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at **UWA EARLY HEAD START**

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	LITERACY Books Introduce New Words Choose books in your home language that focus on different topics, like animals, noises, or shapes. This is a great way to expose children to a variety of words. Reading books with new words helps build your child's vocabulary.
TUESDAY	RHYMING FUN Modeled Moment: Where is Thumbkin? Model the words and motions to fingerplays and nursery rhymes like "Where is Thumbkin?" Invite your children to act out the song using their fingers! "Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin? Here I am! Here I am! How are you today, Sir? Very well, I thank you! Run away, run away."
WEDNESDAY	STORY TIME IN SPACE Click on the link to have a fun book reading by astronauts in space https://storytimefromspace.com/moustronaut-goes-to-mars/

THURSDAY

LET'S EXPLORE: Pointing and Naming

Why this is important?

You can guide your child's attention by pointing to objects he may not notice. Pointing and gesturing help him begin to understand direction. Starting now and continuing throughout his life, body language and pointing will help him communicate.

What you do?

- Point out interesting and useful objects during the time you spend with your child. For example, when he is looking for his toy truck, point to the truck and say Truck. There is your truck. Wait to see if he notices the truck before you walk over and touch it to get his attention.
- Show him everyday objects outside his home such as birds at a birdfeeder or cars driving by.
- Point to high clouds, airplanes, or blowing leaves.
- Point to faraway lights, signs, or people walking.
- Always name the objects as you point to them. If your child makes any attempt to point, smile and talk about what he sees. Kitty. You're showing me the kitty!



FRIDAY

SENSORY ACTIVITY: LET'S GET MESSY

Think finger painting, making play dough, playing in the sandbox, or making mud pies in the back yard.

