

5 YEAR OLD

Week

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Smart Activities



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The Land of Lincoln

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/hQnTjWo21Ak>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about state of Illinois."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What are nicknames for the state of Illinois?" "What is the largest city in Illinois?"



Larry Gets Lost in Chicago

by Michael Mullin & John Skewes

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/6GBPhB7Utzs>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this read aloud book with your child.
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "How did Larry and Pete get separated?" "What are some of the places Larry visited when he was lost?"



Number Sequence

Materials: index cards, marker

Preparation: Write numbers 1-20 on index cards. One number per card.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to play a number sequence game!"
2. Place cards on the floor displaying numbers.
3. Encourage your child to say and pick cards and place in numerical order. Assist if necessary.
4. Praise for effort.



Time to Exercise

Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/ju8W_SX_wy4

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to get our wiggles out!"
2. Encourage your child to follow the instructions of the song.
3. Continue activity if interest remains.



Tar Heel County

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/ekLtTY0MOzY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about state of North Carolina."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "Which region of the United States is North Carolina located?" "Why is North Carolina called the Tar Heel state?"



The Scrambled States of America Talent Show

by Laurie Keller

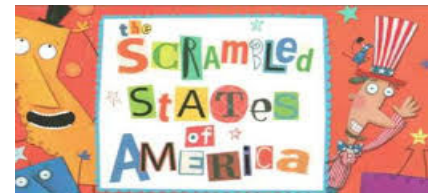
Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/dMn8_ILRVaE

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Continue to enjoy this wonderful story about the states' amazing talent show from last week.
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "Why did Washington D.C sneeze?" "Which states danced the tango?"



"N" is for North

Materials: construction paper, glue, magazines, scissors

Preparation: Prepare area. Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to make a collage of items that begin with 'N.'"
2. Say the sound of "N" for nest and that it is a consonant letter.
3. Encourage your child to look through magazines and find, cut, and paste items that begin with "N" on the construction paper.
4. Praise for effort.



Simon Says!

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/OkO8DaPIyXo>

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to play a game of Simon Says!"
2. Encourage your child to follow the instructions of the song.
3. Continue activity if interest remains.



Three State Birds

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/ZoojwWpU6JY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about state of South Carolina."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What are the three state birds of South Carolina?" "What is the name of the state tree of South Carolina?"



Fun Facts about South Carolina

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/ow3UOQk06-E>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to learn fun facts about South Carolina!"
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What is the name of the state tree?" "South Carolina is the birthplace of what type of cooking?"



Number Sequence II

Materials: index cards, marker

Preparation: Write numbers 21-40 on index cards. One number per card.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to play a number sequence game!"
2. Place cards on the floor displaying numbers.
3. Encourage your child to say and pick cards and place in numerical order. Assist if necessary.
4. Praise for effort.



Workout Wednesday!

Materials: internet access, yoga mat, website:

<https://youtu.be/5if4cjO5nxo>

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do a workout challenge!"
2. Enhance the activity by doing the workout together and/or with family members.
3. Enjoy the burn!



Fun Facts about Mississippi

Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/y5Vu_0oHOeI

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about state of Mississippi."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What items is Mississippi known as the capital of the world of?" "Which football player was the first to appear on the box of Wheaties?"



If You're so Smart, How Come You Can't Spell Mississippi

by Barbara Esham

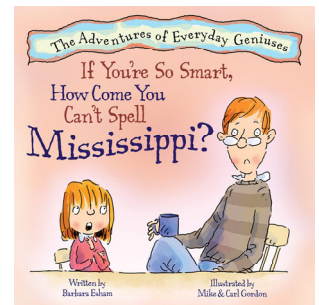
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/l87vomqevmo>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to learn fun facts about South Carolina!"
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What type of reading disability did Katie's father have?"



Spelling Mississippi

Materials: index cards, marker

Preparation: Write the letters of Mississippi on index cards. One letter per card.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to spell the word Mississippi!"
2. Place cards on the floor displaying letters.
3. Encourage your child to sound out each letter as he/she tries to spell the word. Assist when necessary.
4. Praise for effort.



Workout Thursday!

Materials: internet access, yoga mat, website:

https://youtu.be/L_A_HjHZxfI

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do our daily workout!"
2. Enhance the activity by doing the workout together and/or with family members.
3. Praise for effort!



Rapping about Nevada

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/2YpWF8UMoBQ>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about state of Nevada."
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What does the word 'Nevada' mean?" "What are petroglyphs?" "Who were the first settlers in the region?"



What are Petroglyphs?

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/rMsygW2ALng>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to learn about petroglyphs!"
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "How did Native Americans create petroglyphs?" "What do petroglyphs represent?"



Petroglyphs on Paper

Materials: chalk (various colors), construction paper

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to create our own petroglyphs!"
2. Discuss petroglyphs with your child.
3. Provide materials and encourage him/her to create a story with art.



Workout Friday!

Materials: internet access, yoga mat, website:

<https://youtu.be/oc4QS2USKmk>

Preparation: Preview video. Find or create an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do our daily workout!"
2. Enhance the activity by doing the workout together and/or with family members.
3. Praise for effort!

