

Activities to do at home with your child (2-5 yrs old)

LLESA Children's Center
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2's Activities for Daisy & Cherry Blossom from Carol

Hello Cherry Blossom and Daisy Parents,

Here is a clip of Carol at Hagemann Ranch!

<https://youtu.be/CA2piDBCjjw>

At home activity suggestions:

<http://www.communityplaythings.com/resources/articles/2020/sensory-development-in-uncertain-times>

Stay safe, have fun,

Carole



Honeysuckle Activities (Preschool)

Science - Making Rainbows

On a sunny day use a garden hose to spray a fine mist of water across the sun's rays. Have your child stand with their back to the sun and look for a rainbow in the mist. Can you name the rainbow colors? **Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple.** Explain that sunlight contains all these colors mixed together and when it hits the water from the garden hose (or raindrops in the sky) all the colors are separated. Variation: Place a small mirror in a glass of water and tilt it against the side of the glass. Then stand the glass in a window, in direct sunlight, so that the mirror reflects a rainbow on a wall.

Outdoor Activities - Cloud Watching/Rainbow Walk

Cloud watching: Sit or lay down on the grass and look up at the sky. How many clouds do you see? What shapes do you see? What sizes do you see? Are the clouds moving? What makes them move?

Rainbow walk: On your next walk in your neighborhood look for all the colors of the rainbow. Did you find them all? Hint, there are six colors in the rainbow.

Honeysuckle activities cont.

Fine Motor /Math- Rainbow Color Sorting and Counting

Gather small objects from around your house and put them in a pile. Now from those objects, make a pile for each color. Did you find something for each color of the rainbow?

Count the objects that you found in the color sorting game. Count them one color at a time. Which color had the most? The least? Count them all together. How many objects did you count?

Snack - Rainbow Fruit Salad and Rainbow Veggies

Fruit salad - make a fruit salad that contains all the colors of the rainbow. Some ideas: strawberries, oranges, pineapple, green grapes, blueberries, purple plums.

Rainbow veggies - make a veggie plate with as many rainbow colored veggies as you can find. Like: red tomatoes, orange carrots, yellow and green peppers, purple cabbage. Can you think of a blue vegetable?

Art- Cloud Pictures

Use blue construction paper or color or paint white paper blue. Then glue on cotton balls or white felt, fabric or paper to make cloud shapes. What else is in your sky? Sun, rain, rainbows, airplanes? Use crayons or markers to draw them.

Language- Rainbow Story

Have your child provide answers
for the blanks in this story.

Rainbow Story

I see a rainbow.

It is more colorful than_____.

My favorite rainbow color is_____.

If I look under the rainbow, I will find_____.

If I had a rainbow, I
would_____.

If I had two rainbows, I would give one to_____.



Olive Room activities (Pre-K)



I hope everyone enjoyed all the ocean activities provided last week. We are continuing to talk about ocean and we learned some very interesting facts that we would like to share:



- * Octopuses have 3 hearts. Two hearts to pump blood through the gills; the third goes through the rest of the body, plus they are completely deaf (WOW).
- * Seahorses have no teeth or stomachs. Food travels through their digestive system and that is why they are constantly eating.

Book this week: Rainbow Fish

Art: Rainbow Fish: Cut out a nice size fish pattern, cut tissue or decorative paper into small squares and glue on to fish decorating both sides, then hole punch a hole at the top and hang in your house.

Ocean bottle: Fill water bottle half full of water add a couple drops blue food coloring give a little shake to blend then fill the rest of bottle with oil. Ta Da you have a ocean bottle. You can shake it, spin it and put it upside down.

I will be sending a video with ocean yoga poses. Lastly here are some funny ocean jokes:

*What kind of fish goes well with peanut butter? Jellyfish

Who cleans the bottom of the ocean? A MER-MAID

Have a great weekend we miss you.