

September Week 1

Tic-Tac-Toe

Allow your child to choose three 21st Century Learning tasks for the week.

Check them off as you go! See if you can get three in a row! If you are an over-achiever, try to make an **X** pattern, **Square** pattern, or **"Blackout"** by doing them all!

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| <p>At the grocery store, have your child count items in your basket. Let your child figure out if you can go in the "Express Lane" with 15 items or less.</p> <p>(Standard: Counting & Cardinality)</p> | <p>Go on a drive or a walk. Let your child take a picture (with a tablet, iPad, camera or phone) of as many flags as s/he can find (sports teams, American flags, etc.)</p> <p>See if your child can explain why we have flags.</p> <p>(American Symbols)</p> | <p>Go on a Phonics Hunt for objects that begin with the letters "A" and "B," or even products that have these letters written on them (i.e. cereal boxes, magazines). To make it more fun, let your child carry a magnifying glass like a detective!</p> <p>(Phonemic Awareness)</p> |
| <p>Let your child take pictures (with a camera, iPad, tablet, or phone) of shapes s/he sees around your home and neighborhood. Have your child decide if they are "flat" or "solid."</p> <p>(Geometry)</p> | <p>Do you have pets? Do your neighbors have pets? Have your child dictate through drawing, writing, or verbally what type of covering your pet has. Compare it with another pet or animal in your home/neighborhood.</p> <p>(Animals' Attributes)</p> | <p>Let your child get a library card. Go through the process of checking out a book. Can your child use words to do this independently? (i.e. "May I please check out these books?" & "Thank You!")</p> <p>(Speaking & Listening)</p> |
| <p>We discuss American Symbols all year long. The concept of "symbol" is abstract. Have your child collaborate with someone in the family to come up with a symbol for your family. (This can be a flag, or a "statue," an animal, or some other artifact that represents your family.)</p> <p>(American Symbols)</p> | <p>As we learn about the pledge of allegiance, we talk about how a pledge is like a promise. (The Pledge of Allegiance is a promise to our country, the Brumby Pledge is a promise to our school...) Have your child come up with a "pledge" for at home.</p> <p>(American Symbols)</p> | <p>Let your child take pictures (with a camera, iPad, tablet, or phone) of shapes s/he sees around your local grocery store. Let your child explain if they are "flat" or "solid."</p> <p>(Geometry)</p> |

