

GRAND ERIE VIRTUAL ACADEMY

KINDERGARTEN

Ask your child to walk with you outside and find 5 things with shadows.

Ask them to tell you what they notice about the shadows.

Encourage your child to draw a picture of the family and write the names of each family member.

Go on a Shape Hunt. Look for an item shaped like a square, rectangle, and circle in your house. Draw them.

Go on a sound hunt for things that start with b (bed, bench, bird, blue sky, etc.). Pick another letter and look for objects that start with that sound.

Write out the numerals 1 to 9 and ask your child to point out the numbers that have straight lines and the numbers that have curves.

Go for a walk and estimate how many steps it will take to get to a spot.

For example, ask how many steps it would take to get to that tree. Then walk and count the steps to get to the tree. Pick another object and repeat.

Talk about your day. Use vocabulary for what happens first, second, and third to show that things happen in order. What happens in the morning? What do we do before bedtime?

Print the uppercase and the lowercase for each letter. Cut them out and mix them up. Have your child match each capital letter with its correct lowercase letter (e.g., Aa, Ee, Hh).

Roll two dice. Compare the two amounts rolled and use the words more and less.

Leave out a pile of alphabet letters (magnetic letters or create your own on individual pieces of paper). Ask your child to put them in order. Sing the alphabet song together to help put the letters in order.

Estimate how many spoonfuls it will take to finish a bowl of cereal. Count each spoonful as you eat.

Read or reread a story to your child. Ask them to draw their favourite part of the story.



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Ask your child to draw a picture of what they would like to be when they grow up.

Rhyme time! What words can you think of that rhyme with frog? Stop? Pet?

Go for a walk to enjoy the fall weather. Find five items in nature and arrange them from longest to shortest.

Find five things in your house that come in pairs.

Ask your child what their favourite animal is. Help them create a list of all the things they know about that animal.

Sort the laundry (by owner, by colour, by size, by item type). Who in your family had the most socks in the load?

Read a non-fiction book to your child. Ask your child to tell you two new facts they learned from hearing the book.

Play the game "I am thinking of a number". In this game you pick a number from 1-10 and get your child to guess the number. Give them hints like, "my number is more than 3."

Ask your child to pick a letter. Come up with a list of words that start with that letter. Encourage your child to draw pictures to go with the words.

Show your child a pattern using sound (e.g., stomp, stomp, clap). Be sure to repeat the pattern core at least three times so they can hear what the pattern is. Ask them to make their own pattern using sound.

Ask your child what they are happy about. Encourage them to draw a picture about something that makes them happy. Encourage them to write something about the picture they drew.

Before reading a book, look through the pictures together. Ask your child to tell you what they see in the pictures. Who do you see? Where does the story take place? What is happening? Read the book to your child.