

Week of 5/4/2020

- Word of the Week!: "Ant".
 - Discussing the difference between upper/lower case.
 - Sound out what each letter in the word makes.
 - Using lined paper and pencil to practice and strengthen fine motor skills by writing the word "Ant".
 - Practice name writing.
- Activity of the Week!: 3D Trees
This is an expressive way to strengthen fine motor skills and focus on pattern making.
"3D Trees" Instructions:
(You will need)
 - few small tree branches/twigs
 - beads
 - PlayDoh/clay

On your next neighborhood walk, pick up a few little twigs and branches to take home. Next, take a small amount of PlayDoh or clay and roll into a ball and stick the twig into it so that the branches stick up like a mini tree. Your child can be creative with pattern making and use small motor skills to then lace beads onto each branch of the twig, thus decorating their 3D tree.



- Preschool Resource:

<https://www.artfulteachingjoyfullearning.com/blog>

This link comes from the same resource above. However, the author made a helpful survival guide on how to “keep calm and carry on” with teaching at home. There are also a few videos and tips to provide support during these new homeschooling adventures.