Miss Angela’s Learning at Home Activity

Letter Ball

Related ELA Lesson Airs April 26, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

- Large piece of cardboard
- Plastic cups
- Paper
- Writing tool
- Tape

Directions:

1. Tape plastic cups to the cardboard
2. Write one letter on each piece of paper and tape one letter next to each cup
3. Use a soft item (squishy ball, bouncy ball, cotton ball, etc.) to toss into the cups
4. When your item lands inside a cup, say the letter name and sound

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Ms. Valerie's Learning at Home Activity

Make a Bowling Set

Related Math Lesson Airs April 27, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

- 10 Plastic bottles (smooth sides if writing numbers)
- Permanent marker or computer printer and paper
- Tape and scissors (if taping numbers on bottles)
- Masking tape (for the floor)
- Ball

Directions:

1. Print out numbers 1-10 on a computer printer, cut out, and tape to bottles OR write numbers 1-10 on plastic bottles using a permanent marker. You could also write the numbers on paper and tape them on.
2. Find a ball from around your house (any ball will work).
3. Set up your bottles. Hint: You may want to use masking tape and mark the spots on the floor. You could even write the numbers on the tape so your child can match the numbers (masking tape is hard to remove if left more than a week).
4. Optional: If the bottles are hard for your child to stand up, fill with water, sand, etc. to make them more stable.
5. Have your child roll the ball to try to knock down the pins. Talk about what numbers were knocked down.
Miss Debbie’s Learning at Home Activity
Making a Foosball Table

Related Science Lesson: April 28, 2021

How to Make

MATERIALS:

- Shoebox
- Plastic Straws
- Clothespins
- Construction paper
- Scissors/knife for adult
- Tin foil/ping pong ball/small bouncy ball
- Markers/Crayons

DIRECTIONS:

1. Have an adult poke 4 sets of holes for the straws in the long sides of the box. Make sure they are up high enough for the clothes pins to swing back and forth without bumping on the bottom of the box.
2. Adults can then cut out 2 squares in the short ends of the box. They need to be big enough for the ball to go through. Alternative option: Draw a red square on each end of the box and you can count it as a score each time the ball touches the opponent’s square.
3. While an adult is cutting, have the child color the clothes pins with team colors. The number of clothespins will depend on the size of the box.
4. Together, decorate the box with construction paper or crayon/marker. You could write team names on the outsides of the box.
5. Insert the straws into the holes and then attach the clothespins to the straws.
6. Add in your ping pong ball, bouncy ball, or a small ball of tinfoil.
7. Choose a side and enjoy the game!
Miss Britney’s Learning at Home Activity

Olive Branch Crown

How to Make

Materials:
- Pencil
- Paper Plate
- Green Paper
- Glue
- Scissors

Directions:
1. Ask your grown up to help you find the materials above.
2. Start by drawing a circle along the inner circle of the paper plate and then draw two lines to the edge of the plate from the inner circle. (This will allow you to start your scissors at the outside of the paper plate.)
3. Next, cut along the pencil line, all the way around the paper plate. There should be two parts to your paper plate.
4. Using the green paper, cut football shaped leaves out. You will need as many necessary to cover the entire crown.
5. If you do not have green paper, you can color your crown green.
6. Once all the leaves are cut, glue the leaves hanging off the crown. You will want to alternate the leaves going outside the crown and inside the crown.
7. After the crown is completely covered, you can wear your Olive Branch Crown!
Miss Heather’s Learning at Home Activity

Paper Plate Tennis Paddles

Related Math Lesson Airs April 30, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Materials:

- Paper plates
- Heavy tape (duct tape works best)
- Markers
- Craft sticks
- balloon

Directions:

1. Decorate two paper plates; color them anyway you would like.
2. Tape a craft stick to the back of the paper plates with heavy duty tape.
3. Blow enough air into the ball to make a small and slightly deflated balloon, as shown in picture.
4. Play various games with your paddles and balloon.

   Here are some game ideas!
   a. Play traditional tennis with your paddles and balloon
   b. Balance the balloon on your paddles
   c. Create a goal and try to hit the balloon into the goal
   d. Make up your own game!