## Alphabet Dough

## You and your child will:

Make the letters of the alphabet using play dough.

## You need:

- Play dough
- Alphabet cards
- Table liner


Let your child choose another letter.
Questions to ask:

- What letter would you like to make?
- Does this letter have straight lines, curved lines, or both?
- What sound does this letter make?


## Catch a Letter

## You and your child will:

Go fishing to catch letters and talk about the sounds they make.

## You need:

- Fishing pole
- Metal tray
- Magnetic letters
- Alphabet Arc



## I Can Read!

## You and your child will:

Look through store ads for letters and words your child can identify.

## You need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Store ads
- Construction paper


Questions to ask:

- What does this say?
- Where have you seen this?
- Is this something we buy at the store?


Take the collage with you to display in your home.

## Alphabet Scavenger Hunt

## You and your child will:

Make the letters of the alphabet using play dough.

## You need:

- Pencil
- Clipboard
- My Alphabet Sounds handout
- Foam alphabet letters


Have your child pick up a pencil, clipboard, and a My Alphabet Sounds handout.

Together, look around the room until you find a foam letter.

Circle the letter you find on the My Alphabet Sounds handout and put the foam letter back.
 of words that begin with the same sound.

Example: "C" for cat, candy, car, etc.


Continue searching for more letters.
Questions to ask:

- What letter did you find?
- What sound does that letter make?
- What other words begin with that sound?


## Investigating Books

## You and your child will:

Explore the alphabet and rhyming words with books.

## You need:

- Puppet
- Finger pointer
- Magnifying glass
- Paper towel tube


## Books for this station:

- Dr. Seuss's ABC by Dr. Seuss
- Quackity-Quack by Doreen Cronin
- $R$ is for Robot by Adam F. Watkins
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin and John Archambault


Follow your child's lead. Have your child point to the letters, letter sounds, and rhyming words.

Questions to ask:

- What's the name of this letter?
- What sound does this letter make?
- Which words rhyme or sound alike?

