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Learning Care group

Learning at Home

Week of:
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Let's Get Started!

Hello, Preschool & Pre-K Families! We are thrilled to share some fun ideas for your child to do at home this week. The **On My Own** box has an activity your child can do by themselves, while **With My Family** activities can be done together! Keep active and healthy with a **Moving My Body** activity, and maintain routines and life skills with a **Helping at Home** activity.

On My Own

String Length
You will need different lengths of string or yarn in different colors if possible.

1. Cut the string into different lengths, some short and some long.
2. Encourage your child to order the string by length. They can put the pieces in order from shortest to longest, or longest to shortest.
3. Continue to add pieces of different lengths.

If you have different colors of string, encourage your child to sort and order by color and length.

With My Family

Block Measurement
You will need blocks and a tape measure.

1. Choose a length on the tape measure (if you do not have a tape measure, you can use string or painter's tape) and challenge your child to build a tower that reaches the measurement.
2. For younger children, begin with shorter measurements, than get increasingly taller. This will help your child develop patience and understand that they should work slowly when they are building tall towers.

Moving My Body

Find It Tag
This game is best played outdoors, but can be played indoors in an open space under careful supervision.

Ask your child to find something and tag it, then run back to you. Examples of things they can tag include: Find and tag something that is yellow. Find and tag something that starts with the /t/ sound. Find and tag something that has 3 syllables.
Challenge your child by asking them to find something with two characteristics. For example: Find and tag something that is yellow and has two syllables.

Helping at Home

Cleaning Up
You will need a pair of tongs.

1. When it is almost time for your child to be done playing, give them an alert when they have a few minutes left. Once time is up, direct them to clean up.
2. Turn cleaning up into a game by having your child use the tongs to pick up and put away small toys like cars and blocks.

Once your child is able to use the tongs easily, challenge them to clean up within a certain amount of time.