













LifeSkill and Leisure Learning by Katy and Penny Week of May 11-15

Hello Glenwood friends! We love hearing that you are enjoying some of the activities!! Our theme this week is BIRDS! Don't worry if you do not have all the same materials at home for some of the activities. We understand it is difficult to access things right now. Try to find something else you do have available at home and is of interest to your child. Have a wonderful week of learning!

Click the link to see some of the activities we did at home this week. <https://hwdsb.tv/media/learning-about-birds-at-home/>

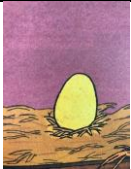


 Story	 Songs and Videos	 Leisure	 Lifeskills	 Something Special
<p>Hooray for Birds!</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTNLSAddebM</p> <p>Bird on My Head</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrrWZLMme6Q</p>	<p>What is a Bird?</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI4MvIZ5I_s</p> <p>Five Little Birds</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFme9Y4x4W0</p>	<p>Circle Time Being together even though we are apart. https://tv.commonshwdsb.on.ca/media/bird-theme-circle-time/</p> <p>Circle Time</p> 	<p>Measuring Bird Seed</p>  <p>Using some measuring cup and a bin or bowl, students can practice scooping and seeds. Seeds could be any type of grain or small bit materials (rice, popcorn kernels, uncooked pasta).</p>	<p>Mindfulness</p> <p>LET'S DO YOGA!</p>  <p>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1V7XqmxmSrFSnp1acWdfMom5tdTtxg5ldzlbgl53-Njs/edit?usp=sharing</p>

Literacy Ideas



Read books about birds at home.

Egg Hatching Sequencing

First	Next	Then
		

See cards below if you would like to try this

Interesting Bird Facts



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mub6b3u_95Ts

Peep and the Big Wide World: Chirp Builds a Nest



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2egZsFO_4

Movement Break!

The Chicken Dance



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5sIsplfmXM>

Art



See video at the top for instructions.

Colouring Pages



Printable page below

Bird feeder



You may already have a bird feeder at home that you like to watch the birds at.

Here is a video so you can watch the birds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdsGJbYzYbs>

Recipe

Worms in Dirt-pudding




Recipe is printed below

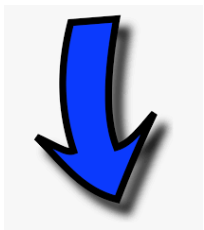


Try some mindful listening when you are relaxing or walking outside. Do you hear the birds? Notice the different sounds they are making.

Thank you for supporting your child's leisure and life skill learning. We appreciate your feedback and it makes our day when we hear they are enjoying them. Please share any comments the next time you communicate with your child's classroom teacher. If you have any questions about these activities or would like to connect directly with us, please contact Katy at kgurman@hwsdb.on.ca or Penny at pparry@hwsdb.on.ca

	<p>Feedback Questions</p> <p>1) Did you try a new activity this week? Which one?</p> <p>2) On scale of 1 to 5, how engaged was your child in the task? (with 1 being no interest/refusal to use materials and 5 being extremely interested and full participation with appropriate levels of support)</p> <p>3) If you have the chance to take some pictures of your child doing some of the activities or what they have created we would love to see them. You can send them to Katy and Penny or your child's classroom teacher.</p>
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Printable sheets below



Egg Hatching Sequence Activity

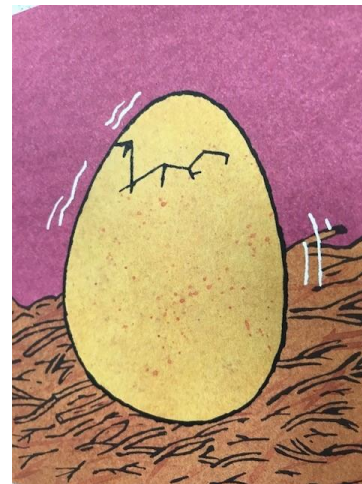
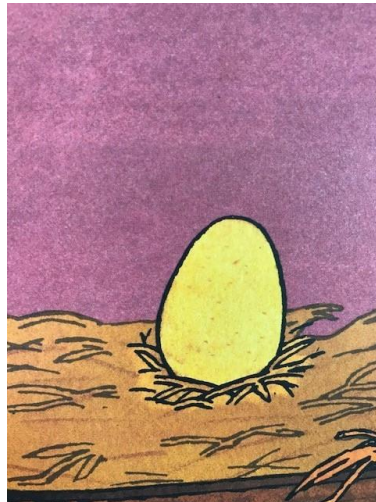
Talk about each of the pictures and what you see in the picture.

Ask “What do you think happened first?”

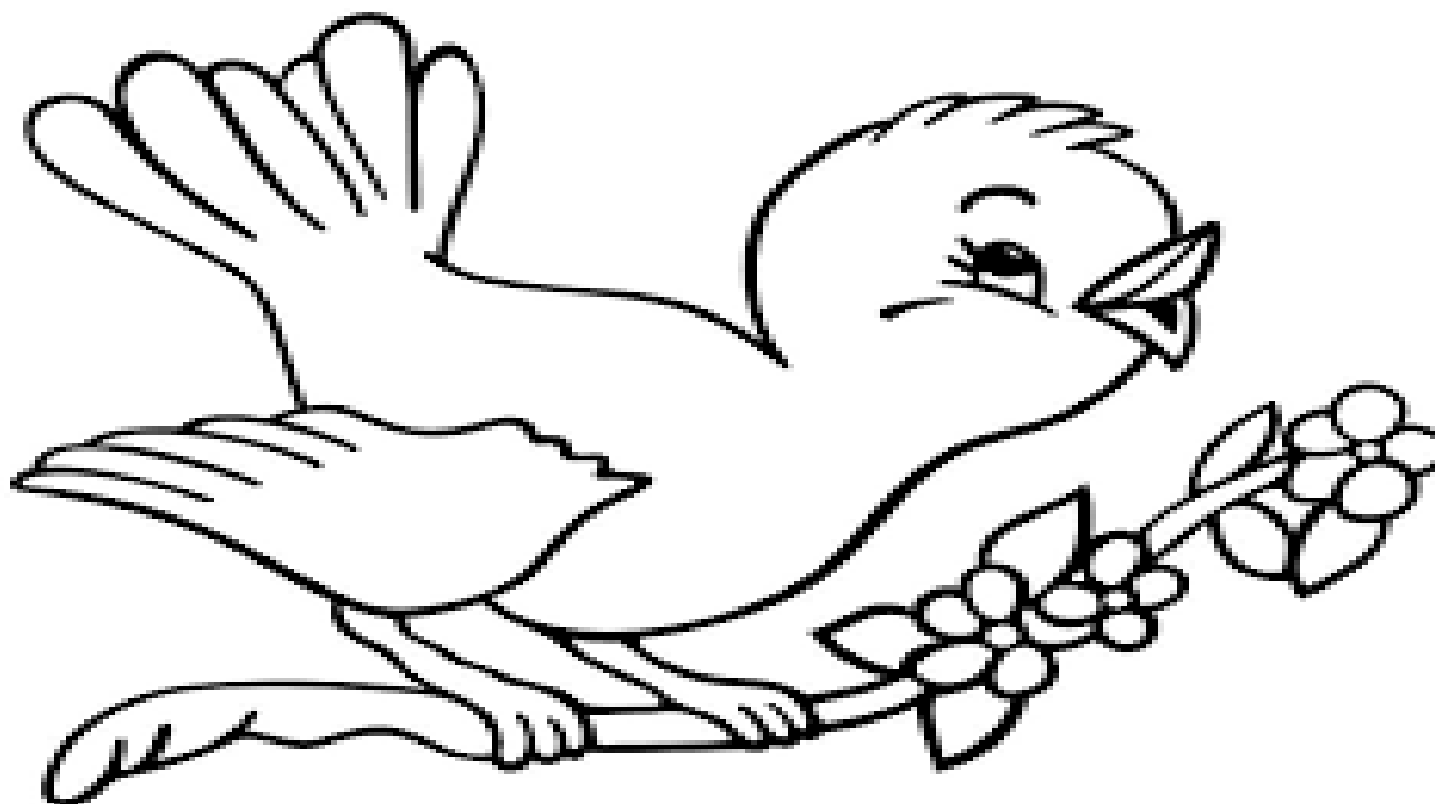
“What happened next?” “What do you think happened then?”

Encourage your child to use their assistive devices (i.e. iPad talker, yes/no cards, visual supports) to communicate.

You can also print the pictures and ask your child to put them in order.



Bird Colouring Page



Recipe

Worms in Dirt

- 12 chocolate cream-filled sandwich cookies
- 1 (3.9 ounce) package instant chocolate pudding mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 (3 ounce) package gummy worm candy

Directions

- Place the chocolate sandwich cookies into a resealable plastic zipper bag, and crush with a rolling pin into crumbs. For a more mudlike appearance, untwist the cookies and scrape off the creme filling before crushing cookies.
- Whisk together the chocolate pudding mix with the milk in a bowl, stirring for 2 minutes. Sprinkle about 1/3 of the crushed sandwich cookie crumbs into the bottom of a serving bowl, and spoon the chocolate pudding over the crumbs. Smooth out the top of the pudding, then top with the rest of the chocolate cookie crumbs to resemble dirt. Poke gummy worms halfway into the dirt. Refrigerate until serving.



Enjoy!