Monday, March 23, 2020/ Tuesday, March 24 Kindergarten Reading

Overview: Complete the phonics sort activity, review the sort categories, and explain why each picture sort goes into the designated category. Read a Non-Fiction book about an interest you have and use the word "because" to explain why you picked the book. Identify and reflect on 3 activities you love to do in school, why they are your favorites, and draw a picture to illustrate one of the activities.

Estimated Time: Approximately 50 minutes (2 days)

Explanation: You will complete a phonics sort activity, read a Non-Fiction book, and reflect on your 3 favorite activities to do at school. You will identify the difference between a fiction and a non-fiction book. You will discuss your book with an adult or older sibling after you read using the word "because" to explain your reasons.

Things to know:

- 1. Take out sort # 23 from your DL envelope. Sit with mom, dad, grandparent or guardian, or your brother or sister and say the name of each sort picture.
- 2. Identify the way you need to "sort" the pictures- i.e. rhyming pictures, beginning sound pictures
- 3. Get your pair of scissors, glue stick, and pencil ready.
- 4. Find a Non-Fiction Book at home to read about an interest you have or something you would like to learn to do.
- 5. Pick a favorite stuffed animal to read to during today's activities.

Tasks:

1. **Phonics**: Identify the concept taught in the sort activity. Is it Rhyming Pairs, Beginning Sounds, or Alphabet Identification? Complete the sort as usual. Place your picture sorts on the paper before gluing them all on. Make sure you do not have any missing pieces. Review each picture and how it is related to the other sort pictures.

2. Using your completed sort, review the phonics concept isolated in the activity. Re-read each sort picture.

3. **Reading**: Pick a favorite toy or stuffed animal and read a Non-Fiction Book to it. An adult may read it with/to you. Make sure you use the strategy of pointing to each word as you read. Answer the questions: What is the main topic of the book? I picked this book because... Use the word "because" to help you identify the reason you are interested in the topic.

4. **Reflection:** Think about your 3 favorite activities to do in school. Explain why they are your favorite activities using the word, "because." Draw a picture and illustrate one of your three favorites.

Hope you had a great time completing the sort and reading a Non-Fiction Book today Hope you loved reflecting on your favorite 3 activities to do in school

How is this assignment turned in to the teacher:

*Put your completed sort into your take home DL envelope and return to your teacher when you come back to school ③

*You may also send a picture of your completed sort to your teacher using email.

** Enrichment: Read a favorite book with an adult and/or independently for 10-15 extra minutes. Keep a log of all the extra books you are reading while we are away from school.