

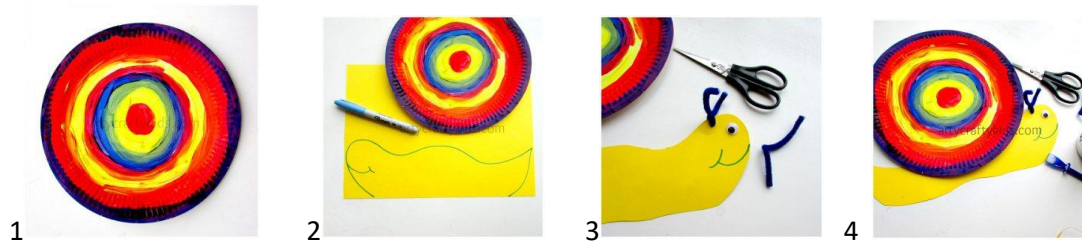


Ms. Gina's Weekly Activities

Week of April 13 - April 17, 2020

Monday April 13, 2020

At Home Activity: After listening to the story of Norman the Slug, your child can make a snail. Snail Craft Activity - Using either a paper plate or a piece of paper cut into a circle, have your child decorate the snail's shell with paint, markers or crayons. Draw the shape of the snail's body onto another piece of paper and have your child cut it out using safety scissors. Use glue to attach the shell to the body. If you have, you may add googly eyes and pipe cleaners to the head.



Book Suggestion: *Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell* by Sue Hendra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4BcBtKHaO8>

Tuesday April 14, 2020

At Home Activity: Have your child watch the Rainbow Fish read aloud. Ask them what they think makes someone a good friend? (Sharing, being kind etc) What did The Rainbow Fish decide to do at the end of the story that made him a good friend? (Shared his sparkly scales with his friends).

Have your child make their own Rainbow fish. If you have paint, you can paint your child's hand and have them make a handprint on paper and make an ocean scene to go along with it. If you have glitter or a piece of aluminum foil, you can add that to the Rainbow Fish. If you do not have paint, you can trace your child's hand using

crayon or markers and have them color it in and add details to make an ocean scene.



Book Suggestion: *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>

Wednesday April 15, 2020

At Home Activity: Get your bodies moving!! Watch: Cosmic Kids Yoga Dance Party and have fun getting your energy out while moving to the music!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23VdtT0vQUY>

Book Suggestion: *The Pigeon Needs a Bath* by Mo Willems

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ9NeqlcLMg>

Thursday April 16, 2020

At Home Activity: Ask your child to think about and name the colors that are in a rainbow. Together you can make a rainbow craft using a paper plate cut in half or by simply drawing a cloud shape and cutting it out. Next your child can cut strips of colored paper or colored tissue paper to glue to the cloud shape. Hang your rainbow craft in your window to brighten someone's day!



Book Suggestion: *What Makes a Rainbow* by Betty Ann Schwartz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2aypaRsCjI>

Friday April 17, 2020

At Home Activity: Have your child watch the video for the book *Mouse Shapes*. Talk to your child about the shapes they see in the story. Have them go on a shape hunt around the house. Afterwards, encourage your child to create a picture with squares, circles, rectangles, and triangles as their shapes. You can allow the children to cut their own shapes (good scissors practice) or have an assortment of **pre-cut** simple shapes (in different sizes) to speed things along and avoid frustration. Supplement this project with glue or glue sticks, markers, crayons, or colored pencils.

Book Suggestion: *Mouse Shapes* by Ellen Stole Walsh

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KKYNwmxdbc>