

THEME: Turtles

EXPLORATION AND PLAY

Play a guessing game with the children. Hide a small object under one of three green bowls. Mix the bowls up and encourage the children to guess which bowl is covering the item. Praise them for their efforts and continue until they lose interest.

Color paper plates in a variety of colors and cut them in half. Encourage the children to match the plates by color.

Gather the pictures of a turtle's life cycle (eggs, eggs hatching, and baby turtles). Ask your child to help you put the pictures in the right order and explain what happens.

Use leftover plastic eggs and help your child stack the halves as tall as possible. With them, count how many egg-halves they were able to stack together!

GROSS MOTOR PLAY

Take contact paper outside and hang it with the sticky side out on the fence. Encourage the children to collect green items outside and stick them to the contact paper to create a green collage.

STORYTIME

Visit getepic.com and create an account. You will find the following books on the EPIC! website or on the mobile app.

Use the "read aloud" feature to explore the book "Why do Sea Turtles Look Like They are Crying?" by Jennifer Shand!

Read "Tortoise and Hare's Amazing Race" by Marianne Berkes. Make sure you talk to your child about the similarities of turtles to tortoises and rabbits to hares.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Play slow music and encourage the children to dance slowly like turtles. Change to music with a faster tempo and ask them to dance fast like a rabbit!

Fill a Styrofoam bowl with beans and staple another bowl on top of it to make a covered container. Paint the bowls green. Encourage your child to use them as shakers!

CIRCLE TIME WITH FRIENDS

Join us everyday this week for our Circle Time at 11am! We will have fun together reading books, singing songs, and more- all while getting to see some of your teachers and friends through the screen. To access the meeting, visit zoom.us to download the app on your computer, or download the app on your phone. Then visit georgia-academy.com/zoom and click "Join."

RESOURCES

Find more resources at Georgia-Academy.com/covid-19.