



**GRADES K-2**     *Issue 3, April 3, 2020*

Families are invited to explore these weekly resources that have been curated with grades K-2 in mind. These resources are offered for families interested in additional ways to supplement learning activities beyond those that are provided by classroom teachers.

We hope students and families will find some digital spaces to explore, engage, and enrich personal learning interests at home. We plan to post new editions on Fridays.

**SPRING BREAK EDITION: LET'S PLAY!**

**Play with stories:** Enjoy the stories read by [Robert Munsch](#). Draw what you imagine as you listen to the stories. What do the characters look like? What does the setting show? How do you imagine the ending?

**Play with nature/science:** Pick a spot in your yard or at the park that you can return to daily. What do you notice about spring and the changes you see each day? Write and sketch about the types of birds, animals, insects, and plants that you observe. What does this make you think and wonder?

**Play with math:** Create a collection of materials to build with such as blocks, legos, toothpicks, clothespins, popsicle sticks, small toys, boxes, or fabric scraps. What can you create? Talk about what you are creating. What is the story behind your structure? What shapes do you notice? Can you sort your items into groups? Why did you sort them that way? Can you sort another way? How many different structures can you create from your objects? Don't forget to clean up your structures when you are done.

**Play with art and writing:** You love his *Elephant and Piggy* and *Pigeon* books, so spend time each day with [Mo Willems](#) learning to draw characters and write stories. Find more information [here](#).

**Play with music:** [Make your own musical instrument](#) and create your own music. Create a recording or video of your music and share it with your family and friends.

**Play with movement:** Play animal movement charades. Move like a certain animal. See if someone in your house can guess which animal you are. You can create cards with animal names or movements to choose from when playing with others. Will you hop, jump, slither, gallop, lumber? How many feet does your animal use when they move? For more animal movement fun, click [here](#)!

**Play with someone:** Remember to spend time each day just playing for fun. For more ideas about Water Play, Construction Play, Maker Play, Light Play, and Dramatic Play, check out the [Play Packet for Families](#). Have fun!