

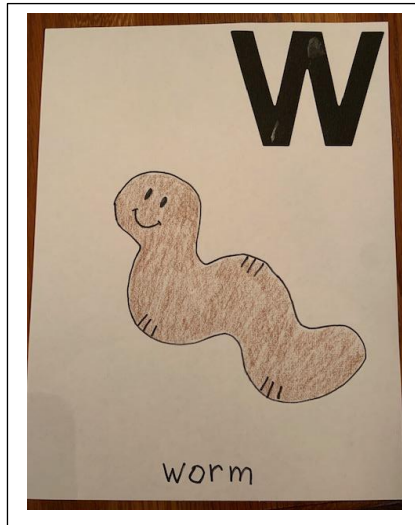


Pre-K Activity Packet

May 4 – May 8, 2020

Letter of the Week: W

Letter of the Week Instructions:



Each teacher has a variation on the letter of the week. It is possible your teacher may have sent different plans for the letter "W." Please pick and choose the activities that are best for your child.

Learn About Worms

For fun facts on worms:

<https://kidsgrowingstrong.org/worms/>

To Create "W" Letter of the Week:

Supplies:

- Construction Paper
- Worm pattern
- Brown and black crayons
- Black sharpie (or black die cut W)

Directions:

Parent: help child use worm pattern to draw a worm on their white paper, using the black sharpie. Write worm at the bottom of the page.

Child: Color worm. Add eyes and other markings as desired. Write letter W in upper right hand corner of paper.

Options:

- Search your house inside and outside for objects that begin with "W".
- Ask your family to think of "W" words. Write them down and count them up. See how many you can think up.
- Go outside and find a real worm to use as a model for your pattern. Return the worm outside after you are done.
- Use a magnifying glass to look at a worm or worms. With all the rain there are lots of worms crawling about.



Theme of the Week: Mother's Day

Craft 1: Hand Print Flowers

Supplies:

- non toxic washable paints (selection of floral colors)
- green paint, marker or crayon
- paintbrush
- white paper (2x)
- scissors
- glue
- ribbon (optional)

Instructions:

- Pick your favorite colors. Help your child paint their hand.
- Help child press down their hand on white paper (pretty hard) and then, in one swift motion remove the hand to make the handprint.
- Make one, two, three, four or more handprints in one or more colors.
- Let the paint dry. Once dry, cut along the handprint.
- Glue the handprint on a sheet of paper.
- Draw flower stems with green paint (or marker).
- Decorate with a bow and write your Mother's day message.



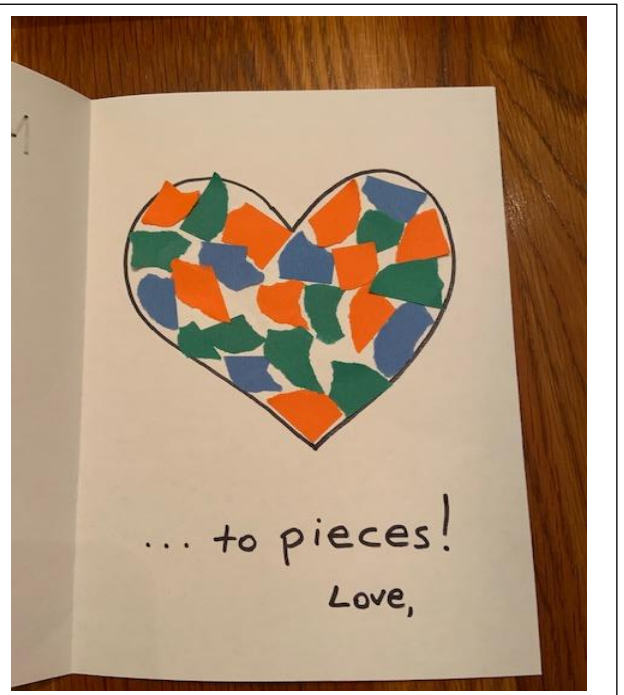
Craft 2: I Love You To Pieces Card

Supplies Needed:

- White construction paper
- Several other colors construction paper
- Heart template
- Sharpie or crayons

Instructions:

- Fold white construction paper in half to make a card
- Have child tear up bits of colorful construction paper; set aside for now.
- On outside of card, write or help your child write "Mom, I love you..."
- Glue a few bits of torn construction paper on front, around the words.
- On inside of card, using heart template, trace a heart with black sharpie.
- Have child fill heart by gluing more bits of torn construction paper.
- Below heart write "...to pieces!"
- Have child write his/her name.



Easy/Flexible Banana Bread Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- Pancake mix
- Raspberries
- Strawberries
- Bananas
- Syrup or Powdered Sugar



INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix and make the pancake mix according to the directions on the package
- Cut and prepare the fruit
- Create the funniest face to make mommy laugh!

Science Fun: WIND SCIENCE EXPERIMENT FOR KIDS

Hot air rises and makes the wind blow around. Show kids exactly what happens with a simple wind experiment.



Supplies:

- Empty plastic bottle
- Balloon
- Bowl of hot water

Experiment:

- Put the balloon on top of the bottle
- Show them that the only thing inside is air
- Set the bottle in a bowl of hot water
- Watch the balloon inflate as the air inside warms up

See Attachment for More information About Wind

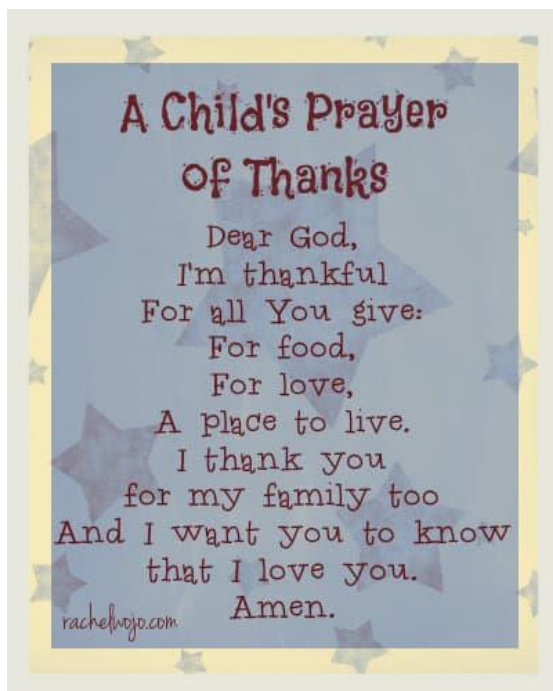
Book Suggestions about Wind:

Feel the Wind: for kids age 4 to 8. Have you ever felt the wind tickle your face or heard it whistle through your window? Did you know that some wind travels faster than a car? Read inside to find out more about what causes wind, and learn how to make your own weather vane!

Gusts and Gales: for kids age 4 to 9. Find out about the different types of winds, including global winds, trade winds, local winds, and breezes. Learn about extreme wind weather like hurricanes and tornadoes.

Blessing and Songs:

Blessing



Songs:

I Love You Mommy!

Tune: You are my Sunshine

I love you mommy
My sweetie mommy,
You make me happy
When I am sad.
I want to tell you
How much I love you!
When I'm with you
I am so glad!

M-O-M-M-Y is Her Name-O

Tune: Bingo

I love her and she loves me,
and Mommy is her name-o,
M-O-M-M-Y
M-O-M-M-Y
M-O-M-M-Y
And Mommy is her name-o!

Happy Mother's Day to You!

Tune: Frere Jacques

I love mommy,
I love mommy,
Yes I do.
Yes I do.
All I want to say
Is Happy Mother's Day!
I love you! I love you!

Mommy, Mommy, I Love You

Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Mommy, mommy, I love you.
Yes, I do, yes, I do.
You are sweet and oh so fine,
I'm so glad that you are mine.
Mommy, mommy I love you.
Yes, I do, yes I do!

Book Suggestions:

The Night Before Mother's Day by Natasha Wing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fC4GN0sEJi8>

T.Rex and the Mother's Day Hug by Lois G. Grambling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvE-HPFTA9s>

Mama Misses Llama by Anna Dewdney

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgWDU-LfBIs>

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0URIsHiPy10>

Are You my Mother? By P.D. Eastman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRz7srE2K70>

Is Your Mama a Llama? By Deborah Guarino

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-p5rjluyNE>

Additional Activities:

Scholastic... April 2020 issue

Let's Find Out, online

"If You See a Spring Flower"

To access the scholastic magazine online it's:

www.scholastic.com/lfo

The code is the same for all classes: PHBBLTK

Coloring Pages:

<https://www.coloring.ws/mom.htm>

Musical Activities:

From Little Hands Music – BHP CNS' Music Providers

Here is a set of videos with songs, poems, and activities about taking walks and pets!

Two playlists attached today - 10 songs on Spotify, and 5 videos on YouTube, all created especially for you and listed below!

[SONGS on Spotify playlist \("Little Hands Pets and Walking"\)](#)

Includes the following:

1. **Rover** (song by Allie - 2 years old)
2. **Dog Went to Dover** (poem)
3. **Brownie's Dog House** (poem words and finger play instructions below)
4. **Bow Wow Wow** - song and story about all the doggies getting away, looking for a treat, and ending up together at the corner park!
5. **Knick Knack** for dancing or play-along
6. **When (dogs/sheep/ducks/cows/pigs) get up in the morning** - a different animal sounds song!
7. **Old Grey Cat** (and little mice)
8. **Walk and Stop**
9. **Two Little Blackbirds**
10. **At the Bridge** ("Let's go for a walk down to the creek, As we reach the bridge we'll start to creep. What will we see there? Who could it be?...")

[VIDEOS on YouTube \("Little Hands Daily Routines - Walking and Pets"\)](#)

1. Dog Went to Dover (Ms Rachel)
2. Old Grey Cat (Ms Sharon - with outtake of her dog!)
3. Walk and Stop (Ms Sharon)
4. Nature Walk with Ms Beth and Charley
5. Two Little Blackbirds (Ms Debbie)

Brownie's Dog House Poem:

Here is Brownie's doghouse (form hands into a rooftop shape)

Here is Brownie's bed (make open-palmed flat bed shape)

Here's the pan that holds his milk and other things he's fed (cup hands to form bowl shape)

Here's the collar for round his neck with Brownie in letters new (form a circle ring with two hands)

and here's the ball - Give it a toss! and he'll bring it right back to you! (make round shape with two hands)

There are lots of story books, Earth Day activities, Spanish and Yoga lessons, and more on BHPCNS YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLw9EC3Qxv9sG6ySuivSSGA?view_as=subscriber

Reinforcing Hand Washing Activity!

AT HOME

COLUMBIA CRAFTS

CLEAN HANDS SENSORY BAG



MATERIALS

- Ziplock bag
- Clear hair gel
- Permanent marker
- Pom poms or beads
- *Optional: Dish scrubber*



INSTRUCTIONS

- Trace your hands on the outside of the Ziplock bag using permanent marker.
- Fill the bag with clear hair gel. Then, fill it with pom poms or beads.
- Make sure the bag is sealed so it does not make a mess. Place the “germs” on the hands and watch your kid clean them off!
- *Optional: kids can use a dish scrubber to clean the germs or just their hands!*



HAVE FUN!

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