

Optional Home Extension Activities

August/September

Week 1

Biographies:

- Practice our memory statement: George Washington Carver was an inventor and scientist who developed hundreds of products using peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans.
- Send a photo of your student to school to be added to their timeline.

Poetry: This week we talked about The Pledge of Allegiance and what some of the words mean (pledge, allegiance, liberty, justice).

- Look for American flags while driving around.
- Practice saying the Pledge of Allegiance

Literature: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

- Have your child retell the story using their popsicle stick puppets.
- Discuss sequence of events (first, next, last).
- Read/Listen to The Three Billy Goats Gruff on Learning Ally.

Handwriting: Practice writing lowercase "i" and "t."

Literacy: Practice listening for and counting syllables in a variety of words.

Week 2

Biographies:

- Practice our memory statement: George Washington Carver was an inventor and scientist who developed hundreds of products using peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans.
- Read/Listen to "The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver" on Learning Ally.

Poetry: Practice reciting "Roses are Red."

Literature: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

- Have your child retell the story using their sequencing activity.
- Discuss sequence of events in other stories (first, next, last).

Handwriting: Practice writing lowercase i, t, r, l.

Nature Study: Practice observing things outside using your senses.

Week 3

Biographies:

- Practice our memory statement: George Washington Carver was an inventor and scientist who developed hundreds of products using peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans.

Poetry: Practice reciting "Roses are Red" and "Baa Baa Black Sheep" to prepare for our recitation day at the end of the month.

Literature: The Three Little Pigs

- Have your child retell the story using their sequencing activity.
- Discuss sequence of events in other stories (first, next, last).

Handwriting: Practice writing lowercase i, t, r, l, b, p.

Nature Study:

- Use your senses to make observations outside.
- Read/Listen to Miss Rumphius on Learning Ally.

Week 4

Biographies:

- Practice our memory statement: George Washington Carver was an inventor and scientist who developed hundreds of products using peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans.
- Read/Listen to "A Weed Is a Flower" on Learning Ally.

Poetry: Practice reciting "Roses are Red," "Baa Baa Black Sheep," and "Happy Thought." Recitation opportunity next week!

Literature: Johnny Appleseed

- Taste different types of apples.
- Make or bake something with apples.
- Read/Listen to "Johnny Appleseed" on Learning Ally.

Handwriting: Practice writing lowercase i, t, r, l, b, p, k, and h.

Nature Study:

- Listen for different sounds in nature while outside.
- Read/Listen to "The Boy Who Drew Birds" on Learning Ally.
- Look at pictures of Audubon's paintings of birds.

<https://www.audubon.org/birds-of-america>

Week 5

Biographies: Read/Listen to all of the books about George Washington Carver on Reading Ally.

Literature:

- Listen to the song, "Casey Jones" by Johnny Cash.
- Visit the Colorado Railroad Museum <https://coloradorailroadmuseum.org/>

Handwriting:

- Practice writing lowercase i, t, r, l, b, p, k, h, n, and m.
- Practice sheet in take home folder.

Nature Study: What different things can you smell while outside?