Hello from Ms. Edna and Ms. Rebecca we both hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Edna will be continuing to call the families of our classroom to check in. We miss seeing all of you. We want to say continue to 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.

- While in school the children practice tracing and writing their names. You can continue this at home you can write their names online paper and have the children trace it. The ones that can independently write their names just write their names on one line and have them write their name under the one you have written.

- For art you can continue have your child use different drawing materials and have them make pictures of what they see on a walk or outside the window. If you have chalk and can go outside, they can draw on the sidewalk and have messages for the health care workers and other essential workers. Another activity they can do is bubble art. If you have bubbles at home and food coloring, you can pour some bubble liquid into a bowl and add a few drops of food coloring to it. Then use the bubble wand to mix it up and remove and blow bubbles towards pieces of paper. You can use a few bowls to make different colors of bubble mixture. Just be careful with mixing food coloring it can stain.

- A math activity you can do is place different color paper or if you don’t have that at home use scrap paper and put different color marks on them and have the children sort different toys that are the same color of the paper and ask them to count how many toys they have on the paper. This activity helps with counting and learning colors.

- As always it is 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. You can even get creative and have them act out a favorite part of the book.

- Also remember to have physical activity time is a great thing you can do different things inside and outside. If it is safe for you to go out, you can for a walk in your neighborhood and look around and play an I Spy Game. You can throw a ball in the yard to each other or play kick ball. An indoor activity you can do is put on some silly music (you tube has some good preschool songs to dance to). They can make up the dance and be as silly as they can or they can follow the lyrics and just remember have fun and stay safe.

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