

Literacy Activity: The Alphabets Tree/ Letter of the Day

Book:

“The Alphabet Tree”- YouTube link:

<https://youtu.be/hlul7iV9CvQ>

Learning Target:

I can learn and practice one letter of the alphabet per day.

I can identify letter in the alphabet.

I can identify the sounds of the letters in the alphabet.

Materials you need:

Cut out 26 paper leaves (write a letter on the back of a leaf); any kind of tape.

Tips for parents: you can use any shape of paper instead of leaf shape.

For example: you can cut out 26 circles or 26 squares.....etc.

How to do Activity:

1. Tape or hang the leaves on the wall or cardboard without showing the letters (See attached pictures)



2. Turn over one randomly chosen leaf per day so your child can learn the letter by using the activity ideas that are provided in the attachment.

3. Use the letter in different ways through out the day here are some ideas:

Ask family members if they have that letter in their name, ask if different words have that letter in them.

Ex: letter of the day is “P” Anna, Bobby, Sean, and Eric don’t have any “P’s” but Penelopy has two “P’s” the word towel doesn’t, but paper towel has two.

If the letter is “L” Elstad has an “L” and Penelopy has an “L” chair does not have an “L”

Write the capital letter out BIG on a paper and create an animal, that starts with that letter, out of it.

A parent can draw the animal or the kids. Some examples below.



Find things around the house/neighborhood that looks like that letter

Ex: top of a can looks like an “O” the table legs look like an “X” window looks like an “H”



Make the sound of the letter and continue with the first word that come to mind that starts when that sounds. Make it into a game, go back and forth until someone cannot think of another word, or repeats a word.

Aaa.. alligator, apple, antler, animal

Sss..snake, slider, silver, sliver

Ppp..pencil, paper, proper, pants

Alphabet Activities

A: Eat an **apple**. **Act** like an **alligator**.

N: Eat **nachos**. Wear a **necklace**.

B: Eat a **banana**. **Bounce** a **ball**.

O: Eat **oatmeal**. Look for **opposites**.

C: Eat **cereal**. Play with a **car**.

P: **Pop popcorn**. Wear your **pajamas**.

D: Pet your **dog**. Have fun **dancing**.

Q: **Quack** like a duck. Be as **quiet** as a mouse.

E: Walk like an **elephant**. Fly like an **eagle**.

R: **Ride** a bike. **Roar** like a lion.

F: Smell some **flowers**. Jump like a **frog**.

S: **Sort socks**. **Sip** through a **straw**.

G: Score a **goal**. Act silly and **giggle**.

T: **Tip toe ten** steps. Play with your **toys**.

H: Wear a hat. Draw a **happy** face.

U: **Use** an **umbrella**. Sit **under** a table.

I: Eat **ice cream**. Put things **inside** a box.

V: Eat **vegetable** soup. Help parents' **vacuum**.

J: **Jump** for **joy**. Drink **juice**.

W: Eat **waffles**. Decorate a **window**.

K: **Kick** a ball. Hop like a **kangaroo**.

X: **X** O play tic tac toe. Draw **X-Ray** people.

L: **Lick** a **lollipop**. **Look** for **leaves**.

Y: Eat **yogurt**. Look for **yellow** things.

M: Eat **macaroni**. **Move** like **monkeys**.

Z: **Zip** your **zipper**. Name **zoo** animals.

Other fun ways to use the letters in the alphabet:

D is for Dinosaur



S is for Superhero



B is for Boat



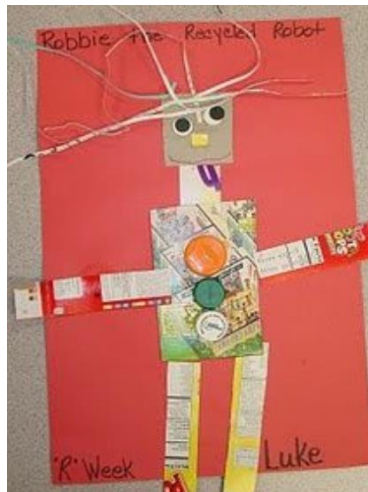
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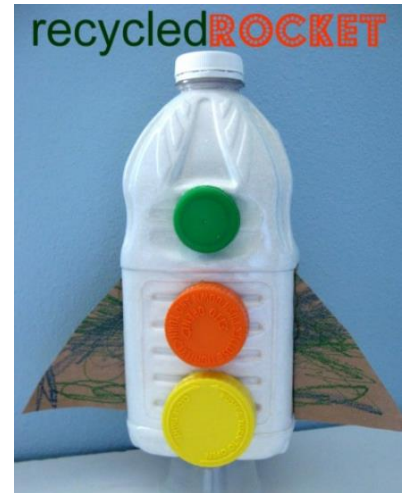
F is for Flower



R is for Robot



R is for Rocket



A is for Apple

CEREAL BOXES



Cut letters out of newspapers or magazines



Draw letters in shaving cream on the window or in a pan



Write letters on bottle caps

