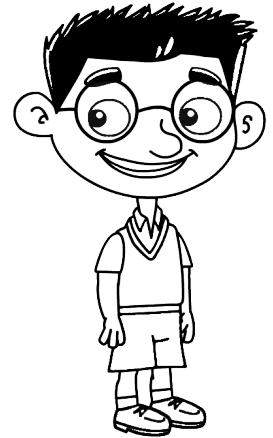


The Colors Dance - FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE HOME



Color Walk

Take a walk in the neighborhood with your child and notice the different colors. Point out the green grass, the red, pink and yellow flowers, the brown trunk of trees and the different colored houses. After the walk, have your child draw and color the different things you observed. Have your child dictate to record what they saw.



Shopping with Colors

Going to the grocery store can be a great opportunity to learn more about colors. Emphasize colors when going shopping, for example, "Let's get some red tomatoes. What color are those potatoes? We need to buy 4 brown potatoes. Notice how there are different kinds of onions. We need green onions." In no time your child will know his colors.



Sorting Game

Give your child several pie tins and a bag of objects (e.g., magnetic letters, fruits, and vegetables). Let your child sort the objects by color.

RESOURCES

Books to read aloud:

- My Colors, My World/*Mis colores, mi mundo* – Maya Christina Gonzalez
- A Color of His Own – Leo Lionni
- All the Colors of the Earth – Sheila Hamanaka
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? – Bill Martin Jr.
- Little Blue and Little Yellow – Leo Lionni
- Mouse Paint – Ellen Stoll Walsh
- Magpie Magic by April Wilson
- Harold and the Purple Crayon – Crockett Johnson
- Little Green by Keith Baker
- Colors – Lois Ehlert
- My Life in Colors/*Mi vida en colores* – Sergio De Giorgi
- What Color Is It?/*¿Qué color es este?* – Editors of the American Heritage

Dictionaries

- What Color Is It? – Pamela Zagarenski
- My Very First Book of Colors – Eric Carle