Miss Chelsea’s Learning at Home Activity
Pet Rocks

Related Language Arts Lesson Airs October 11, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Rock
- Paint
- Googly Eyes
- Marker
- Paintbrush or Q-tips

Directions:
1. Get all the materials out.
2. Paint your pet rock any colors that you want to with your paintbrush, Q tips, or even your fingers.
3. While the paint is still wet, place the googly eyes on your pet rock.
   a. If you do not have any googly eyes, that is okay! Feel free to draw some eyes on.
4. After the paint has dried, draw a mouth and nose on your pet rock.
5. All done! Have fun with your pet rock!

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Miss Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity
Make a Path Game

Materials:
• Heavy paper
• Tape
• Marker
• Dot stickers *optional (available in the office section of most stores)
• Game die *optional (or make cards from heavy paper)
• Two small animal toys (or use any small toys or objects)

Directions:
1. Cut one piece of paper in half lengthwise. Tape together on the back to make one long strip. This also makes it easy to fold for storage.
2. Use dot stickers to make a path 10 dots long (or use marker to make the dots).
3. Make a second path of dots next to the first.
4. Draw a home at the end of the paths.
5. Use small animal toys as game markers.
6. To play, roll a game die to move that number of dots. Or make a set of cards to use. Hint: if your child is beginning counting, make only small numbers of dots.
7. Active variation: use pieces of paper or paper plates to make a life-size path. Have your child jump along the path after rolling the die or drawing a card.

Path games help young children with math concepts such as counting, comparing numbers, recognizing number dot patterns, and one-to-one correspondence. Games also teach social skills like taking turns, and winning and losing appropriately.
Ms. Heather’s Learning at Home Activity
Paper Plate Pet

Related Science Lesson Airs October 13, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
• Paper Plate
• Paint
• Paintbrush
• Googly eyes/or draw eyes
• Glue
• Construction Paper
• Scissors

Directions:
1. Once you have all your materials together, use the paintbrush to paint a large half circle on the dog’s face and let dry.
2. When face is dry, give him two large googly eyes.
3. Use a pair of scissors to cut out a black nose. It doesn’t have to be perfect. Use the glue to attach. Draw him a mouth.
4. Cut out two eyebrows and attach with glue.
5. Finally, cut out two large floppy ears from the light brown foam. Gently bend the tops. Use the glue stick to attach to the top of the plate.
Miss Sarah’s Learning at Home Activity
Paper Chain Dog

Related Social Studies Lesson Airs October 14, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- Colored paper (2 full pieces)
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.

Directions:
1. Cut your colored paper into strips.
2. Take one strip and tape into a circle.
3. Take the next strip and, feeding it through the first circle, begin creating a paper link chain.
4. Add as many links as desired.
5. Cut a square or circle and draw a dog face. Tape face to the outside of the last paper link.
6. Cut our dog ears and tail, and attach to chain.

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Ms. Mollie’s Learning at Home Activity
Pet Portraits

Related Art Lesson Airs October 15, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:
- White paper
- Markers or crayons
- Black crayon
- Watercolors
- Messy mat

Directions:
1. Using a black crayon draw a curved line from the top left corner down to the bottom of the paper and up to the top right corner.
2. Find the center of the top of the paper and draw a dot about 4 inches below.
3. Draw a curved line from the top left corner to the dot. Do the same from the other side.
4. Now draw curved lines from the side of the cat’s head to the dot forming the top of the eye. Draw 2 curved lines for the bottom of the eyes.
5. Create the iris and pupils of the cat eyes.
6. Pick a shape for the nose like a heart, circle or square and draw it near the bottom of the head.
7. Draw 2 straight diagonal lines up to the center dot to form the bridge of the nose.
8. Create the mouth with 2 curved lines.
9. Think about something your cat is thinking about, like a ball of yarn, fish, or bird. Draw it above your cat’s eyes.
10. Using whatever art supplies you have at home, color your cat.

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