

## **Week 1 Activity Guide**

**Story Time**-These are picture books that I read aloud in video. They are great for any age and promote early literacy skills-listening for details and comprehension.

1. My Spring Robin-Science, Spring, Observation skills, Art Activity
2. When Will it be Spring-Science, Feelings, Art Activity  
Kids encouraged to share pictures on our Twitter #mrsrobinspringpictures
3. \*Kids have opportunity to vote for the story I will read live!  
-see This Weeks Activities for time/place!
4. Podcast-Chapter 1 Audio-school age-listening for details, comprehension, inferencing  
-children encouraged to relax and imagine/draw scenes from story

**Boredom Busters**-activities to look forward to that can help “bored” kids entertain themselves or enjoy activities with siblings! They will be learning without even knowing it!

1. 8 card game-video that teaches a card game that is played alone-following directions, matching skills, fine motor skills-any age but preschoolers may need less cards at first
2. A list of old-fashioned fun ideas to do at home. Kids are encouraged to write their own ideas in the comments so others can benefit from them!

**Brain & Body Builders**-these activities promote exercise, fun, and the development of executive functions such as sustaining attention, listening, following directions, thinking skills and memory. They provide practice with visual-motor integration and discuss concepts like winning, losing, trying again and making mistakes. Most of the games etc. are videos and most can have ideas to adapt them to different age groups.

1. Exercise dice-video teaching and doing exercise -idea to make own version at end
2. Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes-classic on video-starts easy and gets tougher!
3. \*Simon Says-Live-see This Weeks Activities for time/place!
4. Listening Eggs-any age-listening, critical thinking-hypothesizing-kids watch a video of me shaking the eggs and need to try to identify what could be making the sounds.  
\*I go live and show the contents of the eggs- see This Weeks Activities for time/place!

**Activities for Older Kids**-These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help!

1. Create a healthy snack-food groups, creativity, following/inventing a recipe  
-Kids are encouraged to share their recipe on our Facebook #mrsrobinshealthyrecipe
2. Printable Fortune Teller Activity-fine motor skills, following directions. Kids make their own fortune tellers which can be adapted to practice lots of skills such as math facts or just have fun!

**Creative Challenge-** These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help!

1. Create a Corny the Coronavirus Superhero-art, imagination, critical thinking, fine motor skills-a contest-all ages-win a prize! Kids need to post to our Instagram by Thursday to play! #mrsrobinscornysuperhero
2. Make your own bird feeder-science, art, reading/following directions-any age

**Learning Lab-** These activities can be related to anything! Some may be adaptable for younger children or they can do with help!

1. Kids watch a video and learn how to be Coronavirus Detectives and stay safe-discusses staying safe, hand washing, feelings, and has a fun game!

**Feelings Friends-**these fun activities feature our Feeling Friends that your kids meet throughout Mrs. Robin's Neighborhood! They focus on social and emotional wellness. They will involve learning and fun through games, art, academic activities and more! They are suitable or adaptable to all ages.

1. Feeling Friends Memory-fine motor skills, memory-a printable memory game with some of the Feelings Friends. You may be able to print in black and white and have your kids try to color the cards to match our Feeling Friends if ink is an issue or just for more of a challenge!

**Backyard Birds and More-**these activities will involve the creatures in Mrs. Robin's Neighborhood and back yard. They can relate to any topic and will be good for or adaptable to any age.

1. Backyard Birds Math and Memory Challenge 1-Science-bird identification, Math, Observation, Visual Matching and Memory-the kids are asked to view a video of the birds at my feeder. Younger children will print the questions first and answer them while viewing the clip. Older children should not see questions until the video is over. The answers are posted on the Answers page!

**Kindness Counts-**This week's post-post a way that you were kind to someone in your family  
Twitter #mrsrobinskindnesscounts

**Be sure to watch carefully for pet Rosie and Callie and Cashie to appear in videos and post who you saw in the pet photobomb link in Kidzone!**