



Are you interested in some exciting learning experiences for your child this summer?

Who: Any Family With a Child Age 4 or 5

What: Developmentally Appropriate Learning Experiences in the Areas of Literacy, Math, Science Inquiry and the Arts

When: June 1-July 31, 2020

Where: Instruction innovatively provided via remote and “Learning Through Play Materials Pick-up”

How: Registration and Sign-up [here](#) on or before deadline, May 28th.

Teaching candidates in the Early Childhood Program at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) will be implementing innovative and integrated learning experiences for 4 and 5 year old children in the areas of Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science-Inquiry, and the Arts. The teaching candidate will also be providing resources on ways to support your child’s learning at home. Families and students will interact with the teaching candidates individually or in small groups between two and four times a week. To honor current social distancing guidelines, teaching candidates will communicate and work with families and children primarily using online technology (Zoom, phone calls, Flipgrid, Marco Polo, etc.) beginning June 1 and wrapping up the end of July. We are also working to provide optional “Learning Through Play Materials” which include physical

options for materials and experiences, such as age-appropriate math games, literacy with side-walk chalk, etc.

If you would like to participate, please [click here to sign up on or before the deadline, Thursday, May 28th](#). Don't delay! We are able to accommodate a limited number of spots. The UAB student will contact you the week of June 1.

More information: Each UAB student is learning about pedagogy or “how to” teach. They are learning from the early childhood student as much or more than the student may be learning from them. They are growing in their knowledge and understanding of development and learning and they learn best when they are in a supported environment and learning directly from children. Course instructors will monitor assessment-based plans as well as implementation, and will be joining in virtual sessions to “coach” and give feedback periodically. Additionally, we are trying to adjust to this new way of learning and teaching with social distancing. While there will be challenges, we want to work together to help both the UAB student and your child to grow and learn. Thank you for the opportunity for the teaching candidate to learn from families and also young children.

Teaching candidates may request a video from you of your child interacting with the learning materials. They would use this video to develop next steps and feedback for individualized learning.

For those participating in the “Learning Through Play,” the materials would be offered for pick up in a central location for those families who participate in that portion.

Questions? Contact Dr. Cora Causey, ccausey@uab.edu