

Preschool Activities at Home!

- Scavenger Hunts!
 - Letter sounds (things that start with the letter sound!)
 - Letters (in books, food containers, on signs, on license plates)
 - Numbers (in books, food containers, on signs, on license plates)
 - Categories (items that you can play with, eat with, write with, items with faces, items that are all the same color, size, shape, texture, etc.)
- Name writing! Kids can practice writing their name on paper, using their finger in some shaving cream on the table, forming their letters with playdoh, etc.
- Science! There are recipes available on Pinterest for some fun science projects. Here are some ideas of items you can make with your child at home:
 - Playdough
 - Ooblek – corn starch and water
 - Baking soda and vinegar reactions
 - Cloud dough – flour and oil
- Solution Cards practice! In our classroom we use solution cards to help kids choose solutions to solve problems in play.
- Read books!
 - Practice WH questions throughout the stories (where is the ___?, who is doing ___?, what do you see?, what will happen next?, how do they feel? Why do they feel that way?)
 - You can pretend to be the characters and act out familiar stories such as *The Gingerbread Man*.
- Obstacle courses!
 - Use masking tape to create a path to follow, kitchen chairs, couch cushions, blankets, tables, or other furniture or items! Get creative!
- Sensory bins! You can put almost anything in a container for kids to explore different textures! Put some cups and spoons in the bin, as well. This can get messy, so make sure you put materials in the bin that you do not mind getting on the floor!
 - Cooked or raw noodles
 - Rice
 - Beans
 - Water and soap
 - Shaving cream