

Family Newsletter



THIS MONTH'S THEME

Global Passport

Your child will pack their passport and suitcase for an adventure around the world. The journey starts off with a trip to the world market to find goods from around the globe. Your child will design their own mask and drum to celebrate cultures. Curiosity will take over as your child explores many world wonders like the Great Pyramids and the Grand Canyon. Come with us on a journey around the world.

BASICS TO REINFORCE AT HOME

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Make the most of your time together!

Many families have busy lives, but it is still possible to make the most of the time you have together. With a little planning, preparation and organization, the time you spend with your child can be very rewarding. Here are some ideas:

- **Create a variety of “kits” for your child.** For example, fill a painting kit with brushes, cups, paint and paper. A building kit could be filled with blocks, toy animals and cars. Grab one when you need a quick activity.
- **Set clear expectations.** If you are visiting a museum, review etiquette before you leave so your child knows what to expect when you get there.
- **Plan for interruptions.** Have puzzles and activities your child can do on their own so you're able to take an unexpected call or make dinner.
- **Include your child in to-do lists when possible.** For example, if they can help set the table or wash the dishes, they may welcome the trust and responsibility.
- **Establish and follow a daily routine as consistently as you can.** Reinforce expectations (such as daily naps) and give positive feedback for cooperation.
- **Have plans or ideas in mind, but try to follow the interests of your child.**

Count together. Read together.
Build together. Eat together.
Talk together.
Walk together.
Just be together.

Look for the daily notes about your child's art projects!

Today I made a camera.

I assembled a camera using a paper cutout and a soufflé cup. I chose different photo cards to place in the camera, then I pretended to take that picture. I can pretend to take photos of my favorite things!

ASK ME: What did you use to make a picture with? Did you enjoy this activity?

Today I created a 3D pyramid.

I had to use my critical-thinking skills to explore how to assemble my pyramid. I had to fold it and figure out how I could create a 3D pyramid shape. Now I can explore making other 3D shapes.

ASK ME: What else do you know about pyramids? Did you ask for help?

Topics your child will explore this month

Global Passport

Travel Tools

- 1 Suitcase
- 2 Camera
- 3 Airplane & Boat
- 4 Map & Globe
- 5 Currency

World Market

- 6 Mask
- 7 Kite
- 8 Rug
- 9 Drum
- 10 Lantern

Manmade Wonders

- 16 The Great Pyramids
- 17 Machu Picchu
- 18 Saint Basil's Cathedral
- 19 Leaning Tower of Pisa
- 20 Great Wall of China

Natural Wonders

- 11 Grand Canyon
- 12 Uluru
- 13 Matterhorn
- 14 Victoria Falls
- 15 Giant Sequoias



Family Activities

RECOMMENDED READS

Cuddle Up WITH A GOOD BOOK

This Is the Way We Go to School
by Edith Baer

My First Trip Around the World
by Two-Can Editors

Amazing Airplanes
by Tony Mitton

Wake Up, World!
by Beatrice Hollyer

Let's Eat!
by Beatrice Hollyer

Markets Around the World
by Casey Null Petersen



Let's Travel

(Sing to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Travel, travel, around the globe,
How I wonder where we'll go.
The world is full of wonders to see.
Would you like to travel with me?
Travel, travel, around the globe,
Pack your suitcase, then let's go!

Family Tree

Explore the roots of your family's culture. Take a trip to the library and find out where your relatives came from, what traditions were relevant to them and when they relocated to where you live now.

