



CLEAN UP SORT

Encourage your kids to help keep your home organized! Think about an area or room that needs to get organized and work together to make labels that will help you sort things into boxes, bins, or drawers, so everything is easy to find!

GROCERY SORT

When unpacking groceries after your next trip to the store, have your children help sort the items. Which go into the cabinet? The refrigerator? The freezer? Help your children think of other inventive and useful ways to sort the groceries by their different properties.

SHOE SORT

Play a family game where everyone puts their shoes in a pile and then sort to see how many categories you can create!

NOTICE/CONNECT/WONDER CHART

Try all of the above and create a Notice, Connect and Wonder chart for your fridge! See what your children notice about their world and sorting! How many connections do they make and what new questions do they have?

SUGGESTED READINGS

Reading together is a great way to learn new ideas. Check out these books at your local library and continue to explore the themes from the PBS KIDS Family & Community Learning workshop:

- *Dots, Spots, Speckles and Stripes* by Tana Hoban
- *All Sorts of Shapes (All Sorts of Things)* by Hannah Reidy, illustrated by Emma Dodd
- *Sort it Out* by Barbara Miraconda
- *A Pair of Socks* by Stuart J. Murphy, illustrated by Lois Ehlert

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK

PLAY BALL!

Next week we will be exploring how *different* balls bounce and roll. Before the next session, play with a ball you have around the house or watch a sporting event on television and ask your children what they notice about the ball being used. What is its shape and color? What is special about the ball? Is it good at flying or bouncing?