Hello to our 1400B families. We hope you all continue to remain safe and healthy at home. Please keep reminding your children to wash their hands often and cover their coughs and sneezes. This week’s newsletter will include more learning and fun activities for your child to do. Also, please check out the newsletters provided by the other classrooms for additional resources.

**Math** – Children love making patterns. You can use fruit to create an AB pattern. Place an apple on the table, follow with a banana, then another apple. Ask your child to place the next fruit on table to create a pattern. You can use any type of fruit or other object. To change it up, you might have a pattern by the size of an object (small/big/small/big).

**Science** – Change the color of your milk! Pour mild onto a flat plate. Squeeze drops of different food coloring in milk. DO NOT MIX IT! Dip a Q-Tip into dish soap until it is soaked. With the soaked part of Q-Tip, put it in milk. Watch the magic happen! The colors will mix all together! You can use primary colors such as red and blue to make purple or combine several colors. Your child will want to do this activity over and over.

**Art** – Raised salt painting. Have your child squeeze glue designs onto a paper plate or thick construction paper. Next they will sprinkle salt all over the glue designs. You can tip paper into garbage to get rid of excess salt. With a paintbrush, dip into either liquid watercolor paint or food coloring. Make sure brush is soaked with the color. Gently paint the salt with brush. The colors will spread all around. Place somewhere safe to dry.

**Motor Activities** – There are many activities that can be done either inside or outside. Sing the song, Head, shoulders, knees, and toes and have your child dance and touch their body parts to the song. Your child can “gallop” around like a horse, “hop” like a frog or bunny, “soar” like an eagle, “slither” like a snake, etc. Write letters and numbers on paper plates or paper, name a letter or number and ask them to jump on it. Take a walk outside. We are lucky to live on the shore and our beaches are now open. Collect different seashells, build a sandcastle, stroll along the boardwalk. Just remember to follow social distancing guidelines.

Keep reading with your child every day. The more they read, the greater appreciation they will have. We miss you all! Miss Beth and Miss Ashley