Miss Heather’s Learning at Home Activity

Mitten Matching Game

ELA Lesson Airs February 22, 2021

How to Make:

Materials:

- Scissors
- Colored paper for mitten
- Marker or crayon
- Basket for placing the mittens for playing the game

Directions:

1. Cut out a template of a mitten (a grown up may need to do this first).
2. Trace the mitten using the template and cut out two mittens for each color you choose to use.
3. Using a crayon or marker, write a capital letter on one mitten and a lowercase letter on the other mitten.
4. Cut out the mittens (ask a grown up for help if you need help with cutting).
5. Place the mittens in a basket and choose a mitten from the basket, now you can find the mitten that goes with that letter.

You can match by colors if your child is not ready to match capital and lowercase letters.
**Miss Angela’s Learning at Home Activity**

**Camp Fire**

Related **Math** Lesson Airs February 23, 2021 on WQLN PBS

**How to Make**

**Materials:**
* Construction Paper or Card Stock
* Red, Orange, Yellow Paint (preferably finger paint)
* Brown Construction Paper
* Cotton Ball
* Stick or Long and Thin Piece of Brown Paper

**Directions:**
1. Paint your child’s hand one (or more) of the colors and press down on the paper. Repeat the step until all three colors are used (maybe even more than once).
2. Glue on cut-up pieces of brown paper to be the logs under the fire.
3. Glue the stick or long, thin piece of brown paper above the fire.
4. Glue the cotton ball on the end of the stick/brown paper to be the marshmallow.

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**Nutty Putty Recipe**

> 2 cups powdered milk  
> 2 cups powdered sugar  
> 1 ½ cups sun butter  
> 1 ¾ cups corn syrup

Mix four ingredients with your hands or spoon. Place in a plastic bag and refrigerate for at least one-hour. Mold into shapes and add chocolates, sprinkles, or whatever you like.

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Ms. Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity

Paper Tube Binoculars

Related Science Lesson Airs February 24, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

Owls have binocular vision. They see very well far away but not as well close-up. They also cannot move their eyes like we can. Use these homemade binoculars to talk about and experiment with binocular vision. Go for a walk in the forest. What can you see with your binoculars?

Materials:
- Paper tubes
- Masking tape or other tape
- Yarn
- Hole punch or something to punch a hole

Directions:
1. Tape two paper tubes together using masking tape.
2. Punch a hole in the outside of the two paper tubes.
3. Tie yarn in the holes to make a neck strap.
4. Look through them like binoculars.

Extension: Make binocular glasses by popping the lenses out of an old pair of glasses. Tape the paper tubes to the frames. Use these to experiment with binocular vision.

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Miss Tara’s Learning at Home Activity

Pennsylvania Forest Diorama

Related Social Studies Lesson Airs February 25, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make:

MATERIALS:

1. Cardboard box
2. Construction Paper
3. Scissors
4. Glue
5. Print out or drawing of Pennsylvania forest animals and plants
6. Cardboard strips
7. Markers or crayons
8. Rocks and twigs from outdoor (if desired)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Flip open the top of the cardboard box and turn it on the side.
2. Trim any extra flaps or parts of the box that you don’t want to use.
3. Trace the outside of the box with colored paper and cut out the pieces.
4. Glue down the forest floor and sky of the forest.
5. Write “Forest” somewhere on the diorama.
6. Print out Pennsylvania animals and plants from the internet or draw and color some of your own.
7. Cut out your creatures after they are colored.
8. Cut another piece of cardboard into long strips.
9. Glue one creature onto each strip.
10. Fold the bottoms of each strip to make stands on them.
11. Glue the creatures around the forest to make a 3D scene.
12. Add sticks, rocks, and leaves collected from nature if you like.
Miss Julie’s Learning at Home Activity

“Let’s Make a Forest Snack!”

Related Special Education Lesson Airs February 26, 2021 on WQLN PBS

How to Make

“Would you like to make a snack that looks like a tree?”

Materials:

- Pretzel Sticks
- Grapes – any color
- 1 plastic knife safe for kids to cut with
- Cutting Board

Directions:

1. With the pretzel sticks create your very own tree on a plate.
2. Take a plastic knife and cut grapes in half on a cutting board.
3. Add the grapes to your tree where leaves and fruit would go.
4. Admire it, take a picture and then EAT IT!!

Extensions:

1. You can lay some of the grapes on the ground and talk about the tree dropping its’ fruit and that the seeds from the fruit might starting growing another tree! This is how forests are formed.
2. If you have the herb “dill” in your house, open the cap and close your eyes and smell the dill. You can imagine you are in a forest because that is what it smells like when the trees have leaves.

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