



Friday, May 1st

Music and Movement

[Hickory Dickory Dock](#) by Simple Learning

[Dr. Knickerbocker](#) by the Learning Station

Phonological Awareness

Work with your child on experimenting with syllables in words. Have your child say a two-syllable word such as pumpkin, turkey, chicken, faster and water. Ask your child what is pumpkin without kin (pump)? Try out different two syllable words.

Literacy

[Mouse Paint](#) by Ellen Walsh

What happened to the colors in the story when they were mixed? Talk with your child about what happens when you mix colors. Why did the mice leave a piece of the paper white because of the cat? What colors do you think you could make when mixing colors?

Science

For this activity, you will need a small empty bowl or container, a variety of spoons of different sizes and a bowl of water. After discussing the spoon sizes, ask your child to estimate how many spoonfuls of water it will take to fill the empty container using the different spoon sizes. (You may need to explain that estimating is like guessing.) Write down your child's estimations then help her use the different spoons to fill the bowl with water.

Compare the estimates to the actual number of spoonfuls it took. Questions to ask: How many spoonfuls of water do you think it will take to fill the bowl? Why did it take more spoonfuls when using the small spoon? Why does it take less spoonfuls to fill the bowl when using the larger spoon? If your child is enjoying this activity, you can use different sized bowls (still keeping them small) and do the activity again.

Fine Motor

Have your child make small balls of different colors using playdough. Have him predict what colors he would make if he mixed two specific colors together. After making a prediction, roll the two playdough balls together to create a new color. Keep a chart of the combined colors and the new color that is made. (This experiment could also be done with paint or food coloring.)

Blue + Red = Purple

Post pictures of you and your child learning together using #gaprekathome

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<http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/PreK/WelcomeToGAPreKAtHome.aspx>