Week: March 16 – March 20, 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: Letter Knowledge**
Here are some fun and easy ways to help your child learn about letters:

- Sing the alphabet song over and over—slowing down for “l-m-n-o”.
- Write the alphabet and point to the letters as you sing the alphabet song.
- Read alphabet books together.
- As your child watches, print the letters of their name and say each letter as you write it.
- Help your child learn to write his or her name one step at a time.
- Notice and point out words that start with the same sound and letter.
- Point out words and letters all around—on signs, menus, newspapers, etc.

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**Haystacks**
Ingredients: 1 (3 oz.) can chow mein noodles  
1 (6 oz.) package butterscotch morsels  
2 Tbsp. peanut butter

- Melt the butterscotch morsel’s and peanut butter together on low heat. Mix in noodles until well coated. Drop by teaspoonful on waxed paper. Let cool.

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**Potato Prints**
Cut a potato in half. Dig out a shape or letter to be used as a stamp. Dip the potato in paint and then press to a piece of paper. Great prints!

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**The Animals on the Farm**
*(Tune: The Wheels on The Bus)*
The cows on the farm go moo, moo, moo  
Moo, moo, moo. moo, moo, moo.  
The cows on the farm go moo, moo, moo  
All day long.

Continue with:
horses – nay  
pig — oink  
rooster — cock-a-doodle-doo  
cat — meow  
dog — woof

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**Kettle of Soup**
Ingredients: 4 (14 1/2 oz.) cans chicken broth  
2 (14 1/2 oz.) cans vegetable broth  
2 cups diced, cooked chicken  
1 (12 oz.) bag egg noodles  
3 cups frozen mixed vegetables

Bring cans of broth to a boil. Add chicken. Add noodles and simmer for 5 minutes. Add vegetables. Boil uncovered for about 8 minutes. Enjoy.

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**Jack and Jill**
Jack and Jill went up the hill,  
To fetch a pail of water.  
Jack fell down,  
And broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after!

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**Itsy Bitsy Spider**
The itsy bitsy spider  
Went up the water spout.  
Down came the rain and  
Washed the spider out.  
Out came the sun and  
Dried up all the rain.  
And the itsy bitsy spider  
Went up the spout again!

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**Humpty Dumpty**
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the king’s horses,  
And all the king’s men,  
Couldn’t put Humpty Together again!