

# Suggested Activities

## Week of April 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Math

- What's Going on Outside Your Window?

Pick a window time: It can be 15 minutes or 30 minutes and keep an eye out for what happens. What do you see? Are people walking by? Birds hanging out? How many trees can you see? How can you collect your data? Maybe tally marks? How can you represent your data? Find a way to visualize the information you collect. Maybe a timeline or a chart? Be your most creative self!

So... off you go... Collect data on what you see and report it in a creative visual representation. If time allows, this activity can be repeated through the week.

If you are online, watch the video to see examples of what some children did.

<https://www.youcubed.org/resources/whats-going-on-outside-your-window-k-12-video/>

If you are not able to go online, here is a sample showing what time this person saw birds outside their window. One dot represents one bird:



- Review multiplication facts.

Attached is a multiplication/colouring sheet similar to the one I sent last week. If they are still working on last week's sheet, no problem. They can pick away at this one whenever they have time.

# STEAM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Art, Math)

Spring is here! A fun family activity for this time of year is planting seeds. There are lots of options for ordering from seed companies online. Many garden centers and nurseries, such as Halifax Seed or Brunswick Nurseries, will also take orders, text you when they're ready and drop them off to you in the parking lot.

Since recycling has been suspended, using recyclables to make containers for plants is a great way to give them a second life before they end up in the landfill. Anything that comes with a clear plastic lid (roisserie chicken, salad greens, etc...) are great for making mini-greenhouses that keep seeds warm and keep moisture in.

Attached are some ideas from the Gaia Project on making seedling pots.

## Literacy

- Reading

Visit [www.4robichaudfes.weebly.com/videos](http://www.4robichaudfes.weebly.com/videos) to read a story with M. Robichaud! Just like the good old days!

Continue regular reading on whichever platform your child is already set up on (Raz Kids, Boukili, etc...)

- Writing

Write a letter to someone, then write it backwards. See if they can figure it out! You can exchange messages with a sibling or a friend online and see who can decode the other's first.

For example: "I hope you are doing well" becomes "llew gniod era uoy eph l"

## Music, Art and Phys. Ed.

Want to get the kids moving? Try [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

Want the kids to flex their musical muscles? Try <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

Want to do some step-by-step drawing? Try <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>