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MCC Early Childhood Learning Center Resources and Support for Children and Families of MCC Student Parents

LITERACY/ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL ACTIVITY
FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

The staff here at the MCC Early Childhood Learning Center, wanted to continue providing you and your families with helpful and educational resources to support your child’s literacy and social emotional development. We understand that these are trying times, so having some positivity thrown into your families day can make all the difference. Something as simple as reading a story and talking with your children about it, builds those positive bonds between you. Asking them open-ended questions that help them think about actions, supports reflection, and increases self-control over time. Here is a wonderful source, https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/building-social-emotional-skills-at-home, to help children develop and strengthen social emotional skills. Developing and practicing these skills can be done while reading The Red Hen by Rebecca and Ed Amberly. Go to: https://www.enchantedlearning.com/stories/fairytale/littledredhen/story/ for a rebus story of the book!

We hope that this helps making those positive connections during this time of uncertainty.

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
http://bedtimemath.org/fun-math-at-home/

PRESCHOOLERS
https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/support-math-readiness-through-music

Movement Activities
TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS
Animals in Action by: Jack Hartman
https://youtu.be/CT86Dl442jA

PRESCHOOLERS
A–Moose-Ta–Cha by: GoNoodle
https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/a-moose-ta-cha

Resources for families
If you are looking for food distribution sites for children, a good site to visit is the Flint Side website at: https://www.abc12.com/content/news/LIST-Meals-offered-to-help-families-feed-children-during-the-COVID-19-school-shutdown-568777991.html and The Genesee Intermediate School District is offering resources for essential workers which can be found at: https://www.geneseeisd.org/publications_reports/news_releases/child_care_expanded_for_essential_workforce

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