

# CITY COUNCIL-SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

## EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE



Alexandria City Public Schools

September 28, 2020





the Center for  
ALEXANDRIA'S  
CHILDREN

ACPS, The Center for Alexandria's Children and Smart Beginnings Alexandria partnered to provide families with young children a variety of hands-on activities through Learning Activity Packets for children birth through 5 years old to help them continue to learn and grow during the summer.




# EARLY CHILDHOOD VPI PROGRAMS



**Collaboration and  
Alignment**



# CHOICE BOARDS, WEEKLY NEWSLETTER





## My Learning Choices

Sept. 14-18

Complete 1-2 activities during your independent choice time each day.  
Color in the box for each activity you complete.


Cut or tear strips of colored paper into small pieces.  Save your pieces for another project.	Read a book together.  Find the title. Can you help turn the pages?  Talk about what you see on each page.	Find two objects that are the <u>same</u> and two objects that are <u>different</u> .  What makes them alike? Can you find anything else that is similar?
Write your child's name on a piece of paper and cut the letters apart.	Write the first letter of your name on a piece of paper (a adult can write)	What can you find in your home that is red?  Draw a picture. An adult can label what the picture is.
Can you put the puzzle back together to make your name?	Glue pieces of colored paper onto the letter.	Journal Writing:  Draw a picture of yourself and try to write or trace your name.
Work with play-doh.  Squeeze and roll the play-doh. Talk about how it feels.	Work together with a family member to make a yummy snack.  Count each ingredient. How many did you use?	





## A Peek at the Week...


Teachers' Names and Date



### We are Working On...

### Try This at Home...

Social Emotional/Behavior Support/Language development focus



### Words to Know...

### Looking Ahead...



# ACPS PARTNERSHIP WITH DASH



**Transportation available for all VPI students and families**

**The Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) program within the City of Alexandria will provide transportation services when the lack of a transportation option results in a barrier to that family participating in the VPI program at any of the various sites within the city free of charge. DASH will provide a deep discount and ACPS will fund the remaining cost of each ride.**

