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Dear Yonkers Public Schools Parents,

I am a speech language pathologist providing service in the Yonkers Public Schools. I have students in three different schools, Roosevelt HS, Pearls Hawthorne, and School 5. As we are all in the necessity to practice social distancing, we have had to come up with ways to support you and give you go to sources of information to help your children at home. I fully understand that engaging with others remotely can be a challenge for some, however the compilation of activities and links can serve to find target areas for better communication skills while you assist your child. It is my aim to provide you with a variety of resources at the click of a button; to this end, I have compiled a list of websites for your exploration at your own pace, as you prioritize your needs within your home. During these trying times with the pandemic we are experiencing, you may feel overwhelmed not knowing where to look, feeling there aren't enough activities/ games to keep your children on task. The activities and websites below will hopefully help you get access when you desire and help you find ways to keep your children engaged and in learning mode.

While your children may exhibit speech and language delays or have a diagnosed speech and language skill disorder, finding ways to engage them is possible when activities are at their level. As you consider recommendations for the best way your child learns, look at your child's IEP to get more clarity on what kinds of activities may be suitable or what kinds of additional cues may benefit your child. Be patient in this process, as trying to do too much at once can become a challenge for finding effective focus and solutions to the learning needs your child may present with.

In effort to support you during this time away from a physical school location for your child, it is my hope that you will be able to spend some time looking over these resources to provide you with ideas on things to do to keep your child motivated. I would advise to have your child "Read, Read, Read" or, if they are having difficulty reading independently, for you to take a few minutes daily to read to them. As your child becomes familiar with concepts of "print", you will find that in the early years the progression to independent reading will occur when the child feels empowered to succeed, no matter the age, by supporting reading with the most basic pre-literacy skills and awareness including: turning pages in a book, identifying the front/beginning and back/end of the book, recognizing the words that identify the makers of the book and key words such as "title," "author," illustrator," etc. As the child progresses in their understanding, eventually the child learns that reading occurs from left to right, and can become more consistent in discriminating letters, words, and sentences in the process.

Research has found reading provides support to help promote the development of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. When you read to your child, or have your child engage in keeping up with daily reading, the continuity and amount of reading volume is directly correlated with individual variations in vocabulary, as well as the size of a child's vocabulary. Vocabulary skills directly impact a child's ability to understand what is said to him, and in turn how they experience the world around them. Furthermore, vocabulary is one of the best predictors of reading comprehension ability as it increases a child's fund of knowledge (word knowledge) thereby enhancing their ability to make meanings relevant to their everyday life. When a child learns to use books as a resource for learning and entertainment, books will provide them with content and opportunity to learn a variety of new words and increase the complexity of their language exposing them to more "complex" words than watching television, for example. As you promote more reading within your home environment, consider the

benefits of exposing your child to story grammar ideas, such as understanding that the language of "stories" helps the child develop discourse and narrative skills, which are necessary to be able to share ideas and to organize information both in spoken and written form. Narrative skills or the ability to tell and retell stories and relate events are well documented in developing better literacy skills, improving writing ability, increased vocabulary awareness, increased expressive communication capabilities, and are correlated with reading success.

A variety of speech and language skills are easily targeted through literacy activities, including asking and answering questions, recalling information, summarizing ideas, making inferences, and sequencing events. When you read to your child on a regular basis, your child will learn how to segment words, become familiar with the sounds of a language, enhance their auditory awareness for speech patterns, rhythm, and intonation. Books around your home, as well as consistent exposure to texts and general concept of print, helps your child become comfortable with reading as a common practice and expectation, and helps them become familiar with words and sentences in texts.

Over the next several weeks, it is my hope that you seek to implement reading as one of the fun things to do at home. Your child can make reading a part of their daily routine outside of the school more so now than ever before, as there are ways to access digital books or having stories read to your child for increased exposure to literacy. I encourage you to engage in shared reading and interaction with your child, if this is a possibility for you. If you choose to make this a more routine practice, you may want to gather more information on the progress your child is making, noting the small changes, and memorializing these reading interactions by logging your observations and experiences in a journal.

Please feel free to reach out by emailing me <u>Imonegro@yonkerspublicschools.org</u>. I am available Monday through Friday.

Sincerely, Lorilet Monegro, M.S., CCC/SLP, TSHH-BE Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist Please remember to create a home school schedule to help your child stay in a routine. Routines will provide your child with predictability and the structure to move forward. You can look at Khan Academy for sample daily schedules, which you can adapt to meet your needs.

| Sample Home School Schedule |
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| 7:35-8:15 Daily Living Activities |
| 8:15-8:45 Breakfast |
| 8:45-9:30 Functional Academics-Reading/Writing/Language |
| 9:30-10:15 Adapted PE |
| 10:15-11:00 Functional Academics-Math |
| 11:00-11:45 Lunch |
| 11:45-12:30 Daily Living Activities, personal care needs |
| 12:30-1:15 Functional Academics- ELA/Speech and Language Activities |
| 1:15-1:40 Break/Snack/Recess |
| 1:45-2:25 Functional Academics/ Game or Online Learning |

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/LINKS FOR EASY ACCESS

<u>http://www.readwritethink.org/</u> website offers a variety of literacy based resources to help your child read, write, and think.

https://www.getepic.com/ Digital Library for Kids 12 & Under

https://www.weareteachers.com/best-middle-school-books/ Offers a list of 34 Refreshing and Relatable Books to Teach in Middle School

https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/category/book-lists Offers themed book lists.

https://web.archive.org/web/20170705020217/https://delightfulchildrensbooks.com/2012/08/12/th emed-booklists-for-teachers/ 20 themed booklists for preschool and elementary school level

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html Magazines and books for different levels. Select content appropriate for your child's level.

<u>https://keepkidsreading.weebly.com/</u> web site to help parents and colleagues curate educational reading resources for kids.

<u>https://eric-carle.com/resources/downloads-and-activities/</u> Download activity sheets, coloring pages, and materials for use at home or in the classroom.

<u>https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lessons-and-ideas/</u> Lessons and Ideas—Thousands of grab-and-go lesson plans, unit plans, discussion guides, extension activities, and other teaching ideas.

<u>https://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/books/butterflybook/</u> Free printable butterfly book for coloring, talking about the life cycle, and connecting ideas to spring season.

<u>StoryPlace.org</u>: StoryPlace.org is a website that has online stories and interactive activities for preschoolers and elementary-aged students. Each theme includes an online story, online activity, printable "take-home" activities and suggestions for parents. A booklist that corresponds to each theme is also offered.

<u>FunwithSpot.com</u> Website for preschoolers and young children. Children familiar with the Spot book series will love the fun language-based games, includes parent and teacher resources.

FunBrain.com; This website offers free online games for kids. Games in topics such as, including vocabulary, grammar, reading, math and some that are just for fun! Check out Plural Girls, Grammar Gorillas or click on the reading tab for some great language activities.

<u>Scholastic.com</u>: The site's Family Playground is a great website for preschool and school-age children and their parents. Offers a variety of games and activities for children related to popular characters and children's books such as Clifford, Magic School Bus, Walter Wick, and I Spy.

Articulation

https://www.home-speech-home.com/speech-therapy-htmlword-lists. Home-Speech-Home - specific sounds in words, sentences, and paragraphs.

<u>http://Mommyspeechtherapy.com</u> Website has a variety of resources and activities that promote speech and language development. It also offers parents with guidance.

https://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html Tracy Boyd's online articulation games (matching, concentration)

https://www.speechlanguagetherapy.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13:cont rasts&catid=9:resources&Itemid=117

Minimal pairs (Contrasting speech sounds) by Caroline Bowen-JV

Free Articulation Worksheets Speech Teammate

https://www.superduperinc.com/freestuff/calendars/SuperDuperSpeechCalendar.pdf

Speech and Language Home Practice (Free TpT download)

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Speech-and-Language-Home-Practice-5326299

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD-evwtW7iGqUV-Xhdu75Ow

<u>http://www.carlscorner.us.com</u> Carl's Corner- reading specialist/teacher created free resources- scroll down to Website Directory (Blends Bonanza has word lists/activities for many blends)

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/FreeDownload/Articulation-Calendar-Distance-Learning-COVID-19-5319642 Speech artic calendar//distance learning resource FREE on TPT

trying: Download/Print Free Speech Articulation Materials http://testyyettrying.blogspot.com/p/downloadprint-free-speech-articulation.html

Breanna's Speech Shop Articulation Freebie:

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Freebie-No-Prep-Articulation-Love-2314955

Articulation games galore!

<u>Articulation Games (by Tracy Gefroh Boyd)</u>: This is a great site where children plan a variety of games to practice r's, s's, l's, sh's and ch's.

This page offers fun articulation games. Just find your sound, in the correct position (beginning, end or middle), and then have fun!

https://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html

<u>The Tongue Twister Database</u>: A fun collection of tongue twisters to practice speech sounds and giggle at the same time!

Articulation games with pictures

Great articulation games with pictures for the non-reader.

https://www.quia.com/pages/allpicturesfun.html

Even more fun articulation games!

Another QUIA game webpage with lots of articulation games to play. If you scroll to the bottom you can also find grammar and vocabulary games to play. Great for language skill practice.

https://www.quia.com/pages/speechersclass.html

Phonological and Phonemic Awareness Games

https://www.quia.com/pages/pbordasphonemic.html

Language games galore!

https://www.quia.com/pages/havefun.html Great games to play while working on language skills.

<u>http://www.speechlanguage-resources.com/</u> Provides a variety of activities and games targeting speech and language skills

<u>https://www.readingrockets.org/</u> Reading Rockets is a national multimedia project that offers a wealth of research-based reading strategies, lessons, and activities designed to help young children learn how to read and read better. Our reading resources assist parents, teachers, and other educators in helping struggling readers build fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

https://wheeIndealmama.com/if-you-give-a-moose-a-muffin-lesson-plans/ If You Give a Moose a Muffin: Lesson Plans

https://classroom.synonym.com/activities-give-pig-pancake-8540180.html Activities for "If You Give a Pig a Pancake"

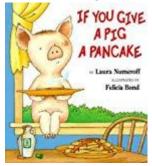
A sample lesson found online you may want to try:

If You Give a Pig a Pancake – P is for Pancakes! Classroom Cooking Activity

The children will write the letter P with pancake batter for a yummy treat to eat!

Materials:

• If You Give a Pig a Pancake (Big Book) by Laura Numeroff



- Electric griddle
- pancake mix
- squeeze bottle.

Safety Note Do not heat up the griddle until the children have finished squirting the P.

Lesson Plan:

- 1. Read the book <u>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</u>.
- 2. Follow up by mixing up some pancake batter. The kids love to help with this; measuring, pouring, etc...
- 3. Fill your squirt bottle up with the pancake mix.
- 4. Have each child squirt out a letter P!
- 5. Turn on the griddle and cook the pancakes... for a yummy P treat!

Level(s): Preschool, K *Lesson By:* Amy Koch, Kindergarten Teacher

Expressive Language

A variety of speech and language concepts can be targeted via activities in these websites. Select activities that work for your children's current level.

https://www.readworks.org

https://www.khanacademy.org

http://www.idiomconnection.com

https://do2learn.com/

https://www.vooks.com/parent-resources?utm_term=0_ebd67114b6-04c3b9bb0e-40656053

Vooks is an online animated stories site with lesson plans available to read books and answer questions: Vooks is a great resource to use in the home with your children. Vooks is a streaming library of ad-free, kid-safe animated read-aloud storybooks, trusted by teachers and enjoyed by millions of children around the world every week. It is an entire library of storybooks, brought to life, to help encourage the love of reading. You can sign up for Vooks and use the take-home resources to help keep your children reading 20 minutes a day during these extraordinary times.

<u>Vooks</u>

What It Is: Missing Storytime already? Vooks is a kid-safe online streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks. **Sign Up Link:** <u>www.vooks.com/parent-resources</u>

Take-Home Lesson Plans

Week 1

Week 2

http://www.playkidsgames.com/games/pinball/default.htm?scrlybrkr=cdc7a5cd# Vocabulary Pinball

www.infercabulary.com - Infercabulary; Special offer of 2 free months -

Vocabulary- elementary to high school common core vocabulary word practice

https://www.sadlierconnect.com/vw

Science Vocab and other subjects w/worksheets

https://kidskonnect.com/science/water-cycle/

Class Page - havefun Tracy Boyd's online language games

- https://www.quia.com/pages/havefun.html

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

Free parent Handouts for vocabulary, book/app suggestions and language strategies:

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Lovecheck-Speech/Price-Range/Free/Category/Parent-Handout-417794

Receptive Language

http://Readworks.org

http://Newsela.com

http://Vocabulary.com

Cloze Technique activities, incorporating music; SLP in the Middle:

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Slp-In-The-Middle

www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/ - Focuses on following directions and sequencing

http://Scholastic.com/learnathome A variety of activities to do at home.

https://www.highlightskids.com/ Highlights for Kids offers interactive activities to promote learning.

https://www.handyhandouts.com/viewHandout.aspx?hh_number=582&nfp_title=No+Prep+Therapy +Activity+%E2%80%93+Basic+Concepts+Scavenger+Hunt Basic Concepts Scavenger Hunt

http://www.crickweb.co.uk/games.html

http://www.kids-pages.com/flashcards.htm

<u>https://www.storylineonline.net/</u> Great website for stories read by actors and actresses. Promotes reading books aloud. Good visuals of story pages.

<u>https://speakingofspeech.com/material/view-materials</u> A variety of resources for speech and language skills development and practice.

Apraxia of Speech

Beginning Sounds Song

https://youtu.be/rgnGGlfjdbM

Sign Language

https://www.signingsavvy.com/

Phonics

https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/activities/teaching Website offers activities for auditory rhyming skills (Phonics-Clifford)

Pragmatics

<u>http://Everydayspeech.com</u> - Activities that promote social skills, including social skills curriculum. You can sign up for a free trial. Also free resource during the COVID-19 pandemic, or if your SLP has access.

https://videolearningsquad.com/courses/free-access-social-skills-squad/

Note: <u>https://Videolearningsquad.com</u> - free right now only

Model Me Going Places 2- free social stories app

https://videolearningsquad.com/courses/free-access-social-skills-squad/. - free social stories

Ms. Lane's SLP materials

http://slpmaterials.blogspot.com/search?q=social+skills

Short wordless videos

https://docs.google.com/document/d/135i48wOZvhcEMH9kfHRdxQVj6dBlBqePeF8ZaSR9rSk/edit

Free use of Social Express Interactive Software through April 15th

https://socialexpress.com/sign-up/?fbclid=IwAR2OUA3T9Fzn7sA9SqGCDZIwbQM5dRcMGX5sXIoTyBdbsaEshHoSe-kJZw#quote-request

Rhyming, Blending

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD-evwtW7iGqUV-Xhdu75Ow

Tons of resources and visual supports:

https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/

Fluency

The Stuttering Foundation - https://www.stutteringhelp.org/

Teachers Pay Teachers, Free Handout - <u>https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/FreeDownload/4-</u> Incredible-Stuttering-Treatment-Techniques-for-Preschool-Children-Who-Stutter-4291149

Various Learning Resources

http://Speakingofspeech.com Provides supports and sample activities for all areas of speech therapy.

http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/ Supports all areas of speech therapy.

https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Slp-In-The-Middle Cloze Technique activities, incorporating music; SLP in the Middle

Or look for speech therapy ideas for older students on her FB page: SLP in the Middle Diary of the Speech Lady

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KCFnWreu4v7VoO3NbgP-Qcq2LyE1FvliYSoiTLRY7Qg/htmlview?usp=sharing&fbclid=IwAR3onqbR_gzaUGUEivWH2EQUoAG43Ud vLSrEr55BfKhvnmYwi-ppFKHnpcU&sle=true# - Supports all areas of speech therapy

Teacherspayteachers.com - search "free speech therapy"

- Natalie Snyders and Nicole Allison have lots of free materials
- <u>https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Speech-and-Language-Home-Suggestions-</u> <u>for-Emergencies-for-SLPs-FREEBIE-5317375</u>
- Free material search for "Outer Space-Themed Speech & Language Homework Calendar"

https://www.superduperinc.com/Handouts/Handout.aspx Superduperinc.com

https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com Speech & Language Kids -

https://www.starfall.com/h/ or http://www.starfall.com/

Games for speech and language development: <u>http://www.playingwithwords365.com/15-best-games-for-speech-language-social-skills-development/</u>

https://teachingtalking.com/best-board-games-for-speech-therapy/

www.circletimefun.com

Socialthinking.com

Jill Kuzma Modelmekids app - community based social stories

Free reading sources

https://blog.reallygoodstuff.com/11-free-reading-websites-forkids/?fbclid=IwAR2SQEuFTkrhMuFqJSRhblxiYuQ5FTEdZ16bLJSQsV9oBHw0JLLIVHP7yJw

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t3r618pd8MAi6V87dG2D66PtiKoHdHusBpjPKXgm36w/ht mlview?fbclid=IwAR1FAVSM1mn7zb6_Tvn48FLQVEkd5vHWpXqCkYW7rEVTIFYnBTfYckV3kAY&sle=tru e#gid=0

<u>PBS Learning Media</u> You can access curated PBS videos along with lesson plans, interactive materials, and more to cover lots of subjects in an engaging fashion.

Scholastic

What It Is: Scholastic created the Scholastic Learn at Home website to provide students with approximately 20 days' worth of learning journeys that span various content areas. Students get approximately three hours of learning opportunities per day, including projects based on articles and stories, virtual field trips, reading and geography challenges, and more.

What They're Offering: This service is free and limits printing materials for those who don't have adequate access. Learn more here.

ReadingIQj

What It Is: ReadingIQ is a comprehensive digital library offering books, magazines, comics, and more for kids from ages 2-12. It's a smart replacement for library time right now and makes it possible for teachers to monitor what and how much their students are reading.

What They're Offering: Age of Learning is offering ReadingIQ free to schools closed due to the outbreak. <u>Contact them here for more information.</u>

Freckle

What It Is: These online learning resources for younger students are easily differentiated for students of different ability levels.

What They're Offering: Adaptive math and ELA courses are always available for free for teachers and students. <u>Sign up here.</u>

BrainPOP

What It Is: BrainPop offers in-depth learning on topics across the curriculum for upper elementary and middle school students. Each topic includes videos, quizzes, related reading, and even coding activities. Teachers have access to planning and tracking resources too. They also offer <u>BrainPop Jr.</u>, specially designed for younger kids.

What They're Offering: All schools get free access to their <u>COVID-19/coronavirus online learning</u> <u>resources</u> for talking to students about the topic. Any school closed due to the outbreak can receive free unlimited use of BrainPOP during their closure. <u>Contact them here.</u>

ABCmouse Early Learning Academy

What It Is: This comprehensive program covers a wide variety of subjects for students aged 2-8 (Pre-K through second grade). It offers more than 850 self-guided lessons across 10 levels. A companion program focuses on teaching English as a second language for this age group.

What They're Offering: <u>ABCmouse for Teachers</u> and <u>ABCmouse for Schools</u> are always free for all schools and teachers in the U.S. In another country? <u>Contact them here to see what they offer if you're closed due to COVID-19/coronavirus.</u>

123 Homeschool 4 Me Over 200,000+ free homeschool printable on all school subjects for FREE

https://www.weareteachers.com/category/free-printables-for-teachers/

30 Great Educational Netflix Shows for K-5—Best educational Netflix shows for elementary school

The Magic School Bus

When a science concept just isn't clicking for your students ... Ms. Frizzle to the rescue! Stream episodes on the human body, gardening, weather, and more.

Octonauts

If you teach about the ocean, chances are there's an Octonauts episode related to your unit.

Brainchild

This science-based show answers all sorts of questions kids tend to ask.

Ask the Storybots

The only thing more curious than the bots are kids. Celebrity appearances and a music video at the end of each episode only add to the fun.

The Who Was? Show

Based on the popular book series, this live-action sketch-comedy show brings important historical figures, like King Tut, Marie Antoinette, and Pablo Picasso, to life in an entertaining and hilarious way.

Dino Hunt

Top scientists examine fossils found in Canada while looking for an elusive, new species!

If I Were an Animal

Observe different animals as they age from babies to adults.

Disney Nature: Oceans

This documentary explores the ocean depths and the creatures who live within.

White Fang

Have students compare the film version to the classic novel of the same name.

Growing Up Wild

Five baby animals in different parts of the world grow up learning to survive the wild.

Dream Big

This documentary showcases some of the world's biggest engineering achievements.

Computer-based learning

Online games and activities that can facilitate speech and language development:

<u>Starfall</u> - "Free on-line service to help children learn to read." Early to advanced emergent reader games, books, and movies. Information and printed materials for parents and educators.

https://www.storyplace.org/node/3 Pre-School Activity Library

<u>Kid's Place</u> - Use parts of speech to create "Wacky Web Tales," guess word definitions in "Fake Out," solve word problems in "Brain Teasers," and play the "GeoNet" geography game.

<u>ALFY</u> - A variety of learning games and online stories.

<u>FunBrain</u> - Games and activities by age and subject. Find "Grammar Gorillas (parts of speech), "Word Confusion" (homonyms), "What's the Word?" (picture vocabulary), 2Bee or Nottoobee (verb conjugation), and "Paint by Idioms" in the language category. <u>Enchanted Learning</u> - Thematic pages and printouts that include: dinosaurs, nursery rhymes, oceans, and rain forests.

<u>Tracy Gefroh Boyd</u> - Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, categorization, grammar, WH questions, sentence meanings, and fact/opinion. Check out Tracy's "useful links," including <u>speech games</u> for /r, s, z, ch, sh, k, g, th, I/, as well as the QUIA home page.

<u>Speechtx</u> - Articulation, language, and emergent literacy activities and ideas.

Robyn Wellman - Articulation and language ideas from an SLP graduate student.

<u>Chateu Meddybemps</u> - Still and interactive learning games include: spatial concepts, animal riddles, and "Young Writer's Workshop" story starters. Consult parent and teacher's guides for developing listening, reading, writing, social and thinking skills.

Houghton-Mifflin's <u>Game Goo</u> - Earobics "Learning that Sticks." Antonyms, synonyms, sentence word order, fact versus fantasy, 3-step directions and more.

<u>Kid Port</u> - "...designed around a coherent learning system based on cognitive science and the way people think and learn." K - 8 math, science, social studies, and language arts games. Includes a great reference library for kids. Some pages under construction...

<u>Gamequarium</u> - Diana Dell's teacher created site. Links for Pre-K - 6 language arts, math, science and social studies games and educational sites. A <u>USA Today</u> "Best Bet."

Primary Games - Language arts, social studies, and science games and curriculum guide.

<u>Kid Info</u> - A student, teacher, and parent "reference resource" of grammar and vocabulary guides, activities, and quizzes.

<u>BBC Words and Pictures</u> - Interactive games for vowel sounds, CVC words, and blends. Printable /s/ and /l/ cluster worksheets at the word and text level. British accents...

<u>FunSchool</u> - Pre-K through 6th grade games, activities, and printables. Animal habitat, rhyming words, and food group activities. "Cliffhanger" hangman, solar system, and "Dementia 13" trivia games.

<u>PBS Kids</u> - Stories, games and songs "designed to support people teaching children and adults to read." Research-based articles, resources and links addressing language development, emergent literacy, phonological awareness, vocabulary etc. Games include "Flood" - sort books by category, "Pounce" - click on the word that is said, "Word Play" - see and hear graphic and auditory representations of words like melt, erase, and pop, and "Lionel's Talking Gizmo" - change sentence parts.

<u>Lonn Swanson</u> - Articulation and phonology activities, with links to her "GrammarCrackers" site for adjectives, conjunctions, irregular nouns and verbs, plurals, possessives... and "WorldOWords" site for analogies, associations, antonyms, synonyms, concepts, categories...

ESL Games - Downloadable, printable games and gameboard template.

<u>Word Game Boards</u> - Printed and blank gameboard templates and cards reinforcing seasons, holidays, and curriculum.

<u>Internet4Classrooms</u> - Listening and following directions, discrimination, letter/sound recognition, rhyming, and concept games.

<u>Teacher Vision</u> - Language arts games for primary through secondary students.

esl-lounge - Template and formatted games.

<u>Cardboard Cognition</u> - Hundreds of card and boardgames designed by students with instructional objectives, game materials, and rules.

English Online - English language games you can play online.

Mrs. McGowan - Sentence order games at the "Lots of Scrambles" link.

Nina Loves to Name Things - Narrated classification game.

<u>Literacy Center</u> - Colorful and narrated Flash Player games for upper and lowercase letters, shapes, writing, words, numbers, and colors.

<u>Dr. Jones' Parade of Games</u> - Easy to assemble education Power Point games, "Games to Teach By" article, and decision matrix.

<u>Perkilou</u> - Freebie and well-priced speech therapy games and books by Dina Peters.

<u>Playkidsgames</u> - Free online games for PreK through middle school for math, logic, memory, vocabulary and more.

Primary Games - Language arts, math, social studies and science games.

<u>http://www.nickjr.com/</u> Features a variety of games and videos for entertainment during intermittent breaks in learning.

https://money.usnews.com/money/personal-finance/family-finance/articles/affordable-and-fun-indoorgames-and-activities-for-kids

https://www.edhacked.com/home-for-coronavirus-activities-to-do-with-your-kids-during-the-outbreak/

https://www.edhacked.com/gruffalo-reading-lesson/

https://www.edhacked.com/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt-reading-lesson/

EARLY CHILDHOOD THEMATIC BOOKS (tittles)

Spring

| Come to the Meadow, Hines | Wake Up Small Bear, Holl |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Umbrella Parade, Feczka | Mud, Lewison |
| Mud, Ray | A Rainbow of My Own, Freeman |
| The Bunny Who Knew All About Plants, Moncure | Rain, Rain, Rivers, Shulevitz |

On My Way to Grandpa's, Schweninger The Rain Puddle The Piggy in the Puddle

Body Parts/Clothes

Here Are My Hands, Martin Dancing Feet, AGell My Hands, My Feet, etc., Aliki Arthur's Nose, Brown **Faces**, Brenner Feet, Parnall Me and My Body My Hands Can, Holzenthaler Tail, Toes, Eyes, Ears, Nose, Burton Whose Nose Is This?, VanGelder What Are Faces For? Winder Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb, Perkins On the Town, Maestro Silly Willy, Cocca-Leffler I Can Dress Myself, Watnabe Max's Dragon Shirt, Wells The Best Dressed Bear, Blocksma Shoes, Winthrop

Farm

Farm, Pienkowski The Big Sneeze, Brown **Old MacDonald's Farm, Murdock** Hurray for Patsy's Oink, Wiseman Is Anyone Home?, Maris **Guess What?**, Bester Who Took the Farmer's Hat?, Nodset **Rosie's Walk, Hutchins Buzz Said the Bee, Lewison** Ask Mr. Bear When the Rooster Crowed Goat's Trail, Wildsmith Wake Up, Wake Up Oh, What a Noisy Farm Oh Dear! Fiddle-i-Fee, Galdone 398 or Sweet 398.8 Toot, Toot, Wildsmith 513 Farm Counting, Miller 513 On the Farm Arts and Crafts, 372.5 Where is My Baby? A Pinky is a Baby Mouse, Ryan LouellaMae, She's Run Away! Hattie and the Fox Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails **Big Ones, Little Ones, Hoban**

My Spring Robin, Rockwell Drip.Drop., The Mud Puddle, Munsch

Jungle

The Trek, Jonas Crocodile Beat, Jorgensen The Monkey and the Crocodile, Galdone 398.2 Elephant in the Jungle, Cartlidge Head in the Sand, Cole

Bears

Sleepy Bear, Dabcovich Blueberries for Sal, McClosky Hiro's Pillow, Ishinabe Deep in the Forest, Turkle The Bear's Bicycle, McPhail We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Oxenbury Every Autumn Comes the Bear, Arnosky Wake Up Bear, Bears 599.74 Your Pet Bear,

Dinosaurs

Dinosaur Days, Milton Little Dinosaur, Reese Danny and the Dinosaur, Hoff The Egg, Logan Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs, Barton Dinosaur Roar, Stickland

<u>Sea</u> The Fish Book, Martin Watch Where You Go, Noll Stand Back Said the Elephant, Thomas The Turtle and the Monkey, Galdone Who is the Beast?, Baker

Cully, Cully and the Bear, Gage Where is the Bear, Nims The Biggest Bear, Ward Beas 4 Bears, Weston Bears, Bears Everywhere, Milos It's the Bear!, Alborough Time to Sleep, Fleming Amazing Bears, Greenway 599.74 Spence and the Mean Old Bear, Chevalier How Do Bears Sleep?, Bird 599.74

> Dinosaur Time, Parish If the Dinosaurs Came Back, Most The Dinosaur Counting Book, Kingdon If a Dinosaur Came to Dinner, Moncure Dinosaur Chase, Otto

Bill and the Fish, Seymour

Tammy and the Gigantic Fish, Gray A Patchwork Fish Tale, Moskowitz Splish, Splash, Fishy Facts, 597 Che What is a Fish?, 597 Eas

Transportation

I Can Ride It, Watnabe Freight Train, Crews Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car, Burningham City Sounds, Brown Mr. Gumpy's Outing, Burningham Hey!Get Off Our Train!, Burningham Red Light, Green Light, Brown Stop! Go! Word Bird, Moncure The Big Red Bus, Hindley

Fruit/Vegetables

The Apple Book, Martin Blue Bug's Vegetable Garden, Poulet The Fruit Book, Overbeck The Turnip, A Book of Fruit,

Bugs

A House of Leaves, Soya If at First You Do Not See, Brown Itsy Bitsy Spider, Trapani Look...a Butterfly, 595.78 Cut We Like Bugs, 595.7 Con Ocean Fish School, Seymour Blue Sea, What's Under the Ocean, 574.93 Cra Fish Faces, 597 Wu

Little Plane, Little Boat, etc., Gray Boats, Cars, etc., Rockwell Who Sank the Boat?, Allen Wheel Away, Dodds Flying, Gibbons Traffic, Maestro Round Trip, Jonas Night Ride,

Growing Vegetable Soup, Ehlert From Seed to Pear, Mitgutsh Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present, Sendak The Carrot Seed,

> Blue Bug and the Bullies, Poulet The Very Busy Spider, Carle In the Tall, Tall Grass, Fleming Outside My Window, 595 Rap What is an Insect?,