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**COVID 19 SOCIAL STORY LITERACY ACTIVITY**
**FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN DURING CHALLENGING TIMES**

The staff of the MCC Early Childhood Learning Center wanted to reach out and encourage you as you face the daily challenges of taking care of your family at home during these challenging times. Please know that while it is difficult, you can make a positive difference for your children that will help them learn to be resilient through tough times like these. We wanted to share one way you can help your children by using “social stories” such as “Something Strange Happened in My City” which you may download in a variety of languages here: https://sandybabaecwixsite.com/covid19referencelist We hope you might find this useful as you talk with your children in the days to come.

**Stay at Home Math Activities**

Children are resilient and benefit from daily activities which can alternate between activities done by the child alone and activities done with a parent or family member. Setting up a daily schedule which tells the child when these activities will occur can help children to cope with these challenging times.

Here are some links to online activity ideas:

**INFANTS and TODDLERS**
https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/math-talk-infants-and-toddlers

**PRESCHOOLERS**
https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/support-math-materials-your-home

**Movement Activities**

**TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS**
Going on a Bear Hunt
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waoa3iG3bZ4&fbclid=IwAR287uYPYznsMZHhVN4N8wjHulra55CjwJXKQKZ2Dm-JguRi9Nh0qrbK-vA

**PRESCHOOLERS**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5awvRont00I

**Resources for families**

If you need resources for your family a good site to visit is Michigan’s 211 COVID 19 Resource Site which you can reach by calling 211 or online at: https://www.mi211.org/ and MCC has valuable COVID 19 information for you at: https://www.mcc.edu/campus-safety/covid-19-coronavirus.shtml#breadcrumbs2

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