

**Holiday Happenings**-These will be stories, games, activities that relate to the current holiday or celebration. I try to learn about and include all cultures. I always appreciate ideas and feedback in the comments!

-There is no holiday this week but many of you missed the Listening Eggs activity.

1. Your child should watch the Sound Eggs video (found on Brain and Body Builders Page-Week 1) and try to identify what is inside each egg that could be creating the sounds they hear.
2. Then, they can check the answers on the Answers to Activities page.

This activity fosters listening, and critical thinking skills for all ages!

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

1. Froggy Plays in the Band-a fun Froggy story I read on video about sounds and musical instruments
2. Podcast-Chapter 7-school age-listening for details, comprehension, inferencing.

Children encouraged to relax and enjoy listening to the story. Weeks 1-6 are still available!

**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. Kids are encouraged to sit still and listen and log the sounds they hear and compare 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. Some of the games etc. are videos and most can have ideas to adapt them to different age groups.

1. This is a listening and following directions activity from a Facebook live in week 4. The kids print the activity and get the crayons ready before watching the video. It reinforces listening and following directions, paying attention, visual identification skills and provides fine motor practice in a fun way!
2. Body builder fun live on Instagram at 11 Wednesday-see you there!
3. Check out all the fun movement games on my YouTube channel!

**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. Brain Workout Listening Activity-kids listen to the questions on the audio and write their answers. Then, the answers will be given. This activity really gets them thinking and understanding that hearing is NOT always listening!

**Creative Challenge**-activities can be related to anything! Most are adaptable for younger children to do with help!

1. Musical Instruments-kids are encouraged to create a musical instrument from items/supplies they already have in their house. They are asked to post a video introducing themselves and playing their instrument for a bit! The winner will receive a musical prize from Mrs. Robin’s school room! Entries must be posted to our Instagram page with #mrsrobinsinstrument by Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. The video with the most comments will win. The winner will need to subscribe with an email (Contact Me Page) and give me address for prize. The video will be posted to our Contest Winners page.

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

1. A video from my Facebook live that has the children listen to sounds I recorded and try to identify them.  
-all ages-critical listening skills and fun

**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-Parents etc. are encouraged to tell stories about your children and what they were like when they were younger, as they will not remember and love hearing about themselves! Then, they can create their memory book.
2. The printable memory book is in week 6. The kids are asked to think about and write how their feelings and interests have changed as they have grown. They may be surprised! Focused on self-knowledge, emotions, and writing.

**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. Kids are encouraged to do some bird watching and bird listening! They are asked to see if they can identify what birds make what sounds.
2. Then, they will listen to some sounds from my Backyard Bird friends and see if they can identify any. The birds they hear will be found on the Answers to Activities page.

Twitter-This week's post-

Be sure to watch carefully for pet Rosie and Callie and Cashie to appear in videos and add your sighting to the tally in the Photobomb link on our site!

**Ask Dr. D.** I will be answering questions you send in via a podcast I will be developing. If you subscribe (which I really need LOL), you can submit the questions and I will do my best to help you out!

Be sure to look at This Week's Activities to see when and where I am going live!

There are lots of activities you may have missed. You can print the older schedules and visit my YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. I would REALLY appreciate any feedback and comments on any of the sites! **I also need your help in spreading the word and sharing so I can help more kids stay engaged** and more parents stay sane. Thanks, Robin