

ZEKE'S FUN AT HOME ACTIVITY CORNER

May 8 2020

Dear Zoo-Friends,

Today, we will finish the week with some art, music, dance and science! We will use our **S.T.R.E.A.M.S.** format.

S.T.R.E.A.M.S.:

Science – all aspects of our physical world

Technology - looking up topics online, viewing pictures and videos

Recreation - movement and fitness – free and structured physical activities

Engineering - little hands building with blocks, Legos®, scissors, stirring, transferring, lacing – anything that uses the hands and fingers

The Arts - literature, art & music

Math – sorting, adding, subtracting, subitizing, measuring, time, comparing sizes/weights, etc.

Social - learning about self, family, community, world

Everyday!

- ✓ **Zoo-phonics:** Signal and sound the “a – z’s” every day. Older children can practice their word list. Signal and sound!
- ✓ **Literature:** Read a wonderful literature book aloud every day! Remember to Signal the first letter in each important word that you read! Keep learning new words!

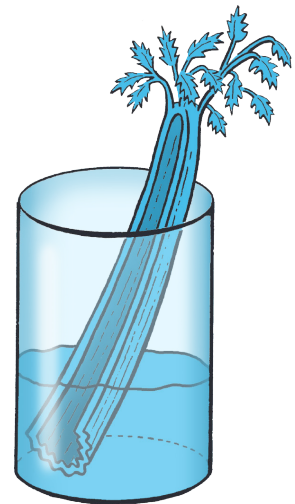
Friday’s Lessons:

- 1) **Science:** First, did you germinate any seeds two weeks ago during Earth Week? Did you remember to water them? Are they growing? If yes, measure their growth. Today, you and your child are going to discover how plants draw water and nutrition into itself.

Material needs: 4 stalks of celery (or green cabbage leaves), 4 glasses of water, a package of food coloring.

Directions: Fill each glass halfway with water and a different color of food coloring. Place the celery stalk or cabbage leaves (just roll them) in the glasses. Over the days, watch the celery/cabbage change colors. You can do this with white flowers also.

This is because the cells in the celery or cabbage leaves are sucking in the water, just like you suck fluids with a straw!



- 2) **Recreation/Music:** Today, get out your maracas, pots, lids, wooden spoons, and **create a band**. Do you have any other music instruments? A harmonica? A kazoo? Put on some fun music and play your instruments, matching the rhythm. You can even dance as you play! Move those bodies!

