

June 2021

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Morning Meeting

Sorting 3-D shapes

We will sort sphere's, cylinders, cubes, and cones together.

Question of the Day

What do you think is inside of this ball?

Read-Aloud

Little Baseball (Brad Herzog)

Children solve riddles while learning vocabulary related to baseball.

Special Activity

Build a Ramp for Your Ball

Use available materials (cardboard, paper towel tubes, blocks...) at home to experiment with building a ramp or a variety of ramps with your child and let him/her practice rolling the balls down each ramp. You may want to build two of the same ramps and investigate with 2 different balls. Which ball traveled faster, farthest? Have fun!

Small Group

Patterns with Balls

Children will be asked to copy, extend, or create patterns with pictures of different balls on the smart board. We will then make similar movement patterns with our bodies. (No materials needed)

Second Step

Heartprints (P.K Hallinan)

Click the link below to listen to a special story about kindness! Draw a picture about one way you can be kind!

https://www.you.../watch?v=hINSRUGly_c

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Morning Meeting

Tally Activity

Teacher will show a chart with a baseball, football, and basketball and children will be asked to tell which ball game is their favorite. Teacher will "tally" children's answers and we will discuss the results of the tally chart.

Question of the Day

Which of these ball games is your favorite?

Read-Aloud

Little Soccer (Brad Herzog)

Children solve riddles while learning vocabulary related to soccer.

Special Activity

Kicking a "Goal"

We will practice kicking a ball towards a specific area to make a "goal"! (Children at home can do this as well. You can place an opened box on the ground for children to try to kick a ball into.)

Small Group

Ping Pong Letters

Bring your wipe-off board and wipe-off marker (and something to erase) to small group today. Teacher will take one ping pong ball out of the box at a time. Each ping pong ball will have a letter written on it. We will sing our letter song about each letter that is picked and children will be asked to name words that begin with each letter and sound. They will also practice writing each letter on their boards. (Children in school will match lower case to uppercase letters by placing each correct ping pong ball with lower case letter into the correct matching cup with uppercase letter.)

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Morning Meeting

Morning Meeting Activities

Will will sing our morning songs, "Good Morning", "Who's In School Today?", "Days of the Week", "What's the Weather Like Today?" We will sing a bowling song.

Question of the Day

Have you ever gone bowling?

Teacher will make a "Yes/No" chart and write children's names in the column of their answers. We will discuss results.

Read-Aloud

Mitchell Goes Bowling (Hallie Durand)

<https://www.you.../watch?v=skeFVikg6tc>

Special Activity

Homemade Bowling

Use materials available to you to think of a way to create a "bowling" game. Some suggestions for the 'pins' are empty water bottles or toilet paper tubes. You may want to check out ideas on google or youtube. Have your child roll the ball to try to knock down the "pins".

Small Group

Rhyming Game

Children will take turns matching rhyming cubes together.

Second Step

Ready Rosie

Little Bo Peep Substitutions

Developing a playful awareness of words is an essential part of literacy. Click the link below for today's family activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/160>

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Morning Meeting

Aluminum Foil and Paper Balls

Teacher will make one ball with aluminum foil and one ball with paper and pass them around for the children to feel. Teacher will then ask, "Which ball do you think will go the farthest when thrown?" Teacher will "tally" children's predictions and then test them by throwing both balls. We will then look and measure how far each ball went and discuss results. Children will be asked why they think this happened. Children will be encouraged to try this experiment on their own both at home and at school.

Question of the Day

Would you rather play basketball or soccer?

Read-Aloud

Little Basketball - (Brad Herzog)

Children will solve riddles while learning vocabulary related to basketball.

Special Activity

Line up the Balls

Gather a collection of different balls (if your child has a variety) and have your child put them in order from the smallest to the biggest. (If you do not have at least 4 or 5 balls, you can cut out 5 different sized circles to represent the balls and have your child line the circles up from the smallest to the biggest.

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Morning Meeting

Solid or Hollow Ramp Experiment

We will roll a solid ball and a hollow ball down a slanted surface or ramp to see what happens. Teacher will ask, "What do you think will happen? Which ball do you think will travel faster down the ramp? We will then roll a solid cylinder (wood block cylinder) and a hollow cylinder (Paper towel tube) down the ramp and discuss results.

Question of the Day

Which ball do you think will roll faster, a solid ball or a hollow ball?

Read-Aloud

Hit the Ball Duck (Jez Alborough)

Special Activity

Ball and Tunnel Game

Have fun making your own version of a "Ball and Tunnel Game" with your child. Click on the link below for an idea!

<http://scottsb...and-tunnel-game.html>

Small Group

How Many Marbles?

Teacher will bring a jar full of marbles and ask the children to guess how many marbles are in the jar. Teacher will write down children's estimations and we will then count the marbles together to find out how many were in the jar. Have your child bring 20 cotton balls to small group today to practice counting on his/her own.

Second Step

Be a Superhero (Jack Hartman)

Click the link below to listen to a new Jack Hartman song about respect and kindness!

<https://www.you.../watch?v=zcEa5TvgGK0>

Ready Rosie

Rhyming Toss

Children with experience hearing rhymes will be better able to generate their own real and nonsense rhyming words. With this knowledge of rhyme, your child will have the skills to use and play with language in advanced ways. Click the link below for today's family activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/182>

Goodbye Meeting

Ball Show and Tell

Bring your favorite ball to show and talk about to your friends. We will sing class songs, review our day, and sing our Goodbye Song!

Second Step

It's Easy to Be Kind

Click the link below to listen to a kindness song! Write down a list with your child of all the different ways to show kindness. Make a plan with your child to do something kind for someone special!

<https://www.you.../watch?v=albWr5xksZg>

Ready Rosie

All Done

Your child is ready for algebraic thinking! By solving for the missing number, your child is practicing addition and subtraction and solving for the unknown variable. Click on the link below for today's family activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/107>

Goodbye Meeting

Letter Songs

We will sing letter sound songs, review our day and sing our goodbye song.

Goodbye Meeting

Jump, Clap and Tap to Numbers!

Teacher will show one number at a time and we will jump, clap, or tap our heads the correct number of times for each number! We will review our day and sing our goodbye song!

Small Group

Draw a Picture!

Bring a variety of colorful markers and white paper to small group meeting today. We will draw pictures about playing our favorite ball game. Children will be asked what their favorite ball game is. They will be asked to draw a picture about themselves playing their favorite ball game. Children will be asked to include at least 3 colors in their pictures and to include as many details as they can think of. The children in school will dictate information about their pictures that will be written down through a modeled, or shared writing experience depending on abilities. (If your child is home, write down the words that they say about their picture. You may want to encourage your child to write some of the words in their sentence or sentences!)

Second Step

Corduroy (Don Freeman)

Click the link below to listen to Corduroy! After you listen to and discuss the story, have your child draw a picture about the story.

<https://www.you.../watch?v=xNmcAnILJuY>

Ready Rosie

Domino Match Up

Children need to recognize multiple representations of the same number. Subitizing means that your child has the ability to 'see' a small amount of objects and know how many there are without counting. Click the link below for today's activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/123>

Goodbye Meeting

ABC Rock, Number Rock, Freeze Dance!

We will sing and dance to letter and number songs, review our day, and sing our goodbye song!

Ready Rosie

Words on the Page

Children become readers by acting like readers as they watch and copy the adult readers in their lives. Click the link below for today's activity!

<https://app.rea...ie.com/en/videos/240>

Goodbye Meeting

Bean Bag Boogie 1 and 2

Bring a beanbag or any soft object that can be balanced on your head to our goodbye circle. We will follow musical directions while balancing our beanbags. We will review our day and sing our goodbye song!