Dear Families, here we are again another week of being at home. We hope you all are in good spirits and have been enjoying your time with family, and the surprises that our environment has given us this past weekend...SNOW. It was not much but I hope you all saw the snow showers coming down as it is a bit unusual to see snow this time of year. Here are some activities we would like to share with you this week. Hope they are helpful. Please Don’t forget you can also go to West-Haven Community House Head Start to view past newsletters as well as other information.

**Mathematics**

This week’s math activity will be a Math game activity. The tools you will need for this activity are scissors, paper/newspaper, crayons/markers. To do this activity you will need to cut the newspaper or paper into 10 large circles, feel free to color the circles if you want or you can leave them blank. Next you will need to use a marker to write the numbers on the circle. Example one circle will have the number 1, the other 2 and so on. In total you should have ten large circles each with a number on it. Place these circles on the floor in an open space so that the numbers are all mixed up. Then you will ask your child to step on the number that you call on. Example (stand on the number 7) This will be a little bit more fun if other siblings can join in. Feel free to make 20 circles for friends that are going into kindergarten. This will help with number recognition and learning to take turns.

**Literacy**

Have your child pick a book at home of his or her choice. Read the book together, and of ask questions about the book and have a discussion together. After reading the book, your child can pick three words that he or she would like to write on paper, it could be the title of the book or words that begin with the letter of their names. This will help with fine motor skills and letter recognition.

**Art**

Create something using shapes and crayons. The tools you will need for this activity are paper or old newspapers, crayons or markers, glue stick or tape, and scissors. With parents help, if needed guide your child with cutting out shapes. To make cutting of shapes easier you can draw the shapes out 1st then help your child follow the lines and cut the shapes out using the scissors. Child can then use these shapes to create something, whether they create something they have seen in a storybook, something at home, or something in your environment. Use the tape or glue to stick down your shapes onto a separate piece of paper, get creative and discuss what your child made, and you can display artwork in an area of your home.

**PHYSICAL**

Having daily walks outside your neighborhood or apartment complex area is also a good way to get some physical activity in your day.

**PARENTS PLEASE SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN WHEN USING TABLET/COMPUTER DEVICES**

**We hope that these little activities are helpful for keeping your preschooler busy and engaged.**

**We hope to see you all very soon...Stay safe and enjoy the time home with siblings and families.**

**We will have the next newsletter sent out on the 18th of May. 2020**

Saida and Gabby

Have a Great Week 😊