## READING CHOICE BOARD

PICK A SQUARE, DO THE ACTIVITY, AND COLOR THE SQUARE!

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read a book with a flashlight	read a book you love	read a book under a blanket	read a book with a silly voice	read a book about zoo animals
read a rhyming book	read a fiction book.	read a book about bugs	read a book to your stuffed animals	read a short book
read a book on the couch	read a book outside		read a counting book	read a book about vehicles
build a fort then read inside the fort	read a book about a farm	read a book with your family	read a non-fiction book	read a book by your favorite author
read a book with a quiet voice	read an ABC book	read a book with superheroes in it	read a fairy tale	read a book in your room

#### **QUESTIONS TO ASK:**

Before reading: What do you think this book is about? How do you know? During reading:

- Who are the characters? Who is the main character?
- What is the setting?
- What do you predict will happen next?
- What are the events in the story? What happened first, next, and at the end?
- How would you feel if you were the character?

After reading: What was your favorite part of the book?

Were your predictions correct?

# MATH CHOICE BOARD

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Play Hi Low (aka war).	Sort toys or jewelry by color and size (ex: cars, bracelets, bows).	Make shapes with popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, or stick pretzels.	Put a puzzle together with your family.	Make patterns with toys or jewelry (ex: cars, bracelets, bows).
Play roll and build. Roll a dice and count out the same number of blocks. Add the blocks to the tower.	Write numbers on post-its and put them in order to create a number line.	Make a counting book. Staple pages together to make a book. Write a number at the bottom of each page.	Sort the laundry. Match the socks.	Line up your stuffed animals from tallest to shortest.
Sort coins by kind and color. Which pile has the most/least?	Play a board game.		Bake a yummy treat. Use the recipe to measure the ingredients.	Play Go Fish.
Make patterns with beads, pom poms, or blocks.	Rainbow Number Write. Trace with every color in the rainbow.	Go on a shape walk either inside or outside. Find a shape, say what shape it is, and describe the shape.	Shaving cream write and draw. Draw numbers and shapes in shaving cream.	Count how many forks and spoons you have. Which pile has the most/least?
Snowball counting toss. Cut paper into fourths and write a number on each one, and crumble it up. Grab a snowball, say the number, crumble it up, and toss it again.	Make a number line. Write numbers in a long line. Match the dominos or count out objects to match each number.	Shape tap. Someone calls out a shape then walk around the room and tap all the things that are that shape.	Measure how tall each person in your family is with blocks or cans.	Find small treasures (buttons, gems, pom poms, pennies). Count each collection. Which has the most? Which has the least?

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## BUILDING LETTERS & WORDS (HOICE BOARD



- SET UP IDEAS! WRITE THE LETTER, NAME, OR WORD ON
  - plain white paper (place in a page protector to use over and over)
  - colored paper

buttons,

paperclips).

Play Dough!

Make the name

with play dough

(roll snakes or

pinch small

pieces).

**Cut Straws!** 

Cut up a few

straws then use

their pieces to

make the

letters/words.

Car Writing!

Write the

letters/words

with tape on

the floor or on

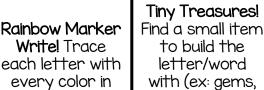
a big piece of

paper. Drive the

car on the

letters/words.

- long paper (comes on a roll, tape it to the floor or wall)



Tear Paper! Tear up paper

into small pieces and glue it to make the

letter/word.

Sticker It! Use small dot

**Block Letters!** 

Put letters or

write letters on

blocks. Build

words or put

the letters in

order

stickers or any small stickers to make the letter/word.

Q-tip Paint! Use Q-tips and

paint to write

Salt Tray!

Put salt in the

bottom of a

tray or plate.

Make the

letter/word in

the salt with

their fingers.

Puzzle Itl

Write the

letters (ex: Aa)

or word on a

small piece of

paper then cut

up in pieces.

Then put the

puzzle together.

Chalk!

Go outside or

use black paper.

Write

letters/words

with chalk.

or dot letters or words.

Shaving Cream! In the tub or on a tray, write

the letter/word in shaving cream.

Rainbow Crayon

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Trace with

every color in

the rainbow

Mystery Write!

Write the

letters or

names with a

white crayon.

Then paint over

it with

watercolor to

make it appear.

letters. Pens! Write letters or

the rainbow.

Magnet

Letters!

Match the

letter or build

the name with

the magnet

words with pens. Try to fill up the whole page. Write

different letters/words or all the same.

Magazine Collage

Cut out letters from store ads

or magazines. Match the letters or build a word with the

letter.

Family List!

Make a list of

everyone in

your family with

words and

pictures.

Make a Card

Make a card for someone special using pictures and words.

Stamp It! Use letter

stamps or magnet letters as stamps to stamp matching letters or build words in paint

or kinetic sand.

Staple pieces of

paper to make

a book. Then

use pictures and

words to make

the book.

FUN WRITING ACTIVITIES Make a Book!

> Shopping List! Make a shoppina list with pictures and

> > words

Make an ABC Book! Staple pages together to make a book.

Then write the alphabet to make the book.

## ART & SENSORY (HOICE BOARD

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Blowing Paint
Water down
some paint in
cups. Drip the
paint on the
paper and blow
it with a straw.

### Noodle Sensory Bin

Place dry noodles in a sensory bin. Add measuring cups, tongs, and bowls

to the tub.

#### Cereal Necklace Make a necklace

with cereal then eat it as a snack.

#### Cutting Bin

Make a cutting bin. Place strips of paper and ribbon in the bin and let them

cut it up into

tiny pieces.

Cutting Collage Make a collage with the tiny pieces from the cutting bin.

#### Play Dough Cookies.

Make pretend cookies with play dough. Put out a rolling pin, cookie cutters, and scissors.

### Finger-Paint

Place the paper on a tray or in a tub to contain

## Make Oobleck

Mix together one-part water and two-parts corn starch.

### Block Zoo

Build a zoo with blocks for your animals.

#### Car or Doll Wash Place water and soap in a plastic tub or bathtub. Add soap. sponges, and toothbrushes.

#### Homemade Watercolors.

Place a marker in a cup of water. Paint with the watercolors.

#### Giant Self-Portrait Get a big piece

the mess.

of paper or tape smaller papers together. Trace the child on the paper and color.

#### Bead or Straw Towers Place spaghetti

noodles or skewers in play dough. Place the beads or cut up straws on the noodles.

#### Foil Art Paint or draw with sharpies on foil.

### Frozen Paint

Put paint in a ice cube tray with a stick in each cube. Once it's frozen, get it out and paint with it on paper.

#### Sensory Bin Make bean or

cereal sensory bin. Place dry beans or cereal in a tub with vehicles or animals. Add

# Monster

Sculptures Make monster sculptures with play dough. Add eyes, arms, and legs.

#### Sensory Bottle Fill a plastic bottle

half way with water and add a few drops of red food coloring. Fill to the top with veaetable oil. Tape the lid on.

#### Mask Paper Plate Cut holes for

the eyes and mouth. Decorate with paint, markers, stickers, or paper.

#### Sensory Bag Put paint or

hair gel in the bag with food coloring. Add alitter (optional). Zip it close. Tape it closed.

#### Paint with Kitchen Tools Paint with

bowls and tongs.

forks, mashers. whisk, spatulas, or other fun tool you have.

#### Shaving Cream Art

Draw in shaving cream or whip cream. Place it in a plastic tub, tray, or do it in the bathtub.

**Bracelets** String beads or cut up straws on pipe cleaners or string.

## Block City

Build a city with blocks. Make houses, stores, and other places you like to visit. POCKET OF PRESCHOOL

## MOVEMENT CHOICE BOARD

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Tape or chalk maze! Make a maze on the floor with tape (inside) or chalk (outside) by making lines (exstraight, zig zag).	Play hockey. Cut a pool noodle in half for the stick and use a laundry basket for a goal.	Do ocean animal walks around. Crawl like a crab, giggle like a jellyfish, swim like a fish. Move slow or fast.	Have a race. Run a race with someone special. Mark the starting and stopping points.	Have a spoon race. Place a cotton ball on a spoon and walk around the house balancing it on the spoon. Don't let it drop.
Ice skate with paper plates. Put a paper plate under each foot. Slide around and ice skate around the house.	Puddle jumps. Place blue paper on the ground. Jump over the puddles.	Set up an obstacle course. Jump over stuffed animals, go through a chair, or go around pots.	Have a parade. March around the house playing instruments. Use pots for drums.	Have a clean up race. Play some music and see how many songs it takes you to clean up.
Build a fort with pillows and blankets.	Letter musical chairs. Write letters on sticky notes and place on a chair. Play the music and when it stops say the letter you sit on.		Grab a deck of cards. Flip a card and move that many times. You can hop, stretch, jump, spin, stomp, skip.	Do yoga. Try moves like downward dog, star, and pyramid.
Put on a fashion show. Dress up in fun outfits, play music, and dance down the runway. Put towels on the floor for a runway.	Move like transportation. Fly like a plane, chug like a train, race like a racecar. Move fast or slow.	Have a feather or cotton ball race. Lay on your belly and blow the feather or cotton ball across the floor.	Draw a hopscotch on the ground with chalk or tape. Play hopscotch.	Ride your bike, scooter, or skateboard.
Have a dance party. Play your favorite music and dance to the beat.	Play soccer. Use a laundry basket as a goal. If inside use a beach ball instead of a soccer ball.	Go on a walk with someone special.	Do pet animal walks. Slither like a snake, hop like a bunny, gallop like a horse, pounce like a cat. Move fast or slow.	Play Red Light Green Light. POCKET OF PRESCHOOL