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LEARNING AT HOME

United Way of Acadiana Early Head Start believes that early childhood education is key to success in school and in life. Our partnership with families is the foundation for Early Head Start and during this critical time, parent-child interactions will be the cornerstone of learning at home. The coronavirus has impacted our education system and has altered our ability to educate in a traditional way. But, we believe the learning can continue. EHS has created an educational plan that provides parents with simple, yet effective ways to teach their child at home. We encourage you to do these activities with your child, dedicate time to learning and we want you to make it FUN!

MONDAY	<p>LITERACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use puppets, finger plays (like the "Itsy Bitsy Spider"), or props while you read. Encourage your toddler to clap or sing when you read rhythmic, sing-song books. Ask open-ended questions: "Why do you think the lion is going into the woods? What do you think will happen next?" Use your child's name as the name of a character in the book.
TUESDAY	<p>BUILDING HOUSES</p> <p>Encourage your child to use any materials to build a house that will hold a favorite toy. Talk together about your child's plan before and during the building process. What should be built first? How tall does the house need to be? Does the house need a door or a window</p> 

WEDNESDAY

THREE-CORNER CATCH

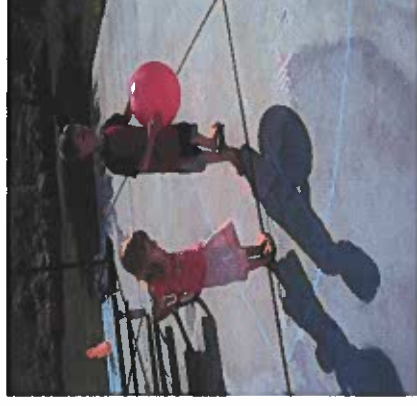
- Invite your child to join you in a game of catch.
- Toss a large, lightweight ball back and forth with him a few times.
- Suggest an expanded game. Brett, let's ask Anita if she wants to toss and catch with us.
- Introduce the new three-person game. There are three of us. We can play three-corner catch. Each of us will be a corner.
- Encourage success during the game by offering encouragement

THURSDAY

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AT HOME

Have some fun and exercise with your child at home. Click on the link to get moving with your child

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_9L5_A6Ww4&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR112Las6E7E2hki_TKc8ednjYIn_LJnUI8rM_4BV-JERZBhAFb4OW3v6Bc



FRIDAY

WHO, WHAT, WHERE?

Throughout your day, ask your child who, what, and where questions that will encourage him to describe people, objects, and places. You encourage conversation with your child by posing questions that your child can answer.