

Week of April 20th: C-NCS Grade 1 Weekly Learning Opportunities

Read: It is so important that your child be reading daily, if possible, using good fit books. The website RAZ-kids provides them with digital good fit books to listen to, read, and answer questions about. If you would rather your child not be online and instead hold a physical book in their hands, there is an opportunity for you to print off good fit books using a 14 day free trial of Learning A-Z. The website's URL is: <https://www.readinga-z.com/samples/leveled-reading.html>

Write: To encourage your child to write daily, there are options:

- 1) Have your child start of daily Wonder Journal. They can record things they wonder about, and then possibly as a family you can seek answers or talk about the topic.
- 2) Have your child write letters to friends, neighbors, relatives.
- 3) Use the reading response tic-tac-toe board to inspire a response to either the daily read aloud I post on class dojo or to another book from home or from another site.

Do Some Math: I have several games to support math learning using a deck of playing cards. I have summarized the games and included some pattern examples in a separate document.

- 1) Patterns: With a deck of cards your child can make shape(suits), color(red/black), position(sideways, up, slanted) patterns. Encourage three repeats of the core. Have your child describe the core using letters and the attribute. You can also build a pattern and have your child describe it. The core should contain 3 – 4 elements.
- 2) Numbers (counting): A 'play alone' game called 'To the Top'
- 3) Operations(adding): A 'play alone' game called 'You Never Lose' and a 'play together' game called 'Tens Go fish'.

Play Outdoors: Remember the importance of getting outside to soak up that vitamin D and support positive mental health. The ground is drying nicely for skip rope, hopscotch, bike riding, exploring signs of spring, etc. Enjoy!

Any questions or comments: please reach out via email, text, or class dojo.

Options from Elsewhere! I will send along ASD-N's weekly newsletter through email so that the links are clickable. It also has 3-5 and ML suggestions.

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THE CHALLENGE:



Did you know you could grow a garden without soil? This is called hydroponics. Growing plants hydroponically helps gardeners and farmers grow more food faster, in any season, and in smaller places, like your home.

Your challenge is to use the stem of lettuce or green onion and water to replenish your supply.

~Create, Test, Improve.

~STEAM TEAM

Learning Activities

Language Arts:

**Journaling is a great way to help keep your drawings and other observations in one place and to be able to ask questions about what you have found. Watch a video on being a Field Scientist [here](#).

In your journal, draw and label your plant each day. Remember to look for any changes you may see.

Listen to [The Tiny Seed](#) by Eric Carle [HERE](#)



Numeracy:

Find three different sized drinking glasses at your home. Predict which glass will hold the most amount of water and which holds the least amount of water and then test your predictions.



Science/Social Studies:

Plants need four basic things to help them survive. Does your plant have all it needs to grow? Click [here](#) to find out.

Take a walk around your neighborhood and count the signs of Spring.



The Arts:

The parts of a plant include root, stem, leaf, and flower. Create and label the parts of a plant using recyclables found at home.



Trivia

Name three vegetables that grow under soil.