

Missing you...Aria, Daniel, Grace, Jaxon, Evelyn...and on  
Wednesday....Isabelle, Bella, Olivia, Austin, Aiden, Noah,  
Elliot, Molly, Stella

If you have older siblings, you will know that they have "elearning" to do at home.  
The JUST 3 class is a very "hands-on" curriculum.  
Not papers, just allot of interactive learning happening with what we  
are exploring that day.

I'm calling these....**Random Acts of Learning...R.A.L.**

(borrowed the idea from R.A.C...Random Acts of Kindness)

So these activities are meant to be done together, using language to  
explain what is going on, and always looking for ways to expand the  
experience of learning about their world.

So here are some ideas that you can do at home.

Ask Mom or Dad for some time each day or buddy up with an older brother or  
sister to help.

I would absolutely LOVE to see or hear what you have chosen to do.

Feel free to be creative, sharing what you may already do at home.

The last story I read to you was GREEN EGGS AND HAM.

Ms. Beth said she had a recipe for green eggs and ham. I will send it as  
an attachment. It may not be very "kid-friendly", but it sure appealed  
to me!!!

The next week I had planned some green activities, so here are some  
for you and our child.

Make green milk.....using food coloring

If you have your child add the food coloring, they might be more  
receptive to trying it!

However, I have learned that little ones LOVE to squeeze the bottle, so  
be prepared to intervene!

### Make green playdough

1 cup flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup salt

Stir

In  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup warm water, add food coloring. Stir well.

(The warm water helps to break down the salt crystals.)

Add to flour salt mixture, stir well.

Dump it on the table. It will be very, very sticky, so you may want take over. Add some flour to your hands and knead it until it becomes like the texture of playdough.

Roll, add cookie cutters, plastic letters, plastic knife, etc.

In class, I was going to add gold glitter. Go for it!

### Teach your family our Circle Time songs

- Glad to meet you
- Two Little Blackbirds
- Where is Thumbkin? Pointer? Pinky? (we have been working hard on this one!) Whole Family?
- Eeensy Weensy Spider
- Ask your family to teach you a finger play, song or nursery rhyme they remember when they were little.

### **Additional D.R.A.L. (the D is for DAILY)**

#### Take a nature walk

Can you find anything green?

Did you spot a robin, squirrel, leaf bud, spring flowers popping up, a bug

Find a walking stick, a round stone, a brown leaf....

#### Build with blocks, boxes, legos, magnatiles, and????

Send your teacher a picture of your creation!

### Build a fort with table, sheets, pillows

Go inside and read a story

### READ, READ, READ

Enjoy a "lapsit" story time.

(Parents, they are only little once so take advantage of them still being able to fit on your lap!)

### Get some Exercise

Weather permitting, play outside...go for walks, bike, shoot hoops, chalk the driveway.

### Make Cookies or ???

Great counting, measuring,

### Help sort the laundry

Can you find the socks that match?

How many towels did you fold?

### Set the table

How many spoons do you need to put out for your family?

### COUNTING

Count blocks, cars, cans of soup, pennies from your Dad's pocket, mom's shoes (while you are there, organize them into pairs), etc.

Find numbers around the house.

Get a deck of cards...1) sort by suit (hearts, diamonds, spades, clubs)

2) name the numbers, 3) lay them in order

Can you find a queen? A king? Someone named Jack?

### Everyday say a prayers of thanks

Think about other people to include in your prayer (sick, afraid, homeless, lonely)

There are many card and board games that can be learning tools and offer great family time together. Check your closet for these.

### TRACE YOUR HANDS

Lay your hands on a piece of paper. Ask someone to trace your hands. What can you make out of your hand? A spider?

### Picture and Story

Draw a picture...you decide of what!

As you tell them about your picture, have someone dictate your story.

You can take a picture of any project/activity and text or email to me.

And also remember to do a R.A.K.....Id like to hear about that also!

Remember to wash your hands, say prayers, sneeze/cough into your sleeve, give hugs...to family members only! Love, Mrs. B.