

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

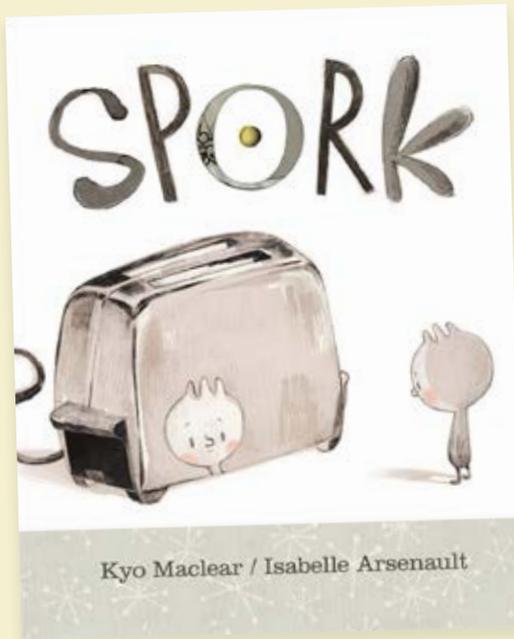
OUR WEEK WITH

A Clubhouse for All



TOGETHER TIME

This week, let's read books about being inclusive and kind. Find this one at your library or on YouTube:



Spork
by Kyo Maclear

Cookie Club

What?

In the story of the week at school, a little mouse makes a clubhouse where everyone is welcome.

How?

Create a special cookie club and bake cookies for everyone. Invite neighbors, grandparents or friends to come to your special cookie club.

Why?

This activity nurtures kindness and builds a habit of thinking about others and showing we care.



A Clubhouse for All Calendar

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LESSON 1

ACTIVE LISTENING Say Hello Together

LLD1 LISTENING

Practice signing words “together” and “hello” as you listen to a story.

SORTING & SHAPES Mask Puzzles

★ MR 6 CLASSIFICATION

See a mask and replicate it by matching the shapes.

COORDINATION Catch the World

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Explore tossing and catching a ball while the music plays.

COLLAGING Heart Friend

CA 3 VISUAL ARTS

Decorate a heart.

LESSON 2

BOOK DISCOVERY Turn the Page

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Pretend to read books. Practice turning pages from front to back.

SENSORY PLAY Dough Hearts

MR 3 SHAPES

Explore pressing links into dough to create impressions.

GROUP DANCE Brave to Share

SED 3 ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Sit in a circle and practice passing a toy while the music plays.

DRAMATIC PLAY Paper Kite

★ MR 7 LOGIC & REASONING

Design a kite and test its ability to fly.

LESSON 3

PICTURES & LETTERS K Is for Kangaroo

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Jump from K Card to K Card like kangaroos.

MEASURE WITH ME Tall House

MR 4 MEASUREMENT

Explore height by stacking blocks.

RHYTHM PATTERNS Polka Pat

CA 1 MUSIC

Tap a beat on a bowl or box along with a song.

COLORING Flying Letter K

★ LLD 3 PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Color and trace on the letter K and kangaroo.



LESSON 4

COMMUNICATION Where Is It?

★ LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Turn pages, read and point to the prompted photo.

NUMBER PLAY Counting Friends

MR 1 NUMBER SENSE

Count quantities and identify numerals up to ten by putting Forest Friends in numbered pockets.

SOUNDS & SIGNS Letter K Song

CA 2 DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen for the letter K and dance around the letter card like little gorillas.

PAINTING Stamping Hearts

CA 3 VISUAL ARTS

Stamp hearts on a paper.

LESSON 5

STORY PLAY Where Is Mouse?

LLD 6 READING COMPREHENSION

Identify the characters in a story. Hold a character Story Piece and look for it in the book.

LIFE SKILLS Moon Rice Balls

★ PD 5 NUTRITION

Explore making traditional moon rice balls

CREATIVE MOVEMENT Continent Dance

CA 2 DANCE & MOVEMENT

Dance in personal space on a towel. Pause the music and run to another towel.

STICKER ART Mouse on Me

PD 4 PERSONAL CARE

Name body parts while applying stickers on hands, feet and other body parts.

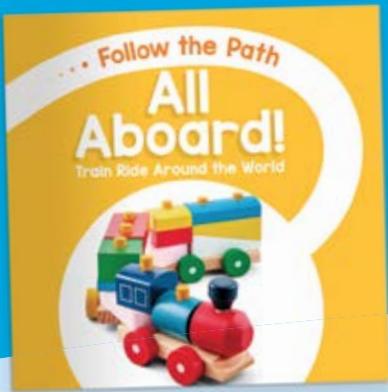


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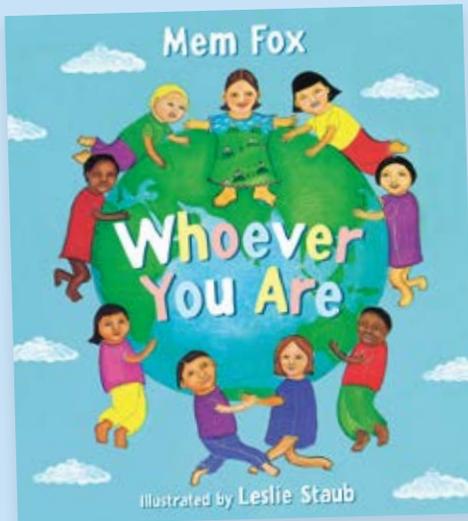
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This week, let's read books about people around the world. Find this one at your library or on YouTube:



Whoever You Are
by Mem Fox

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DIY Flag Stripes

What?

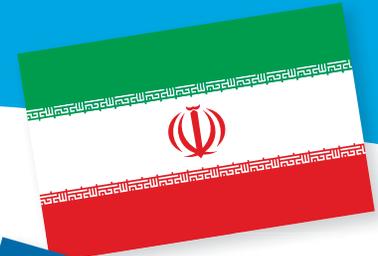
In the story of the week, your child learned about many different places and their flags.

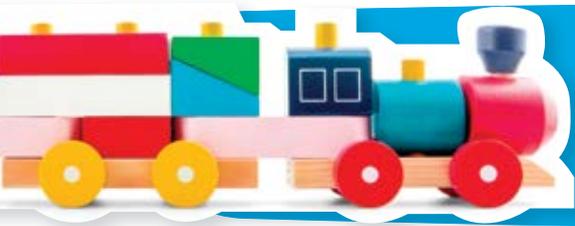
How?

Cut strips of colored paper and glue them onto another paper to create a family flag. Ask your child to help you pick colors that represent your family.

Why?

This activity builds family unity as you create something special with each other.





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LESSON 1

BOOK DISCOVERY

Global Paths

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Develop book handling skills by following text from left to right.

SORTING & SHAPES

Matching Suitcases

★ MR 6 CLASSIFICATION

Take turns matching suitcase cards.

COORDINATION

Brave Balance

CA 2 DANCE & MOVEMENT

Use listening skills while dancing and touch the sticker each time the word "brave" is sung.

COLORING

Letter G Coloring

LLD 7 WRITING

Strengthen fine motor and pencil control by tracing the letter G. Retrace the path in different colors.

LESSON 2

PICTURES & LETTERS

Global Storytelling

LLD 6 READING COMPREHENSION

Tell a story with the Story Pieces.

SENSORY PLAY

Train Shapes

MR 3 SHAPES

Make shapes with play dough on a mat.

GROUP DANCE

Dance to Red

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Dance with a partner. Hold hands and move together to colored papers on different walls.

DRAMATIC PLAY

Camera Prop

★ CA 4 DRAMA

Make a camera and pretend to take photos.

LESSON 3

COMMUNICATION

G-G-Gorilla

LLD 4 ALPHABETIC KNOWLEDGE

Talk about the gorilla on the Letter G Card, then walk the gorilla piece along the path in the book.

MEASURE WITH ME

Spread Love

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Explore concepts of distance by tossing an inflatable globe near and far.

RHYTHM PATTERNS

Air Hearts

CA 1 MUSIC

Dance expressively to the music.

COLLAGING

Wooden Airplane

★ SCI 3 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Build an airplane and test its ability to fly.



LESSON 4

ACTIVE LISTENING

Travel Sounds

LLD 3 PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Imitate the sounds heard in a read-aloud story.

NUMBER PLAY

Counting Flags

MR 1 NUMBER SENSE

Count quantities up to 10 with flags.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Over the Mountain

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Step up and down on a stool throughout the song.

PAINTING

Swirl World

★ SS 3 GEOGRAPHY

Explore textures and color mixing.

LESSON 5

STORY PLAY

Global Story Pieces

LLD 6 READING COMPREHENSION

Listen actively and hold up the Story Piece when a character is named during a read-aloud.

LIFE SKILLS

Coin Rubbings

★ SS 2 CIVICS & ECONOMICS

Make coin rubbings and learn about money.

SOUNDS & SIGNS

Gorilla & Me

LLD2 COMMUNICATION

Practice signing words "gorilla" and "me" along with a song.

STICKER ART

Flags in My Passport

PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Use visual scanning to identify and match a specific named sticker.



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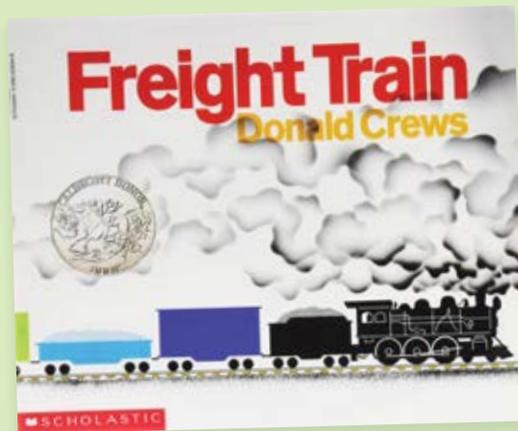
OUR WEEK WITH

Down by the Station

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This week, let's read books about trains. Find this one at your library or on YouTube:



Freight Train
by Donald Crews

TOGETHER TIME

Choo Choo

What?

In the story of the week at school, we read the popular rhyme "Down by the Station."

How?

Make curvy and long chalk lines on your driveway. Pretend they are train tracks and explore walking on them.

Why?

This activity builds motor and geography skills by coordinating movements to follow the path.





Down by the Station Calendar



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LESSON 1

PICTURES & LETTERS Hieroglyphic Drawings

★ LLD 7 WRITING

Explore writing with hieroglyphics.

LIFE SKILLS Engine Puff Scoop

PD 4 PERSONAL CARE

Explore concepts of self-care by using a spoon to scoop.

COORDINATION Boat Pose

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Do the Yoga pose during the song to improve balance, flexibility and strength.

PAINTING Train Tracks

CA 3 VISUAL ARTS

Explore painting over tape and see what happens when the tape is removed.

LESSON 2

BOOK DISCOVERY What's on the Track?

LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Place a sticky note on each book page. Lift the flap and determine if a word or picture is hiding under it.

SENSORY PLAY Stair Patterns

★ MR 5 PATTERNS

Make patterns with colors.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT Train Station Dance

PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Play follow the leader while listening to a read-aloud.

DRAMATIC PLAY My Little Train

SED 2 SELF-REGULATION

Decorate a wooden train.



LESSON 3

ACTIVE LISTENING Story Train

SED 3 ATTENTION & PERSISTENCE

Increase attention span while listening to stories by holding a toy train or toy car.

MEASURE WITH ME Train Station Depot

MR 4 MEASUREMENT

Explore weight by carrying jugs to a sign.

RHYTHM PATTERNS Russian Polka

★ CA 1 MUSIC

Dance along to the music of the Russian Polka.

COLORING Station Rhyme Coloring

PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Color the rhyme page.

LESSON 4

COMMUNICATION Read More?

LLD 2 COMMUNICATION

Use the signing word and practice it in a mirror.

NUMBER PLAY Train Car Numbers

MR 1 NUMBER SENSE

Put sticks on a train car in the same quantity as its number.

SOUNDS & SIGNS Go Low

CA 2 DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen for the words "go" and "stop." Sign the words to the music.

COLLAGING Tower Building

★ MR 5 PATTERNS

Build a tower sculpture inspired by the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

LESSON 5

STORY PLAY Where Is the Train?

LLD 2 COMMUNICATION

Hide the train Story Piece under a bowl. Tell a story about why the train may be hiding.

SORTING & SHAPES Train Patterns

MR 5 PATTERNS

Explore simple color patterns.

GROUP DANCE Chinese Ribbon Dance

★ CA 1 MUSIC

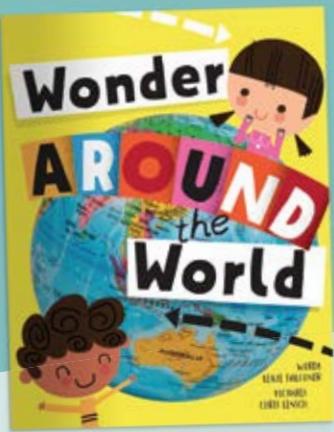
Move expressively to a Chinese ribbon dance song.

STICKER ART Train Stickers

PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Build eye-hand coordination by holding the sticker sheet with one hand and peeling off a sticker with the other/dominant hand.





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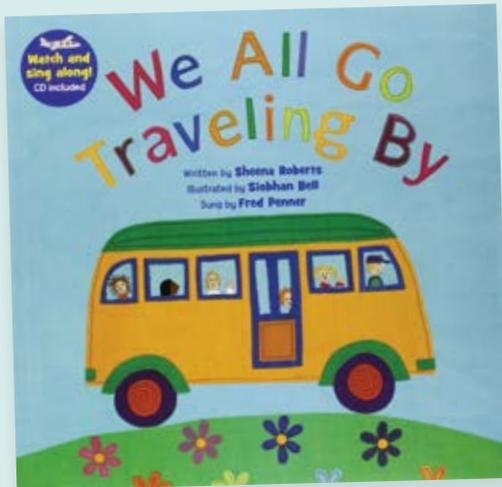


Wonder Around the World

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This week, let's read books about traveling around the world. Find this one at your library or on YouTube:



We All Go Traveling By
by Sheena Roberts

City Landmarks

What?

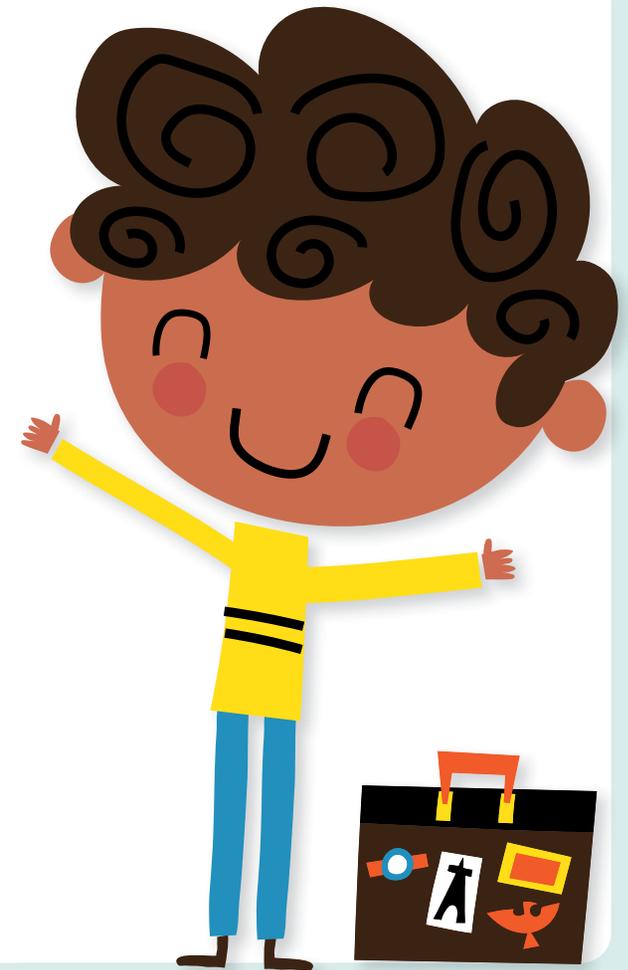
In the story of the week, we read a book about many different places with amazing landmarks.

How?

Take a trip and visit a special landmark in your town (statue, fountain, building or bridge) and take a photo of your child next to it.

Why?

This activity helps your child learn about their community, build pride and help them understand the concept of special cultural places.





Wonder Around the World Calendar



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LESSON 1

BOOK DISCOVERY Wonder & Read LLD 5 CONCEPTS OF PRINT

Explore the book and how to hold it right-side up. Use the pictures as clues to what is happening in the story.

SORTING & SHAPES Global Matching ★ MR 6 CLASSIFICATION

Look at images from around the world and match them.

COORDINATION Heart Path PD 1 GROSS MOTOR

Dance and improve balance by walking heel-to-toe on a masking tape path. Step over toys on the line.

COLLAGING Cathedral Collage MR 2 SPATIAL AWARENESS

Strengthen fine motor coordination by picking up and gluing shapes to create a cathedral collage.

LESSON 2

COMMUNICATION Red Rock Letters ★ LLD 7 WRITING

Make letters out of rocks.

SENSORY PLAY Dough Tracks PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Play with dough, then roll wheeled toys over it to make tracks.

GROUP DANCE Show Me Green LLD 1 LISTENING

Listen for the color word(s) as the song plays and hold up the matching colored paper.

PAINTING Pyramid Painting CA 3 VISUAL ARTS

Build fine motor control by stamping blocks on a Pyramid paper.

LESSON 3

ACTIVE LISTENING World Wonders LLD 1 LISTENING

Practice signing words "world" and "wonder" as you listen to a story and explore a book.

MEASURE WITH ME Heart Sizes MR 4 MEASUREMENT

Explore big and small sizes by comparing two different-sized hearts.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT Seven Continents LLD 1 LISTENING

Invent movements for specific words in the song.

DRAMATIC PLAY Mountain Goat Headband ★ CA 4 DRAMA

Make a Mountain Goat Headband, then climb and jump like goats.

LESSON 4

PICTURES & LETTERS Q Is for Queen LLD 3 PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Go on a treasure hunt for "jewels" (pompoms) and put them on the Letter Q Card's crown.

LIFE SKILLS Around the World ★ SED 2 SELF-REGULATION

Take turns moving a piece on the Game Board and learn about the world.

RHYTHM PATTERNS Bang on the Boat CA 1 MUSIC

Make music with friends by tapping with sticks or spoons on one box together.

COLORING Letter Q Coloring PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Explore standing and tracing over the letter Q and coloring pictures that begin with the letter Q.

LESSON 5

STORY PLAY World Travel Bingo ★ SS 3 GEOGRAPHY

Play bingo and learn about landmarks.

NUMBER PLAY Travel Transportation Toss MR 1 NUMBER SENSE

Explore tossing a globe onto a Number Card.

SOUNDS & SIGNS Letter Q Song CA 2 DANCE & MOVEMENT

Listen for the letter Q and move around the card like little quails.

STICKER ART World Map Stickers PD 2 FINE MOTOR

Practice the pincer grip by peeling off stickers and decorating a Story Scene.

