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Theme: My School and Me

Alphabet Knowledge

A, B & C

Practice using lines and curves!

Pipe cleaners make great lines and curves also try using your body.



Vocabulary

alphabet

classmates

connect

count

describe

explore

journal

routine



Learn Through Play

Pretend you're a teacher and your stuffed animals are your students.

Go on a school supply scavenger hunt around your home.

Write a letter to a friend or family member and send it to them in the mail.



Music and Movement

Have a 15 min. dance party.

Check out the song, I Can, Can You? from your song list. See if you can do all the moves!

Play freeze tag with a friend.



STEAM

Go on a nature walk. Collect items on your walk to bring home and make a collage.

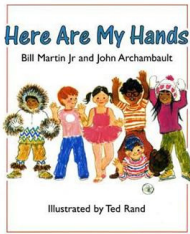
Practice sorting items by similar and different attributes like color, shape and so on. Use a muffin tin or cups to help sort.

Create art or build something with a partner (friend, parent, sibling). Use recycled materials. Also, see if it's something you can continue to add on to.



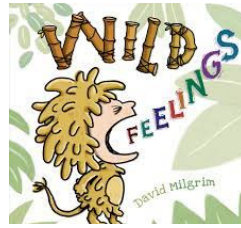
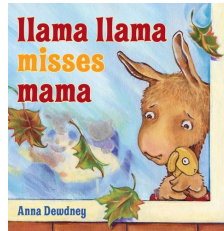
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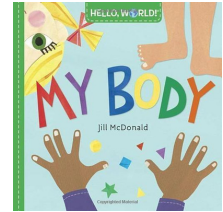
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Discussion Topics

Discuss what it means to experience new places and what that might feel like. Is it scary? Do you feel brave?

Discuss what it means to be a partner and how people work together.

Observe a glass of water, discuss how the water is clear and what that means. Add some food coloring and discuss how the water has changed. Next, pour the water into an ice tray to freeze and see what has changed now.

Discuss what the five senses are and how we use them daily.

Creative Art Ideas

Create a name puzzle. Write your child's name on a piece of construction paper or cardstock. Cut different shaped lines in between each letter. For an enhancement, add magnets to the back of each letter. Then you can stick it to a cookie sheet or the refrigerator.

Create a new experiences journal. Using a notebook or a couple of pieces of construction paper folded in half, make a journal where you can draw pictures of new things you experience or even tape or glue items from your new experiences as a reminder.