

Young 5's Learning Resources



Math

- Count orally by 1s to 30 or more
- Make flashcards with numbers 1-20. Mix them up and put them in order
- Scavenger hunt for numbers up to 20 around the house (clocks, measuring cups, measuring spoons, remotes, computer keyboards, etc...)
- Make numbers out of playdough
- Use them to practice recognizing numbers
- Write numbers from 1-10 or higher! Can you write to 30 or 50?
- Recognize shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval and hexagon
- Shape hunt inside or outside - have them draw a picture of the object.
- Make shapes out of playdough
- Play a card game - Crazy 8's or Go Fish are great for helping with numbers

Art/Games/Memories

- Have your child do a craft with scrap paper and glue
- If you are looking for a fun online sight for your kids to visit to learn how to draw go to youtube.com and type in **Art Club for Kids**. Here you will find MANY directed drawing videos for kids to use their fine motor skills and following directions when learning how to draw.
- play card and board games
- Go for a walk/ride bikes/get outdoors!
- Enjoy this precious time with loved ones...stay positive!

Language Arts

- Learn to recognize ALL upper/lower case letters and the sounds they make. Mix them up and know them fast! The vowel sounds are so important! /a/ apple, /e/, egg, /i/ insect, /o/ octopus, /u/ umbrella
- Go on a letter/sound hunt around your house. Give your child a letter and they have to go find something that starts with that letter/sound.
- Make uppercase and lowercase flashcards and play memory with your child. In order to get a match they must find the capital and lowercase letters from the game and also tell you the sound. The one with the most matches wins.
- Place the letters mixed up on the floor around the house and have them jump from letter to letter naming them and saying their sounds.
- Jack Hartmann, ABC mouse and other letter videos on YouTube
- Make letters out of playdough
- If your child is ready for High frequency words, I have included the kindergarten list as a challenge.

Reading

- Read, Read, Read!
- Parents can read books and students can pick out letters and sight words and read those
- Students can browse magazines or any other reading medium such as cookbooks when cooking with you.
- Do flashlight reading where your child reads books with a flashlight in a darkish room
- Act out books and perform the story
- Build a fort and get cozy and read a book

Other Activities

- Have a dance party
- Build with Legos or blocks
- A nature diary
- Make a sock puppet and create a puppet show
- Collect recyclable materials and create something
- Have a paper airplane contest



Above all please spend time together making memories and caring for one another. That is what is most important in these stressful times. The children need to know this **WILL** all be ok.

