

# Play 2 Learn

## Home Learning Activities- Week 1

These are activities for children (birth to five years old) and their parents. For young infants, parents are encouraged to complete the activities with their infants close to them while talking about what they are doing and describing the activities as they do them.

Reading	Read a book(s) together today. Talk about the pictures before you read the words on the pages. You might find a new place to read your books (outside, on the porch, under a shade tree).
Writing	Tell a story about something you like to do when the weather is sunny (or rainy) outside. You can draw a picture together to tell the story and add letters/words to match your story.
Math	Take a walk outside if safe to do so, or look out the window. Count how many you see: trees, flowers, clouds, birds, squirrels. You can write how many you see of each item with sidewalk chalk or on a piece of paper.
Science	Go on a bug hunt! Look out the window or if safe to do so, take a walk outside to look for bugs (on trees, in the grass, crawling on flowers). Be sure just to LOOK at the bugs. Talk about their features: color, size, legs, eyes, wings.
Sensory	Use a large bowl to mix up some goop or dough. Mix small amounts of cornstarch and water until you make a runny goo OR mix small amounts of flour and water until you make a dough to roll and squeeze. Have fun!

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## Home Learning Activities- Week 2

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Reading	<p><u>Suggested stories for a DIGITAL read aloud:</u> Click or type in the following link: <a href="https://www.storylineonline.net/">https://www.storylineonline.net/</a> Choose a story: <i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>, <i>Chester's Way</i>, <i>Library Lion</i>, <i>The Kissing Hand</i>, <i>Clark the Shark</i>, <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>, <i>No More Noisy Nights</i>, <i>When a Dragon Moves In</i>, <i>The Rainbow Fish</i> <b>*Be sure to talk about the story as you view the read aloud together and retell the story when the read aloud is finished.</b></p>
Writing	<p><u>DRAWING Fun</u> Author and Illustrator, Mo Willems is creating a video a day of drawing activities for children. Click or type in the following link: <a href="https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/">https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/</a> <b>*As you watch the video together, talk about how this author draws his pictures. Talk about how other authors might create their pictures when reading your Play 2 Learn library books together at home. You might try drawing your own picture by taking turns adding details.</b></p>
Math	<p><u>PBS Kids Games</u> PBSkids.org offers lots of games, stories and educational videos. Here are a few suggestions of games that support math skills. Click or type in the links below: <a href="https://pbskids.org/peg/games/magical-shape-hunt">https://pbskids.org/peg/games/magical-shape-hunt</a> (shapes) <a href="https://pbskids.org/sid/games/sorting-box">https://pbskids.org/sid/games/sorting-box</a> (sorting) <a href="https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/allie/">https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/allie/</a> (counting) <b>*Be sure to play the games together. You can take turns and talk about what you are doing.</b></p>
Science	<p><u>The Atlanta Zoo</u> Access the zoo website by clicking or typing in the following link: <a href="https://zooatlanta.org/">https://zooatlanta.org/</a> <b>*Choose ANIMALS on the left side of the home page to see animal photos and learn animal facts. Each day, you can choose a new animal to learn about. You can read about them, talk about them, and even see pictures and videos.</b> Do not forget to check out the LIVE panda cam!</p>
Sensory	<p><u>GO NOODLE</u> For great movement songs for brain breaks and to get your body up and MOVING, click or type in the following link: <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/">https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/</a> <b>*Dance and move together. Take turns choosing new games and videos!</b></p>

# Home Learning Activities- Week 3

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<b>Reading</b>	<p>Read a book(s) together today.  <i>Reading the same book multiple times is great for early learners. The first books children read on their own are often the books that have been read aloud to them many times!</i></p> <hr/> <p>Read digital books together via computer (or phone) by clicking or typing in the following link: <a href="https://www.myon.com/login/index.html">https://www.myon.com/login/index.html</a>            Login information- School Name: <a href="#">Get Georgia Reading</a> User Name: <a href="#">gwinnettcounty</a>            Password: <a href="#">read</a>            You will need to click on Library at the top of the screen, and then click on the Browse button to see all the books available.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Read digital books together via tablet by typing in the following link:  <a href="https://www.renaissance.com/myon-mobile-devices/">https://www.renaissance.com/myon-mobile-devices/</a>            Follow instructions to download the app free. Open the app and click the button in the bottom right corner of the screen. Use the same login information found above to login to the app. Once you are logged in, click on the button on the screen with a small book and a + sign- this will take you to the library of available books.</p>
<b>Math- Science-Sensory- Fine Motor Skills</b>	<p>Make soap dough (try out one of these recipes)-  <u>Recipe #1-</u> Mix together: ½ cup dish soap + 1 cup flour + 1 teaspoon cream of tartar. Use your hands to mix and knead into a dough.  <u>Recipe #2-</u> Mix together: 1 cup cornstarch + 1/3 cup dish soap + 1 teaspoon olive oil (or cooking oil). Use your hands to mix and knead into a dough.  <i>(Math) As you are working together to mix your playdough, talk about the steps of adding each ingredient as well as the measurements you are using (measuring cups and spoons).</i>  <i>(Science) Talk about how the ingredients change as they are mixed together.</i>  <i>(Sensory) Use your hands to mix and knead the ingredients into a dough.</i>  <i>(Fine Motor) Once the dough is mixed and kneaded, have fun using your fingers and hands to roll "snakes", roll balls, squish dough in your hands, mash dough to flatten it out, poke holes in the dough, and create shapes/"build" things (like a snowman or an ice cream cone or the letters in your name).</i>  <i>*A cool thing about soap dough is that it washes off your hands easily and even makes them clean!</i></p>