Dear Families,

We hope everyone is continuing to stay healthy during this time away from school. Please continue to practice handwashing with your child on a daily basis. In addition to that, continue talking with your child about “Social Distancing”. Discuss with them how to do it, and ask them what they think that it is. It is important your child is aware of this topic once returning to school.

**Gross/Fine Motor Activities:**

Work on underhand tossing skills. Find small objects to toss into a box. Your child should back up each time after making it into the box. You can also go for a “hike” in the house or backyard and pick up trash. Afterwards, have your child try and throw it into a garbage bin or basket. Lastly, you can plan an afternoon of physical activity. Each family member can choose one thing they want to do as a family.

**Literacy Activities:**

Read a story outside under a tree. Bring a towel or blanket to sit on and get comfy. Make a name puzzle with your child. Have your child write their name on a piece of paper. Then ask them to cut the paper into strips so each strip has a letter on it. After, mix up the strips and ask your child to try and put the puzzle together (Spell their name).

**Math Activities:**

Count objects in everyday contexts. Count the buttons on your shirt, the oranges your put in the grocery bad, the forks needed to set the table, or even the stairs to the front door. Start with small numbers and add a few as your child is ready for a challenge. Play board games that involve counting. Simple board games like Candy Land and Chutes and Ladders help preschoolers recognize numbers on a dice and count moves.

**Art Activities:**

Create a nature sculpture with rocks, sticks, leaves and playdough. Encourage your child to be creative and use their imagination. You can also do straw painting with your child. Straw painting can be done by splattering or blowing paint. Simply pick up some paint in a straw and splatter it onto the paper or put a drop of paint onto paper and blow through the straw to make the paint spread out.

**Online Resources/Songs:**

*Storyline Online (Recorded Read Alouds)*

Hope these activities give you some ideas of how you can help your child to continue to learn at home. Stay well and be safe! We cannot wait to see everybody 😊

Miss Sandy-Miss Alexa-Miss Kaitlyn- Miss Huriye