

Monthly Activities

Month: May

Class: Threes

Theme: Weather; Fables; Fairy Tales; Nursery Rhymes

Alphabet: Yy-Zz, Review **Math Concepts:** Visual/Spatial Skills, Predicting, Money **Community Helper:** Librarian/Story Teller

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Weather	Read books together about Weather. If you don't have any, look up pictures and videos online.	On the way home from school, ask your child to point out all letter Yy's that they see.	Act out various types of weather with your body (ex: waving your arms for wind, spinning for tornados, etc).	Count how many clouds you see. Do any of them resemble familiar objects or animals?	Act out "Going on a Bear Hunt" together.
Week 2 Fables	Use stuffed animals to tell the story of "The Tortoise and the Hare."	Sort coins into groups based on size.	Find things around the house that begin with the letter Zz.	On the way home from school, ask your child to predict how long it will take you.	Read some fables together. If you don't have any books of fables, you can find the stories online.
Week 3 Fairy Tales	Act out a favorite fairy tale together.	Sing the alphabet song together. Ask your child to find objects around the house that begin with each letter of the alphabet.	Count out coins together. Ask your child to label each kind.	Have your child draw a picture of their favorite fairy tale character. Ask them to describe it to you.	Ask your child to create their own fairy tale beginning with, "Once upon a time..."
Week 4 Nursery Rhymes	Boil water in a pan. Predict how long the water will take to come to a boil. Time it to test their predictions.	Read some of your favorite nursery rhymes together.	Dance to your favorite theme song together.	Press coins into play dough. Compare and contrast the similarities and differences.	While at the grocery store, ask your child to find items that begin with each letter of the alphabet.