

# Virtual Preschool- Day 1

<p><b>Imagine</b> Look out the window or lay outside in the grass. Look up at the clouds. What do you see?</p> 	<p><b>Make</b> Make cloud dough. Combine a cup of corn starch and a cup of conditioner to make a soft cloud dough. Knead it together until smooth.</p>
<p><b>Draw</b> What did you see in the clouds? Draw a picture of the shapes you saw while looking up at the clouds.</p>	<p><b>Search</b> Clouds are white, unless they are storm clouds. Look around your house to find things that are white.</p> 
<p><b>Write</b> Put a thin layer of flour on a tray or plate. Practice writing the letter C in the flour with your finger.</p> 	<p><b>Read</b> Try reading "It Looked like Spilt Milk" by Charles G. Shaw. It's one of Mrs. Smith's favorite cloud books. Another fun cloud book is "Little Cloud" by Eric Carle</p> 

**BONUS ACTIVITY:** Take a piece of blue paper and fold it in half. Open it up and squeeze white paint on one side. Fold the paper back up and smooth the paper out. Open the blue paper back up and look at the cloud you made.

# Virtual Preschool- Day 2

<p><b>Play</b> Put on your rain boots, go outside, and jump in puddles. If it hasn't rained, pretend to jump in puddles in your house or if your grown up says it is OK, use a hose to make your own puddles outside.</p>  	<p><b>Experiment</b> Use wet sidewalk chalk to color on the ground (wet, dry, or try them both!). Do your drawings look different when the chalk is wet?</p>
<p><b>Practice</b> When it rains, you wear a raincoat and rain boots. Practice putting on your raincoat (or a regular coat) and your rain boots (or shoes).</p>	<p><b>Relax</b> Snuggle up on your couch with a blanket. If it's raining, listen to the rain. Pick your favorite book to read while you are snuggled up on the couch.</p> 
<p><b>Observe</b> What is the weather like at your house? Draw a picture of the weather at your house. Is it sunny, cloudy, or rainy?</p>	<p><b>Sing</b> Sing this nursery rhyme: It's raining, it's pouring The old man is snoring He went to bed And bumped his head And couldn't get up in the morning.</p>

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## Virtual Preschool- Day 3

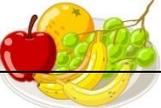
<p><b>Help</b> Recycling helps the Earth by conserving resources. Help sort items that need to be recycled-paper, glass, plastic, and metal. Make sure to put them in your recycling bin. As a bonus, save drink tops for school so we can turn them into a bench.</p> 	<p><b>Write</b> Write a thank you note to the sanitation workers and draw a picture. Tape the thank you note to your bin so they will see it. Or wait outside when they're picking up your garbage and give it to them.</p> 
<p><b>Paint</b> Use a coffee filter to make the Earth. Use a marker color blue for the oceans and green for the land. Spray the coffee filter with water and watch the colors spread.</p> 	<p><b>Explore</b> Go on a scavenger hunt and explore outside. What can you see? Can you make a list of things that you see outside?</p>
<p><b>Build</b> Use your boxes from recycling to build something. Be creative! When you are done make sure they make it back into your recycling bin.</p>	<p><b>Plan</b> Talk with your family about ways that you can help the Earth.</p>

## Virtual Preschool- Day 4

<p><b>Play</b> On a windy day, it is fun to play with bubbles. Go outside and play with bubbles today. If you don't have bubbles you can make your own with dish soap and water.</p> 	<p><b>Create</b> Drip colored water on to a piece of paper. Use a straw to blow the water like the wind. What design did you make on your paper?</p>
<p><b>Write</b> Wind starts with W. Practice writing the letter W. Draw or color pictures of things that start with the letter W.</p>	<p><b>Color</b> Decorate a picture of a kite. Tie a piece of string or yarn to the end. Hang it on your refrigerator.</p> 
<p><b>Experiment</b> Look for things around your house that you can move by blowing them like the wind. Would a tissue move? What about a piece of paper or a book?</p> 	<p><b>Listen</b> Have you ever heard wind chimes? Go on a walk in your neighborhood and listen for windchimes. What other sounds can you hear when the wind blows?</p>

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# Virtual Preschool- Day 5

<p><b>Play</b> Make your own rainbow memory tray. Put different colored items on a tray (or plate). Play the game with a sibling or parent. Take turns being the teacher and hiding items.</p>	<p><b>Create</b> Make a rainbow with items from around your house. Can you find items that are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet?</p> 
<p><b>Cook</b> Make a colorful lunch. Eat something that is red, eat something orange, etc... Fruits and veggies are healthy and colorful.</p> 	<p><b>Exercise</b> Find "Exercise and learn the colors of the rainbow" by Jack Hartmann on YouTube. Dance a long and practice the colors of the rainbow.</p>
<p><b>Listen</b> There are many songs about the rainbow. Pick your favorites and listen to them. Try "Somewhere over the Rainbow"</p> 	<p><b>Color</b> Soak a few crayons in water until their papers come off. Break them up into small pieces. Put them in a muffin tin (with a cupcake liner) and put them in the oven on low until they melt. When they cool, color with your new rainbow crayons. This is a great way to use broken crayons.</p>

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