

Tuesday, April 21st

Music and Movement

Get ready to dance and sing to Happy Dragon!

Phonological Awareness

Have your child tell you one word for each letter sound of the alphabet to fill in the blank, Dragons love _____.

(For example, A-apples or alligators, B-bananas or boats) Give hints to your child by making the sound for the letter.

Extend this activity by having your child draw a picture of what he says for each letter sound on separate pieces of paper. You can write the words Dragons love (use the word your child gives you) below the illustration. For example, Dragons love candy for the letter sound C. Staple the pages into a book for him to read.

Hint: Take your time doing this activity. It should be fun for your child and doesn't have to be completed in a few days.

Literacy

Listen to <u>Dragons Love Tacos 2</u> Ask your child what kind of tree he would plant, similar to the taco trees that were planted in the story. For example, a child might respond, "I would plant a chocolate cupcake tree, because I love to eat chocolate cupcakes." Have your child draw a picture of his tree, and as he dictates, record his response on the drawing. Place this creation and dictation in a special place to share with others.

Science

Let your child use a magnet to test objects in your home to see if they are magnetic. Refrigerator magnets will work perfectly. Which objects stick (attract) to each other and which objects move away from the magnet (repel)? This is an opportunity to introduce new vocabulary words, attract and repel.

Fine Motor

Have your child practice his fine motor skills using scissors. From old magazines, catalogs or sales papers, encourage your child to cut out pictures, words, and letters of the alphabet.

Post pictures of you and your child learning together using #gaprekathome

Use the following link to access Georgia's Pre-K @ home learning ideas: http://www.decal.ga.gov/PreK/WelcomeToGAPreKAtHome.aspx