

Little Tots "At-Home-Work"

Hi everyone! This week our theme is spring weather.

*Our color of the week is green. You can see a lot of green outside like grass, leaves and plants. Can you find 5 GREEN things inside your house, which one is your favorite? Write your name in different shades of green.

*The Letter of the week is T. T is for teddy bear and T V. How many things can you find that also start with T? ...Touch your Toes, do the Twist, Tiptoe around the living room, Tickle your Teddy bear, make some Toast. T is Terrific!



Remember to read every day and Tell a story to your favorite stuffed Toy.

Monday: Let's make a weather chart. Using a paper plate, draw an x on the plate, dividing it into four sections. Draw the sun, the rain, a cloud and the wind (one in each section). Then using a paperclip or clothes pin for an indicator, check the weather outside and move the indicator over the picture that shows the weather. Check again in the afternoon. Did the weather change?

Tuesday; After the rain, you can sometimes see a rainbow in the sky. Make your own rainbow by taking a coffee filter, and using different colored markers, draw colors on it. Next, using a straw or eye dropper, drop water onto the colors and watch the rainbow expand... Go outside and paint with water. Gather an old paintbrush and container of water, paint with the water on your house, fence and concrete. The sun will evaporate the water, then you can start again. Talk about the experience.

Wednesday; Did you know you can play with the sun? Go outside, stand in the sun (or use a lamp indoors) and make a shadow on the ground. How many different things can you make your shadow do? Is your shadow bigger than you? ... Sun prints. Using a dark piece of construction paper, place an object on it, like a toy or cookie cutter, then place the paper and object outside, or near a window, where it can get a lot of sunlight. At the end of the day, remove the object, did anything happen? ...The sun shines **over** your house...what can we do with the word **over**? Put your hands **over** your head, then **over** your eyes. Place a blanket **over** your toy, **over** your lap. How many things can you do with the word **over**?

Thursday; Sequencing. smaller to bigger. Gather some of your toys together, like cars or dolls, etc. Place them in a line from smallest to biggest. After you have done that, have someone else give you a few more items, can you find where they belong in the line?
Can you do the same thing with people in your family? Who is the smallest, who is the biggest, where are you in line? What happens when you add your pets?

Friday; The wind is helpful. It moves seeds around, helps birds fly and is fun to play with. Take a scarf, ribbon or something else light outside on a windy day. Wave it in the air, can you see which direction it moves, can you feel where the wind is coming from? Bubbles, bubbles are a great way to experience the wind. Here is an at home recipe for high flying bubbles. 2 cups warm water, 1/3cup Dawn dish soap, ¼ cup corn syrup. Slowly stir ingredients together in a container with a lid. Let rest. Try using bent wire, strawberry baskets, straws or jar rings as bubble wands. Enjoy!

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