Dear Families,

We hope you find yourselves well and are staying positive through all the uncertainty going on in the world. We hope to shed a little light and happiness with a little surprise we have planned for all of you. We will be contacting you all this week with more information. This week we choose to focus on an alphabet review!

Here are a few activities to try this week:

Outline letters: you can write your child’s name on a sheet of paper or just the first letter of their name and have them outline it using cheerios, crackers, pasta etc.

- Letters Bingo: you can print free alphabet bingo cards online or create your own using paper and markers and have your own bingo game. This can be a fun family game night activity.

- Alphabet Clothesline: you can use 26 index cards or cut up paper and write each letter of the alphabet on each one. Secure a large string or yarn between two chairs and provide your child 26 clothespins so they can attach the alphabet in correct order on the clothesline. (Working with clothespins is great for strengthening hand muscles and developing fine motor skills).

- Trap, Cut and Rescue: use a muffin tin or pan, painters tape and a child’s scissor, you can place small toys inside the pan for the child to “rescue” through the tape. You can extend this by helping your child make up their own story as to how the toys were captured.

- Four Corners: Place 4 sheets of paper, one in each corner of the room, can be different colors to work on colors, can have four different numbers or letters etc., and explain to your child that you are going to close your eyes, they will have 5 seconds to pick a corner, and you will count down from 5-1. With your eyes still closed you will say one of the colors, numbers or letters, whatever skill you chose to work on. If your child is standing on the one you called out they get a point. Can be played as many times as you wish and with more than one child.

- Self Portrait: Provide your child with crayons and paper and ask them to draw a picture of themselves. See how many details they make on their own (ex: 2 eyes, nose, mouth, ears etc.)

We Miss You All So Much,

Lesleh and Rosana