

Hey there Chippy's and Parents !

We have been brainstorming activities and things for you and your little one to keep learning and stay busy during this down time at home!

What we would be learning in class right now would be; colors, numbers, practicing friends names, animal sounds and to keep exercising the sign language we already know.

Some ideas for learning their colors is to get a basket, shoe box, anything they can place items in & all child appropriate items around the house that are blue, red; whichever color you are working on that day. Sit with them and go through the objects and repeat the color.

Perhaps take the "color of the day crayon" out after lunch time while they are already seated and let them color with it to reiterate what they have learned earlier in the morning with you regarding the basket of colored items of the day/ week!

A simple but enjoyable activity that you can do with the kiddos is as quick and easy as grabbing a bed sheet (or something similar) and playing with them. You can both sit underneath and let the blanket fall on your heads, playing peek-a-boo, place toys or objects underneath and let them find what's hiding!

Another thing we most likely all have at home is some sort of tupperware or small box with a lid. Place items inside and let them work on opening/closing and finding out what is hiding inside. They love doing this in class and are intrigued by the challenges it gives them.

Numbers- we will show animals in a book that depicts "2 bunnies." You can also do this with your books at home or online videos that show learning with numbers. Also Miss Trish just put a great video out with her own sweet loving fur friends!

Lastly, an outdoor activity to try when Mr. Sun comes back is gathering some sticks, leaves, rocks, and placing those items on a blanket, or box. Let them explore the different textures and allow them to crinkle the leaves, and if you are feeling adventurous add a bucket of water and let them place everything in the water. We love our sensory projects and getting messy.

If you are interested in getting a pack of flashcards we use in class to work on with your children we would be more than happy to deliver them to your door!

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