

MY CREATIVE MIND

DAILY NOTES

Week 1: Down the River

Today I created a river collage.

A river is water flowing through a path. I constructed my own river and decided if I wanted it straight or curvy. I used my own ideas and creativity to create flowing water on my paper.



ASK ME: What materials did you use for water? Have you visited a river before?

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Today I made a beaver puppet.

Beavers communicate with each other by tapping their tails on the water. After making my beaver puppet, I used it to communicate with my friends. I pretended my beaver was talking and asked it questions. It is fun to pretend with friends!

ASK ME: What questions did you ask the other beavers? What else do you know about beavers?



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Today I played a boat game.

Board games are fun and they also help me learn to take turns. I helped create game pieces for my boat game, then predicted which boat would win. I can play my game alone or with a friend. Now I can show you how to play!



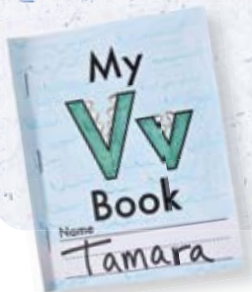
ASK ME: Who won the boat race? What do you enjoy about playing board games?

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Today I wrote a Letter Vv Book.

V is for Volcano! The letter V is a diagonal letter which can be hard to write. It is important for me to keep trying and never give up. Now I can look for the letter Vs when I'm reading my book.

ASK ME: How can you make a V other than writing? What other words do you know that begin with the letter V?



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Today I designed a ribbon wand.

When I move and twirl my ribbon wand, it looks like a waterfall. I can move it fast, slow or move to the beat of a song. I can play follow the leader and copy what a friend is doing.

ASK ME: How do you like to move your ribbon wand? Did you take a turn being the leader?



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Week 2: On the Lake

Today I caught a fish.

I used my fine motor skills to sew up my fish, then attach it to a stick. It is important for me to use my fingers and practice small movements. Now I can pretend to cast my fishing pole and catch a fish.



ASK ME: What is something special about your fish? Have you ever gone fishing?

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Today I built a sailboat.

Sailboats can travel long distances but must rely on the wind to power them. I created a sailboat collage by layering different shapes in various colors and gluing them to a blue-sky background. I like using an assortment of materials and making my own creative decisions.

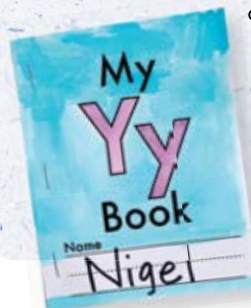


ASK ME: How does a sailboat travel without wind? What colors and shapes did you use?

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Today I made a Letter Yy Book.

Y is for Yo-yo, Yam and Yak! The letter Y is similar to the letter V but needs a tail. I spied all the Ys in my book and painted over them with a watercolor. When I look for letter Ys I can shout out the /y/ sound.



ASK ME: Do you have a Y in your name? Can you make the /y/ sound?

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Today I made my duck family.

Ducks have families just like you and me. I thought about who was in my family today. After assembling my duck headband, I connected all of my baby ducklings. I can make up a story about a family of ducks.



ASK ME: Who is in your family? What else do you know about ducks?

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Today I created a rock formation.

Rocks come in all different shapes and sizes. I practiced my spatial skills by holding a rock and tracing around it, then cutting it out. This helps me improve my hand-eye coordination. It was up to me how I wanted to design my rocks using paper and chalk.



ASK ME: What shape was your rock? What is special about your rock design?

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Week 3: Soapy Water

Today I created a bath time puppet.

Bath time can be so much fun! I decorated my own bathtub and puppet, then talked about bath time. I can make up a story about washing off mud or making a bubble castle. My story is unique and different because it came from me.



ASK ME: What did you pretend to do in the bathtub? Do you enjoy taking baths?

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Today I drew a clean river.

In the Forest Friends story, Otter shows a friend how to be responsible by cleaning up trash in a river. I shared what I could do to help keep rivers and lakes clean. I can use my otter puppet to retell the story to you.



ASK ME: What happened in the story? How do you help clean up at school or home?

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Today I constructed a car wash.

I used my imagination skills today by pretending to wash vehicles in my car wash. I used my play money in exchange for a wash. It is fun to think about how things work and pretend with friends.



ASK ME: Tell me something about your car wash? How does a car wash work?

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Today I designed a t-shirt.

T-shirts are designed in all different ways. They may have shapes, writing, pictures or designs on them.

I designed my own t-shirt and got ideas from my design cube. I rolled the cube and decided how to draw that design. It is fun when art is also a game.

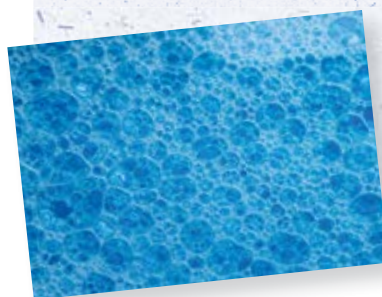


ASK ME: What designs did you draw on your t-shirt? Do you have a favorite shirt you like to wear?

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Today I created bubbly art.

Bubbles are circular and float until they pop. I created my own circular bubbles by experimenting with different ways to make a bubble mark. I could use bubble wrap, a cup or even my hand. There is no right or wrong way to make a bubble.



ASK ME: What did you choose to make your bubbles? Do you like to blow bubbles?

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Week 4: Wonderful Water

Today I made raindrops.

I love to hear the rain and watch it drip down my window. I experimented with dripping water and created my own raindrop designs. I discovered what happens to the raindrops when I use a lot of water or just a little.



ASK ME: How did you create raindrops? What do you wear in a rainstorm?

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Today I made a rainbow dancer.

Rainbows are made when light shines through water. They are made up of seven colors. I created a colorful rainbow shaker that can sound like a thunderstorm. I can dance with my friends to the beat of a song.



ASK ME: What colors are in a rainbow? Do you like thunderstorms?

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Today I wrote a postcard.

I thought about what type of water I like, such as baths, lakes or the ocean. I drew a picture of water and used watercolors to create watery marks. I can send my postcard in the mail to a special person.



ASK ME: What is your favorite type of water? Did you write any letters or words on your postcard?

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Today I created a hydration chart.

Drinking water is important for my health. I tracked my water drinking habits to see how many cups of water I drank today. I will try to drink 8 cups of water a day to stay hydrated and healthy.

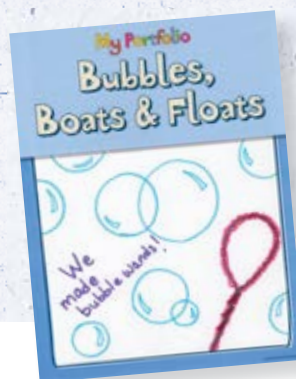


ASK ME: How many cups did you drink today? What is your favorite beverage to drink?

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Today I made my portfolio.

After I looked through my work samples from the month, I chose my favorite ones and shared memories about them. I had fun exploring water in so many different ways.



ASK ME: What was your favorite project this month? What is your favorite memory?

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