**Home Activities Unit 5: Shadows and reflections**

**Alphabet Fishing game**

*Material Needed*: Fish (see Home Activities dropbox unit 5), Popsicle stick, yarn, magnet, paperclips.

Make a fishing rod out of the Popsicle stick, yarn and magnet. Print and cut out fish and write letters on the fish. You can print a second copy of the fish so children can match the fish they caught on the fish sheet. Individualize by choosing letters that the child doesn’t yet recognize

Encourage the child to name the letter on the fish they caught.

*Simplify:* Only use a few fish

*Extend:* Use more fish. Use uppercase and lowercase fish to match. Ask child to name the letter sound of the letter on the fish.

*Vocabulary:* Letter names, uppercase, lowercase, letter sound, fishing rod, magnetic, attract, match

**Musical Letters**

*Material needed:* Letter cards, music

Cut out the letter cards and place them on the table (or floor). Children walk around the table while the music is playing. When the music stops, children pick up a letter and name it.

**Family Shadow Walk**

See Home activities dropbox

**Alphabet Clue Game**

*Material needed:* white board (could use Styrofoam plate), dry erase marker or pencil and paper.

Teach parents how to play the alphabet clue game with their children.

*Vocabulary:* long line short line, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, letter names

**A-Hunting We Will Go**

*Material needed:* rhyming picture cards (see Home Activities Unit 5 in dropbox).

Cut out pairs of rhyming word picture cards and place them on the table.

Sing the following song:

A-hunting we will go, a-hunting we will go

We’ll catch a (rhyming word) and put him in a (rhyming word)

And then we’ll let him go.

*Simplify:* Use fewer picture cards

*Extend:* Ask children to think of other rhyming words to use

**Reading 3 of unit 5 books**

**Reading of SWPL books (*Nightshift Daddy* – focus on rhyming words).**

**Individualized activities from Teaching Strategies Gold**