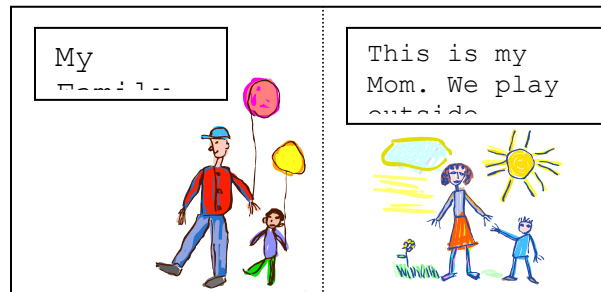


Learning
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Week 3



Activity 1: To Make a Home- Made Family Book



Learning Goals for Child:

- *Knows that writing can be used to carry a message*

Directions:

1. Use the blank book we give you to make your own My Family book.
2. Have your child tell you a story about your family.
3. You write their story in the blank book.
4. Illustrate the book, either with family photos or with drawings that you and your child make together.
5. Read the book to your child, or have your child “read” it to you.

Bring the your book to your child’s teacher to share with the class



Child's name _____

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Activity 1: My Counting Nature Walk

Learning Goals for Child:

- *To match written numbers to groups of objects.*

Directions:

1. Take your child for a nature walk around your home, school, neighborhood, park or favorite beach.
2. Collect different small items like seeds, leaves, flowers, shells, or grass in groups from 1-5. For example 1 leaf, 2 shells, 3 flowers, 4 blades of grass and 5 seeds.
3. Bring your collection inside your home.
4. Count the items with your child.
5. Point to the number one on the paper, and ask, "What do we have one of?"
6. Glue/tape the item in the first box with the number one.
7. Point to the number two, asking, "What do we have two of?"
8. Glue/tape the two items in the box with the number two.
9. Continue with the numbers 3, 4 and 5.
10. If items are too large to fit in the boxes provided, glue or tape items to another sheet of paper.
11. Once all items are glued/taped to the paper, go back and count each row. "We have one seed, two leaves, three flowers, four sticks and 5 shells. How many leaves we have?"
12. If you child is able to count from one to five successfully, you can take a walk around the house and find collections of six- ten different items. Write the items you counted on the sheet.



Child's name _____

