

I would like to offer an optional art enrichment activity that you may want to share with your children. I hope your children enjoy it. :

ILLUSTRATED ALPHABET

You could have your child draw an ILLUSTRATED ALPHABET. This activity can cross all grade levels. Ask your child to draw a picture of something that begins with each letter of the alphabet. First, starting with the letter "A" they will draw the letter and try to make the letter large and perhaps make the letter "fancy" with pattern designs within the shape of the letter. Next, on the same paper, they will make an illustration of something representing that letter. Example: For letter "A" younger children can draw an APPLE- where older children can get more sophisticated with their word and illustration - Example: ANTELOPE, ALLIGATOR. They could also write a definition or sentence using their word. Older children could do some computer research, (if this resource is available), and write an informational text about their word. (FOR EXAMPLE: if their word is a type of animal) They could also write a short fictional story related to their word choice. This way they would be integrating VISUAL ART with English Language Arts. Again, these are all optional enrichment activities. For materials at home they could use computer paper - or any paper you may have at home. You can even use brown grocery bags that you can cut into sheets for drawing. They could draw in whatever mediums you have at home: pencils, crayons, markers, watercolors, colored pencils. Perhaps when your child finishes their illustrated alphabet, you could hang their illustrated alphabet in their room. You could also create a rotating art gallery and put an alphabet picture a day on the refrigerator. You could also put the pages into a binder if you have one at home - to make an illustrated alphabet book.

I hope you enjoy this activity!

Best Wishes and Stay Well – Miss Lysz

