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Spring is in the air! With spring break right around the corner, the kids may be getting antsy to play outside! Here are some fun inside and outside activities for your child.

As a reminder, I can be reached at 694-6805 ext, 1745 or by email at mburger@tonacsd.org. You can also join my Remind group as another communication tool if you. Simply text @mburger21 to 81010. I also have a website with helpful information that you could reference as needed. Here is the link to the website:

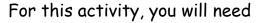
https://sites.google.com/tonacsd.org/tcsdschoolsocialwork

I am here to support you and your child. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Spring Scavenger Hunt:

This is a fun activity that can be done either inside or outside! Get together with the kids to compose a list of things nature brings at springtime or just things around the house. This is a cheap and fun activity for kids that can be done inside or outside!

Flower Printing:



- Watercolor paint
- Watercolor paper, or any other sturdy paper
- Paintbrush
- Leaves and flowers from outside

First, have your child collect leaves and/or flowers from outside. Next, have the child paint the

leaf/flowers however they wish. Carefully pick up the leaf/flower and press it onto the paper. Enjoy!

Chromatography Science Experiment:

For this experiment, you will need

- Non Permanent markers (Mr. Sketch works best)
 - White coffee filters
 - Pencil
 - Cups of water
 - Black pipe cleaners
 - String
 - Scissors
- 1. Choose one marker to experiment with first. (black and brown are the most exciting!)







- 2. Take one coffee filter. Put it on a newspaper or some kind of material to protect your table. Draw a thick circle around the center of the coffee filter where the rigid part meets the flat center. Use a pencil to write the color of the marker being used right in the center.
- 3. Fold the coffee filter in half and then in half again, resulting in a cone shape.
- 4. Get a short glass of water. Pull apart the cone-shaped coffee filter so it balances right on the glass with the tip of the cone just touching the water. (Be sure NOT to let the marker circle go in the water, just the uncolored tip of the coffee filter cone.)
- 5. Let it sit and watch what happens as the water begins to flow up the paper.
- 6. Repeat with different colored markers!

Quote of the Month:

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"

- Dr. Seuss