Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity
Pig in a Wig

Related Language Art Lesson Airs October 4, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

- Paper plate
- Yarn
- Markers/crayons
- Pink paper
- Yarn
- Stapler
- Glue
- Scissors

Directions:

1. Cut the outside perimeter off of a white paper plate.
2. Draw a piggie face on the backside of the plate with a marker.
3. Color over the whole face with a pink crayon.
4. Fold the pink paper in half and draw a pig ear on the fold. Cut it out and then in half.
5. Glue the ears onto the back side of the piggie s head.
6. Cut a long piece of yarn.
7. Fold the yarn back and forth to the hair length you desire.
8. Tie a small piece of yarn in the middle. Trim all of the loops on the ends.
9. Use a stapler to attach the wig to the piggie s head.
10. OINK!! You made a Pig in a Wig!!

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Ms. Heather’s Learning at Home Activity
Paint Monster

Related Math Lesson Airs October 5, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make
Materials:
- Paper
- Paint
- Water
- Googly eyes/or draw eyes
- Glue for googly eyes

Directions:
1. Put paint into a small bowl and add a small amount of water and stir.
2. Blot a small puddle of paint onto the paper.
3. Blot as many colors as desired.
4. Blow the paint with a straw or without a straw.
5. Add googly eyes and create your own paint monster.
Ms. Valerie's Learning at Home Activity
Humpty Dumpty Egg Drop Challenge

Related Science Lesson Airs October 6, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Various materials to protect the egg (paper tubes, cotton balls, plastic bags, balloons, egg cartons, bubble wrap, sponges, boxes, craft sticks, cups, socks, towels)
- Tape or rubber bands to secure the egg
- Raw eggs, Permanent marker

Directions:
1. **Investigate/Ask Questions** - The challenge is to drop an egg without breaking it.
2. Ask your child what ideas s/he has about how the egg could be protected.
3. Draw different feeling faces on your eggs using a marker.
4. Based on your child's ideas, design several devices to protect the egg.
5. **Predict** what will happen. Put an egg in each one of the devices.
6. Keep the drop-height and landing (variables) the same for each one. You could drop from a table, a porch, a playhouse, swing set climber, a step ladder, etc.
7. **Observe** what happens. How does the design work? Does the egg break?
8. **Conclude** - Was your prediction correct? Did the design work the way you thought it would? Ask your child to explain why s/he thinks the egg did or did not break.
9. Can you change variables (height, landing -surface, etc.) to get different results? What happened? Why? Have your child explain his/her thinking.

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Miss Sarah’s Learning at Home Activity
Paint Monster

Related Social Studies Lesson Airs October 7, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
• Sponge
• Puff ball
• Paper
• Marker
• Scissors
• Glue or tape

Directions:
1. Cut slices in top of sponge to create “dust bunny” hair.
2. Rip or leave pieces of sponges out if desired.
3. Glue puff ball onto as nose.
4. Draw and cut circles out for eyes.
5. Draw pupils onto circles and glue.
Miss Julie’s Learning at Home Activity

“Itsy Bitsy Spider”

How to Make

Introduction:

“Nursery Rhymes teach kids about rhyming! We are going to make the Itsy-Bitsy Spider today!”

Materials:

- Foam paper pieces of any color
- 2 pipe cleaners any color
- Scissors
- Glue
- A disposable oven liner
- Velcro

Directions:

1. Cut out the spider’s body big enough to cover the back of your hand.
2. Cut out eyes. Make the white and black pupils. Glue them on.
3. Make a smiling mouth for your spider with a piece of pipe cleaner or paper.
4. Snip two small holes on each side of the spider and put through the pipe cleaners so the complete part of the pipe cleaner runs in the back of the spider.
5. When you put it on your hand, see where your fingers end up, all but your thumb, and cut four holes. These are the other legs of the spider!
6. Roll up the oven liner so it looks like a drain spout.
7. Create rain and sun with the foam pieces and make it so they can Velcro on the top of the drain spout. Put the spider on your hand and have fun singing the nursery rhyme, “The Itsy-Bitsy Spider”!