DIY STORYTIME

THEME: COLORS

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.

READ

Little Green Peas by Keith Baker
Shapes and Colors by John Canty
These Colors are Bananas by Jason Fulford
Red House, Tree house, Little Bitty Brown
Mouse by Jane Godwin
Circle Under Berry by Carter Higgins
Pete the Cat: I Love my White Shoes by Eric Litwin
Festival of Colors by Kabir Sehgal
Find Colors by Tamara Shopsin
Pirate Nap by Danna Smith
Mix it up! by Hervé Tullet

SING

Color Movement Rhyme
(Do each movement as instructed)
Red, red – shake your head
Blue, blue – touch your shoe
Black, black – touch your back
Brown, brown – stomp on the ground
Pink, pink – make your eye wink
Purple, purple – turn in a circle
White, white – take a bite
Green, green – look real mean
Tan, tan – wave your hand like a fan
Yellow, yellow – jiggle like Jello
Gray, gray – shout hooray!

PLAY

Pour some milk into a shallow dish or bowl until the milk covers the bottom. Add some (3-4) drops of food coloring on the milk in a variety of colors. Add a drop of dish soap into the center of the milk. Watch in amazement as the colors dance across the surface of the milk. If you’re curious about what caused the colors to move around in the milk, find out the answer here.

WRITE

Draw a picture using crayons or markers and then name the colors you used.

TALK

Talk about your favorite color. Why is it your favorite? Can you find five things around the house that are your favorite color?