Week: April 6 – April 10, 2020  Home Activity In-kind Report

Linking home to school...YOU are the primary teacher of your child. These LINKS activities are an extension of the curriculum used in your child's Head Start classroom. Adjust the activity to meet the individual needs of your child.

** LINKS CAN BE TURNED IN ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR**
**Weekly Parent Tip: Everyday Math**

Tips for encouraging mathematical development in your preschooler:

- Ask your child to count to 15 (slowly!) while he washes his hands.
- Ask your child to give you a certain number of something (“Please give me 3 spoons”).
- Read books or sing songs with numbers in them.
- Count stairs or the number of steps it takes to get from one place to another.
- Count everything during daily routines—laundry, setting the table, how many cars you see, etc.
- Sorting, patterns, numbers and counting are all mathematical concepts your child can practice every day.

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**Extend The Learning**

- Read your child's favorite book.
- Give him/her paper and crayons and have him/her draw their own pictures to tell the story.
- If he/she needs help remembering the story, ask questions or give clues as to what happened.
- Don't worry about whether or not the pictures are easy to identify, as long as your child knows what they are, that is all that is important!

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**One Little Duckling**

One little duckling, yellow and new.
(hold up one finger)
Had a fuzzy brother and that made two.
(hold up two fingers)
Two little ducklings now you can see,
They had a sister and that made three.
(hold up three fingers)
Four little ducklings went to swim and dive.
(hold up four fingers)
They met a neighbor and that made five.
(hold up five fingers)
Five little ducklings, watch them grow.
They’ll turn into fine big ducks, you know!

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**Ring Toss Game**

- You will need an empty paper towel tube, a margarine tub, and several plastic lids from old containers (cool whip, butter bowls, etc.).
- Cut a hole in the margarine tub the size of the end of the tube and stick the tube through.
- Cut the middles out of the lids to make rings and use these to toss over the tube.

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**Frozen Yogurt Pops**

**Ingredients:**
- 1 cup frozen strawberries
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 5 teaspoons honey
- 3 1/2 oz. cups (7 of them)
- 7 popsicle sticks

Put the strawberries in a blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a bowl and stir in yogurt and honey. Fill cups two-thirds full and put them in the freezer for about 20 minutes. Take them out of the freezer and put popsicle sticks in the center of each cup. Freeze 1-2 hours. Remove from cups and enjoy!