



## Pre-K 1 At-home activities week of May 18, 2020

Dear Families,

This week, our living/nonliving unit will come to an end. This week, we will work on activities that will combine all that we have been learning about the living and nonliving things in our world!

A few reminders:

- Please continue sending in pictures of your children engaging in their remote learning activities.
- Please be sure to view the daily posts on class dojo each morning by 10am, this way, your child will be marked 'present' for the day. You do not need to send me a message each morning, I can already see that you have viewed the post and I will mark your child present for the day.
- Please ask your child to write their name *independently* at the top of their work – they ALL know how to do it! 😊
- Please reach out to me if you have any questions. You can message me through Class Dojo (preferred) or email me at [kjean@stmichaelsca.org](mailto:kjean@stmichaelsca.org).

Thank you,  
Ms. Krystina

## Monday 5/18

- **Read Aloud:** Re-read Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow? By Susan A. Shea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C32g3A8l1AY>
- **Follow Up:** As you are listening to the story, can you identify whether or not each of the items are living or nonliving? Say it out loud!
- **Activity:** Create a scene with Ms. Krystina! Draw a scene that features both living and non-living items throughout the picture. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4dQWZe7o4k>

## Tuesday 5/19

- **Video:** Springtime Dance by Jack Hartmann: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udrIYOnts-E>
- **Activity:** Create a pattern using both living and nonliving things. Parents, please help your child choose a pattern type (ABAB, AABB, ABC or other) that is appropriately challenging for them – not too easy but not too difficult. Here is a review of patterns with Ms. Krystina using both living and non-living things! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVRIO5GtoMs>

## Wednesday 5/20

- **Zoom Video Meeting Today at 10am:** Bring a living or non living item to our video meeting! We will ask our friends if the item is living or non-living!
- **Zoom Video Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74714699982?pwd=ekIOTlpyNitxL2JIRXpkajFMeVk5dz09> **Meeting ID:** 747 1469 9982 **Password:** prek1
- **Read Aloud:** The Very Impatient Caterpillar by Ross Burach [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qouWb5g\\_\\_PQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qouWb5g__PQ)
- **Activity:** Letter-writing practice! Please support your child to practice or learn how to write uppercase and lowercase letters A through J once again. Please no tracing or hand-holding. Allow your child to write independently.

## Thursday 5/21

- **Read Aloud:** The Cow That Went OINK by Bernard Most  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXanXct8ftM>
- **Activity:** Play a memory game using household items. Parents select 8-10 household items and place them on a tray or table surface. Cover the items and ask your child to close their eyes or look away as you remove one of the items. Show your child the items again. Can your child tell which item is missing? Is the missing item living or non-living? Repeat!

## Friday 5/22

- **Read Aloud:** Sally Goes to the Farm: A Yoga Poses Book by Giselle Shardlow  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMZHP23SVVw&t=142s>
- **Activity:** Get your body moving: As you follow along with the story, do the yoga poses that are featured in the circles of the story!