

THE YARD – PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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Dear Grade R Parents

Holiday Homework

18 March to 14 April

Worksheets

Please help your child to complete the following worksheets – see the worksheets attached. Colour in all the pictures inside the lines and return these worksheets back to school on the 14th of April.

Concepts

Go over the following concepts daily: These concepts will be assessed on return to school before the Teacher / Parent's meeting appointments are held.

- Birthday day and month
- Telephone number
- Address
- Counting to 20
- Counting backwards from 10
- Skip with a skipping rope
- Tie shoelaces

Computers

Your child can carry on with computer sections up to D. **Please don't go past D**, rather redo activities from sections A, B or C.

Extra activities for the March/April holiday

- 1. When reading stories ask your child questions about the story and the pictures:**
 - What do you think the story is about when we look at the cover of the book?
 - What do you think is going to happen next?
 - What can you see in the picture? (How many trees, people, animals)
 - Discuss the characters of the story
- 2. Identify differences and similarities in picture:**
 - Let your child complete the "spot the difference" activities that can be found in You magazines or People magazines.
 - You can also ask your child to identify simple differences and similarities in daily objects such as two rooms in the house or toys that they enjoy playing with.
- 3. Numbers:**
 - Count out objects 1-5 (1 toothbrush, 2 pillows)
 - Match pictures to the correct number.
 - Match dots to the correct number.
 - Match numbers to the correct number word.
- 4. Data collection:**
 - Count out different objects or shapes.
 - Discuss which has the most and less.
 - Put the information into a graph and discuss most and less again.

5. Body parts:

- Ask your child to point to the body part as you call them out.
- Remember to include eyelashes, eyebrows, elbows, hands, palms, fingers, shoulders, chest, stomach, neck, back, hips, thighs, shins, calves, legs, ankles, foot, toes.

6. Draw a picture of yourself:

- The picture must include the following: head, hair, eyes, eyebrows, eyelashes, nose, mouth, ears, neck, arms, hands, fingers, body, legs, and feet. It is important to ensure that they draw themselves standing on grass and not just floating in the air.

7. Prepositions:

- Ask your child questions related to the following words: On top, below, above, under, in front, behind.
- Is your nose above or below your lips?
- Put your hands on your head.
- Put your hands above your head.
- Ask questions using left and right: Place your left hand on your right ear.

General

The most important thing is to have **fun** with your child when doing the above extra activities together.

Please keep safe and stay calm.

Sending our love and keeping all our families in our Prayers.

Kind regards,

Grade R Educators