Hello Friends and Family, hope you all are well, continuously keeping safe and trying to keep a positive attitude during this time. We hope these newsletters of weekly activities are helping you guys out a great lot and giving plenty ideas to do at home. Please do not forget you can also go to West-Haven Community House Head Start to view past newsletters as well as other information

**Literacy**-Having circle time at school was one of the activities we enjoyed. We often talked about the weather, listen to a great story, dance, and sing our days of the week song. Here is an activity you can do incorporating the days of the week into a great activity. Start with writing down the days of the week (Monday-Sunday) on paper then cutting them out in rectangles and with your help, you and your child can put them in order. For friends that are going into kindergarten parents you can guide them and help them with writing down the words and places them in order. Also guide your child with cutting and writing materials.

**Art**- Creating a collage with old magazines. To do this activity you will need some old magazines or coloring books, glue sticks or tape, and piece of paper. Have your child look through these old magazines or coloring books and with help have them cut out the pictures that they like and glue it on to a piece of paper which then you can display in your home. Try picking a theme whether a food theme, where you will look for only foods to cut out in the magazines or a color theme where you pick a particular color ex yellow and you only cut out pictures that are yellow for your collage.

**Mathematics**- Learning numbers through a clock. When at school friends in our class always knew when to look at the clock for outside time, some friends even knew that when a teacher said its 2 o'clock meant it was time to go home. So today we are going to create a clock of our own. On a piece of paper and writing tool we will create a clock. If you do not have one on your house walls please look one up online so you and your child have a visual. Then guide your child with writing the numbers on the clock. For my friends that are going into kindergarten, parents let them write the numbers themselves, so they get continuous practice. When complete you can then pick a time that are important in your home and draw the long hand and the shorthand. Example at 6pm we eat dinner. Also use the clock to help with number recognition, ask your child what numbers they see on the clock you created. And what is their favorite time of day?

**Physical Activity**- Going outside on the playground was another one of the children’s favorite part of the day and being home limits this, but you can always take walks around your neighborhood our apartment complexes.

**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 1st of June. 2020**

Saida and Gabby 😊