



Ms. Gina's Weekly News



Dear Parents,

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation during this transitional time and I hope everyone is doing the best they can to stay in good spirits! This week we will begin our theme of Living Things. Below you will find the daily activities for each day. As previously noted, if your child chooses to do them or participates in any other learning activity, which can also be physical activity or even helping around the house, please send me a picture in the message section of Dojo. I will also be uploading some short videos of myself this week, so stay tuned!

Take care and be well!

Ms. Gina

Monday March 21, 2020

At home activity: Living things require food, water, and air to live. Non Living things do not. Living things grow and change in size and sometimes form. Examples of living things include: people, animals, and plants. Examples of non living things include: toys, furniture, and cars.

Ask your child to draw a picture of two living things. Ask them what makes this a living thing. For example if your child draws a person and a dog. Ask them what makes the dog a living thing? (They need food, water, and air to live.) You could also ask why their stuffed animal dog is NOT a living thing? (It does not require food, water, or air. It is not alive.)



Video Suggestion: Living Things

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFGydQHh0KA>

Book Suggestion: Each Living Thing by Joanne Ryder

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_s47mtBkKg

Tuesday March 24, 2020

At Home Activity: Have your child recall the differences between living and non-living things. Ask them to take a "walk" around your home and point out some non-living things. After you are done, have your child draw some of the non-living things they noticed.

Video Suggestion: Jack Hartman's Living Things Action Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzN299RpJHA>

Book Suggestion: *Tap The Magic Tree* by Christie Matheson

Teacher will upload video on Tuesday.

Wednesday March 25, 2020

At Home Activity: Living Things movement game. Ask your child to name some of their favorite animals, write them down on strips of paper. Place all the names inside of a bag or bowl. Have your child pull them out a piece at a time and show you how they move and act. So for example, if they choose dog, elephant, cat, bird, and mouse. When they choose the paper that says dog, have them show you using movement how a dog moves.

Video Suggestion: Tae Kwon Do with Master Jason

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEYgYkdr42Y&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop#menu>

Book Suggestion: *Llama, Llama Time To Share* by Anna Dewdney

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTR9aV3bIWU>

Thursday March 26, 2020

At Home Activity: Counting activity: Write numbers 1-12 on a large square of paper. Have your child place stickers or small items to match the corresponding numbers.



Video Suggestion: Counting with the Singing Walrus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0Ajq682yrA>

Book Suggestion: *The Crayon Counting Book* by Paul Munoz Ryan and Jerry Pallotta

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBDCnUV9QZA>

Friday March 20, 2020

At Home Activity: Have your child choose a book to read. Read the book with your child and have them draw a picture of their favorite part of the book.

Video Suggestion: Shape Song with the Singing Walrus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEbRDtCAFdU>

Book Suggestion: *Reading Makes You Feel Good* by Todd Parr

Teacher will upload video on Friday.