

Lessons for the week of May 11

Monday-Tuesday

Letter Uu and the concept of whole and half:

Introduce the concept of whole and half: Show your child a glass of water filled to the top, then dump out half of the water and show them how the glass is half full. Use this example with different items or pictures around your house.

Introduce the letter Uu: Show your child a letter Uu flash card and have them make the letter sound. Have them give you examples of words that start with the letter Uu. Have your child use their pointer finger to write the letter Uu (upper and lower case) in the air on a magic chalk board.

Uu for Umbrella: Have your child trace upper case letter U and the lower-case letter u. Have your child practice writing 3 upper case and 3 lower case letters on the back to practice. Have your child color and practice writing their name on paper. For the older children, first and last names.

Art/Fine Motor: Shapes: Cut out different colored shapes (hearts, circles, squares, triangles, rectangles and ovals). Have your child cut the shapes in half and create a shape collage. They can leave some shapes whole if wanted.

Large Motor Game: Whole and Half Relay: Have your child run down to a tray filled with whole and half shapes. When they get there you call out, "Find a whole shape" or "Find a half shape". They run back and put in a basket. You can time how long it takes to empty the tray as they find all the whole or half shapes.

Read Book: Aliens Love Underpants / One Big Pair of Underwear

Wednesday

Review the letter Uu: Show your child a letter Uu flash card and have them make the letter sound. Have them write the letter Uu using fun color markers.

Read: The Hungry Caterpillar

Art: Hungry Caterpillar: Have your child cut pictures of food that their ladybug would like to eat and glue onto a white paper. Take small pom poms and glue on paper to make the caterpillar look like she is eating the food.

Fine motor activity: Paper-12 Butterflies- Have your child find and circle the hidden butterflies. When you have found them all color paper.

Large Motor Activity: Whole and Half- Make a sandwich with your child for lunch and let them cut the whole sandwich in half and eat together.

Thursday-Friday

Review the letter Uu: Show your child a letter Uu flash card and have them make the letter sound. Have them find things around the house that starts with the letter Uu.

Fine Motor: Uu for Umbrella Paper- Have your child color the letter U's. Practice writing the upper-case U and the lower-case u on the back of the paper.

Read: The Grouchy Ladybug

Art: Ladybug- Parents will draw a leaf on green construction paper (or on white paper and child colors green). Have your child cut out leaf. Have your child draw a red circle on the leaf for the ladybug's body. Have you child draw on black dots, legs, eyes and antenna.

Large Motor: Go outside and have a water relay using 2 buckets and a sponge. Fill one bucket with water. Have your child use a sponge to dip in the water and run down to empty bucket and squeeze water into bucket. You can play with family or individual and time to see how long it takes to fill bucket.

Review Letters, Numbers and Shapes Jar: Have your child pick a piece of paper out of the jar and have them identify the upper-case letter, lower-case letter, shape, color or number that is on the card.