“Home Learning” Week 2 April 13-17

**LITERACY:**

“Outdoors Alphabet Hunt”

Make learning the alphabet an active learning experience! Head outdoors and go on an alphabet hunt. When you find something that begins with a certain letter, shout it out, write it down or take a picture of it. Keep it simple. Find 3 (or 5, or 10) letters each time you go for a walk. Can you find any numbers? (it’s harder than you may think!)

Hint: Look everywhere- up, down, at small things and large things, at things that are nearby or far away.

Happy hunting!

Here are a few pictures of “letters” I found when I went on my “Alphabet Hunt”

A pile of snow

Description automatically generatedA wooden bench sitting in the snow

Description automatically generated

X

A

A picture containing photo, sitting, snow, white

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Description automatically generated

O

Y

**READING:**

Let’s review the vowels sounds with this song:

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEbaEXf6BqM> “Old MacDonald Had Some Vowels”

Practice reading the short vowel sounds with “Vowel Pals” story books at:

* <https://www.starfall.com/h/vowelpals/> vowel pals story books

**“Reading Tips” for Parents:**

**WRITING:**

Write/ illustrate about some fun things you and your family are doing each day. Remember- “Punctuation Never Takes a Vacation”

**MATH:**

Kindergarten love working with patterns. We worked on identifying, reproducing, extending and creating patterns (2-3 objects- AB, ABC patterns) and talked about the “core” of the pattern- the part that repeats. They are awesome at patterning and they love to be challenged. I hope that they (and you) will enjoy the games and activities I have provided.

Here is a link that explains the pattern concepts we have talked about in class. Sit back, relax and enjoy discussing these with your child.

* <http://www.linkslearning.k12.wa.us/kids/1_Math/2_Illustrated_Lessons/5_Patterns/index.html>

Song- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-NdzJg3moRY> “Patterns are Everywhere”

Here are some fun activities for making “Patterns” outside:

**1. Creating and Extending Chalk Patterns**

Start a pattern on the sidewalk or let your child create their own.

**2. Patterns with Nature**

Collect rocks, leaves, pinecones, acorns, etc.

What kinds of patterns can you create?

**3. Patterns with Our Bodies**

One person picks a movement (ex. clap) and then the next person picks something else (ex. jump) and then you have a pattern to repeat. . .

