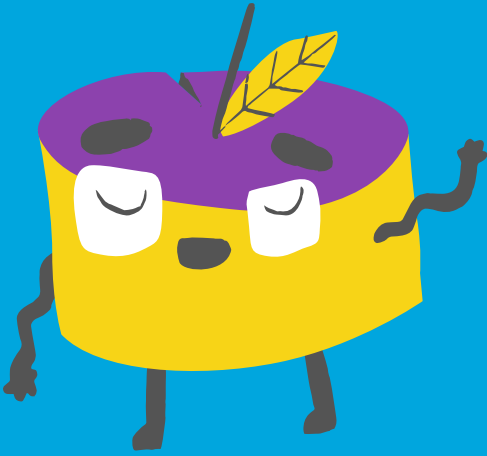


FUTURE SCIENTIST



Young learners are full of wonder with how the natural world works. Science allows students to engage in their natural curiosity and ask questions. When your child asks these questions, it is important that we allow them to try and figure out answers themselves, rather than providing the answers.

USING A MAGNIFYING GLASS

Part of understanding the world is looking closely at how objects are made. Try looking at leaves, rocks, sticks, soil or even the sidewalk. As your child investigates these objects with the magnifying glass, ask them:

- What do you notice with the magnifying lens that you didn't before?
- Do you notice any patterns or shapes in the object?
- How do you think this was made?



SCIENCE ACTIVITY IDEAS

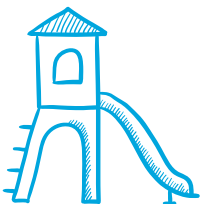


ACTIVITY ONE: EXPLORING LEAVES

Gather a few different types of leaves. Have your student use the magnifying glass to investigate what is the same and different. Next, put the leaves under a piece of paper and rub a crayon over them.

ACTIVITY TWO: TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER

What type of clothing should they wear today? What might they wear when it changes to fall? How does the weather impact us every day?



ACTIVITY THREE: LET'S GO TO THE PARK

How do swings work? How can your student make themselves start to move on the swing? What happens when you bump into someone at the bottom of the slide?