

Monday – Holiday

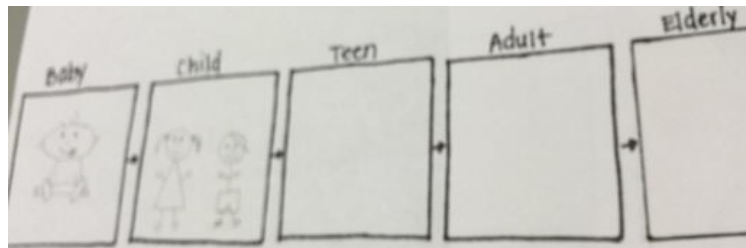
Memorial Day

Tuesday – 45 minutes

Activity / Task

LITERACY: *Changes In and Around Me*

- Read a book about growing up or the book *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch
- During the reading of the story, point out the different stages of life you see
- Show your child pictures of different stages of life out of order and discuss each
- Ask your child to help you sequence pictures
- Discuss the differences in the physical appearance and other changes as you get older
- Ask your child to draw the stages of life from baby to elderly



Changes in and Around Me activity picture created by Ms. Coronado with her permission, taken with iPhone

MATH: *States of Matter Part 1*

- Play the video *Changing States of Matter* from BrainPopJr
- Research and show your child pictures for solid, liquid, or gas
- Show your child the pitcher of Kool-Aid premixed
- Brainstorm together what might happen if you put the Kool-Aid into the freezer
- Pour Kool-Aid into ice cube trays and place Popsicle sticks into each ice cube slot then let trays set in the freezer for 24 hours
- Ask your child to record his/her hypotheses for what will happen to the Kool-Aid when it's put in the freezer



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Resources

Literacy Resources

- You can find books about growing up at <http://houstonlibrary.org/kids-book-lists>
- Real photos of you during different stages of life (infant, child, teen, adult)
- Paper

Math Resources

- Premix Kool-Aid
- www.brainpopjr.com Changing States of Matter (Login: houstonisd Password: rockets)
- Ice cubes trays
- Popsicle sticks

Wednesday – 45 minutes

Activity / Task

LITERACY: *I Thought I Saw a...*

- Read the book *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles G Shaw
- Prepare cloud paint: combine one-part glue and one-part shaving cream together and mix on a paper plate
- Take your child outside to observe the clouds. Ask your child to use his/her imagination and see if he/she can see any shapes/animals/objects in the clouds
- Ask your child to use the cloud paint to create one image that he/she saw in the sky and complete the stem "I looked up in the sky and thought I saw a ____ but it was just a cloud in the sky"



I Thought I Saw a...activity picture created by Ms. Falsone with her permission, taken with iPhone

MATH: *States of Matter Part 2*

- Play the video *Changing States of Matter* from BrainPopJr
- Review with your child pictures for solid, liquid, or gas pictures from the day before
- Brainstorm together what might happen if they were to put the Kool-Aid outside in the sun
- Pour some Kool-Aid into a small paper cup and place it outside in direct sun for 24 hours
- View and discuss what happened to the Kool-Aid that was left in the sun
- Ask your child if the Kool-Aid is a liquid? A gas? A solid? and to record his/her hypotheses for what will happen to the Kool –Aid when it was left in the sun



States of Matter Part 2 activity picture created by Ms. Coronado with her permission, taken with iPhone

Resources

Literacy Resources

- You can find books about clouds at <http://houstonlibrary.org/kids-book-lists>
- Shaving cream
- Glue
- Paper plate
- Paint brushes
- Blue construction paper

Math Resources

- Premix Kool-Aid
- www.brainpopjr.com Changing States of Matter (Login: houstonisd Password: rockets)
- Small paper cups

Thursday – 45 minutes

Activity / Task

LITERACY: *Recycled Treasures*

- Play the BrainPOP Jr video *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*
- Discuss with your child all the waste people contribute each year to landfills all over our world
- Pose to child the question “how can we make sure that our Earth does not turn into a giant trash dump?”
- Work with child to create a craft using recycled materials and turn it into a bird feeder or flower planter



Recycled Treasures activity picture created by Ms. Falsone with her permission, taken with iPhone

MATH: *Greenhouse Glove*

- Read the book *The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss
- Take your child for a nature walk and point out trees, grass, flower beds
- Ask your child “what makes a seed grow?” and discuss ideas
- With your child wet cotton balls, squeeze out the extra water then drop one wet ball into each finger of the glove
- Drop a bean into each finger space with the wet cotton ball
- After you have all the beans in place, close the top of the glove and tape it on a window for the sun and its warmth to help it grow
- Ask your child to observe and record his/her observations of the bean growth



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Literacy Resources

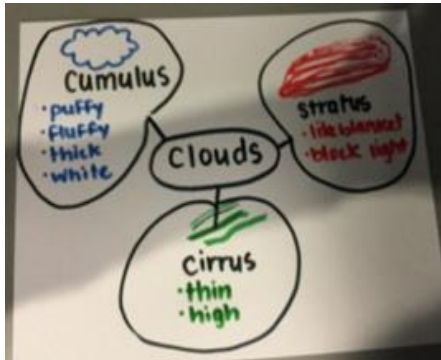
- You can find books about recycling at <http://houstonlibrary.org/kids-book-lists>
- Plastic bottles
- Milk cartons or jugs
- Aluminum cans
- Yarn or string
- Paint
- Pipe cleaners
- Tissue paper
- Glue
- Popsicle sticks or plastic spoons

Math Resources

- Vinyl gloves
- Cotton balls
- Beans

Friday – 45 minutes	
Activity / Task	<p>LITERACY: <i>Look How Much I've Learned</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the book <i>Before and Now</i> by F. Isabel Campoy & Pam Schiller Explain to your child that when he/she first came to Pre-K there was a lot that he/she might not have known, but now that he/she have grown to be older and spent a year in Pre-K your child has learned a lot Ask your child to write his/her name and make an illustration of their favorite activity <p>MATH: <i>Cloud in a Jar</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch YouTube video: <i>What Are Clouds Made of</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DigBbR3FeP8 Discuss and explain to your child of how clouds are formed Perform with your child “Cloud in a Jar Experiment” Pour warm water into glass jar and cover with upside-down lid Place bag of ice on top of lid Peek open and spray hairspray into jar then recover with lid Ask your child to write and illustrate what happened during the cloud in a jar experiment  <p><small>Cloud in a Jar activity picture created by Ms. Falsone with her permission, taken with iPhone</small></p>
Resources	<p>Literacy Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can find books about going to school at https://clever.com/ Need help logging in? Click on this link: https://bit.ly/3a6gCOv Writing materials Paper <p>Math Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass jar with a lid or a glass cup with a small plate Hairspray Hot water Ice Writing materials

Monday – 45 minutes

Activity / Task	<p>LITERACY: Pre-K Memories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read about book about going to school • Show your child a picture from a school event that happened during the school year • Discuss with your child what is his/her favorite pre-K memory • Ask your child to draw using a pencil • Then outline in black sharpie your child's drawing • Ask your child to use watercolors to fill in the drawing <p>MATH: Types of Clouds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch YouTube video: <i>What Are Clouds Made of</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DigBbR3FeP8 • Explain to your child the different types of clouds (cumulus clouds, cirrus clouds, and stratus clouds) • Have your child recall the different types of clouds and create a circle web chart to describe the clouds • Ask your child to complete the sentence using the stem "I see a _____ cloud"  <p><i>Types of Clouds activity picture created by Ms. Falsone with her permission, taken with iPhone</i></p>
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