

Kindergarten Resources for Families

Activity	Directions	Resources
My Wild Weather Day	You can start by having your child watch the what's the weather video from the online resources. Read the magazine with your student. Try to look for ways that the weather (cause) affects the way the girl played the game. Discuss a way that the weather has affected an activity that you were planning to do You can also play the dressing for the weather game at the end of the activity.	Let's Find Out magazine Let's Find Out online resources https://letsfindout.scholastic.com/ Password: Kleckner20 or Barlup20
A Frog Grows Up	You can start by having your child watch the from tadpole to frog video from the online resources. Read the magazine with your student. Talk about the life cycle of a frog. What stages does it go through? What happens if you put the stages out of order? After reading, complete the activity on the back of the magazine and play the what's the order game.	Let's Find Out magazine Let's Find Out online resources https://letsfindout.scholastic.com/ Password: Kleckner20 or Barlup20
Caring for Baby Science Spin	You can start by having your child watch the Dogs with Jobs video from the online science spin resources. Read the magazine with your student. Talk about the things that baby animals need to survive. How did Kris get these thing? After reading, complete the activity on the back of the magazine and complete the reading checkpoint either online or printed.	Science Spin magazine Science Spin online resources Reading checkpoint from online resources https://sciencespink1.scholastic.com Password: Kleckner20 or Barlup20
Addition Worksheet	Talk to your student about what it means to add. Adding means you are putting two groups together to get a bigger group. Show your child how they could use the number line by starting at the first number, and then counting on the second number of spaces (start at 3 then go 4 more spaces for 3+4). Allow your student to use manipulatives or fingers to solve the problems and color the dinosaurs the	Dino addition worksheet Crayons or markers Manipulatives (coins, toys, pennies, etc.if needed)

	<p>correct color to match the solutions. Read the addition sentences out loud for extra practice.</p>	
Subtraction Worksheet	<p>Talk to your student about what it means to subtract. Subtracting means that you are taking away from a group and your number will get smaller. Cut out the ducks to use as manipulatives. Start with the first number and then have your child take away the second number. Have them write the solution under the line. You can explain that this is a different way to set up the problem (the kids usually see the problem as $8-4=4$.) Have your child solve the problems, write the answer, and read the number sentences.</p>	<p>Spring subtraction worksheet Scissors Pencil Crayons Manipulatives</p>
Writing activity	<p>Encourage your student to brainstorm several ideas about what to write about. These could be things that they have done in the past or something that they are excited about doing. After coming up with some ideas, they can pick one to kidwrite about. Start with one word at a time and have your child stretch or chop out the sounds. They should write down the letter that matches each sound as they say it. Do this for each word in the sentence other than sight words (which should be spelled correctly). After writing, have your child check for an uppercase at the beginning of the sentence, spaces in between words, and a period at the end of the sentence. Then the child can draw a detailed illustration (multiple colors, items, drawings) to match the writing.</p>	<p>Smart Start story paper Pencil Crayons or other drawing materials</p>