

LEARNING AT HOME SCHOOL AGE WEEK 20

August 3rd-August 7th



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 20. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

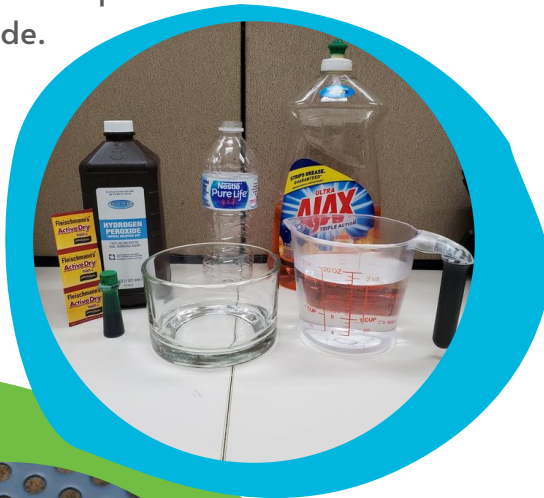
STEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art
and Mathematics

Elephant Toothpaste

You will need a water bottle, hydrogen peroxide, dish soap, yeast, food coloring and a funnel. Mix together 1 tsp of yeast with 2 tsp of warm water in a bowl. Add ½ cup of hydrogen peroxide, few drops of dish soap and food coloring into the water bottle (mix gently). Pour the yeast into the bottle through a funnel. Watch the reaction.

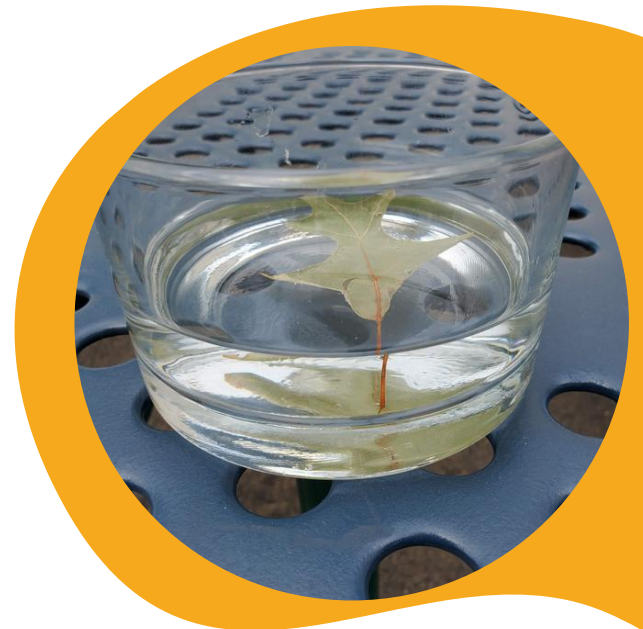
**Adult supervision required and best to do experiment outside.



Science Experiment

Do Leaves Breathe?

Talk to your child about whether they feel leaves breathe or not. Have your child find a large leaf outside. Place the leaf in a bowl of lukewarm water with a rock on top to submerge it fully into the water. Put the bowl in a sunny spot and wait. I will take a little while for you to see the leaf breathes. Point out the air bubbles that have formed on the leaf.



Physical Literacy

Fly Swatter Golf

Create a course for your child to follow. Have your child hit a plastic ball through the course you created using the fly swatter. Try using different size plastic balls and see which one your child can get through the course faster.



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Sensory

Animal Washing

Have your child give their animal toys a bath with soap and sponges. If you do not have any animal toys, let them take some of their favorite toys and clean them.



Creative Activity

Leaf Printing

Have your child find different shaped leaves outside. Have your child put the leaf under paper and rub over it with crayons to make a print. You can also give your child paint, paper and a paint brush that they can use to paint their leaf and make prints on the paper.



In the jungle, I might
find a snake. Snakes
can be different colors.
Some are the color of
the leaves so it blends
in with its surroundings.
That is called
camouflage.



Additional Activities

Jungle Themed Rain sticks: Make rainsticks using paper towel tubes, tape, aluminum foil and rice. Twist the aluminum foil into a spiral that fits in the paper towel tube. Tape one end of the paper towel tube. Add rice then tape the other end. Decorate the rainstick to look like different jungle animals.

Jungle Book Story: Have your children create a story about animals that they might find in the jungle. Write about the animals food, colors and even how they move. Have them draw pictures to go with their story.