Greetings to our families of classroom 1400 A. Ms. Edna and Ms. Rebecca hope each one of you are doing well during this difficult time. We miss seeing all of you. We hope things will get better soon and we can go back to our regular routines and schedules. We want to say stay healthy and safe and we hope to see you all soon. In the meantime, there will be weekly newsletters for the families on the website for you all to read and it will give some ideas on different activities to do with your children during this time.

- **Gross Motor Activity:** Name Hop Gross Motor activity. This activity you can use paper plates and using a marker or crayon write each letter of your child's name on a plate. Before hopping you can have your child spell out his/her name this will help with letter recognition. Then scatter the paper plates out in a manner that gives your child an opportunity to hop from each letter and then you can call out each letter and your child can jump on the letter and even say the letter when they hop on it.

- **Art Activity** Make a collage of things you have around the home, scrap paper, crayons, markers, even old magazines or ads from grocery stores. They can cut out pictures of things they like to play with or even eat and they can paste it on a piece of paper. They can even use crayons/markers draw an outdoor scene or whatever they want to express. Art is a great way they can express how they are feeling.

- **Math Activity:** Play a game of I Spy with your child. You can walk around the house and look for numbers in the house. Count how many pictures you see, look out the window and see if you can count the trees near your house. If you can go for a walk count the cars on the street, and lights.

- **Reading:** It's always a good thing to take time out and limit screen time and read to your child. If they have a favorite book you and your child can read it together. You can ask questions like what they see on the page and what were the characters doing in the book. Even a game of I spy around the house see what letters and how many they can find around the house.

Pinterest has some great ideas on different activities to do and we use Pinterest for our ideas at times. Facebook is another social media outlet to use with different ideas. I saw on Facebook that some local aquariums are having Facebook live activities that the children can see and learn about the different marine life.

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