

WEEK 4

quarantine

MENTORING PLAN

THE POWER OF READING

OVERVIEW

This week we're focusing on the Power of Reading! We love reading because of its power to help us connect with ourselves and other people. Use the story you're reading to help you ask questions about your child's experiences and opinions along the way. Does your story mention dinner? Ask what your child likes to eat! Does your story mention fighting with a sibling? Ask your child about that, too. Of course, we highly encourage goofy and silly voices if that's in your repertoire, but above all else use reading as a tool to connect with your child! Check out our video of Sofia reading *Peter Rabbit* as an example here: bit.ly/grace4peter

SUGGESTED MENTORING PLAN:

- **10 mins:** Listen to your child and use our conversation starters.
- **20 mins:** Do homework with your child or read a book together! Join Sofia as she reads *Peter Rabbit* on our Youtube or check out two great sites we found with free PDF children's books. Links to all of these resources are below.
- **30 mins:** Finally ... play! We have game ideas listed below along with websites that you can play Connect 4 with your child and draw online with your child.



CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Do you like reading?
- Tell me about the kinds of things you like to read.
- Would you rather read a story about animals or magic? / music or aliens? / etc.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Use the story you read as an opportunity to connect with your child. Use the story you're reading to help you ask questions about your child's experiences and opinions along the way!

- Read *Peter Rabbit* with Sofia here:
 - bit.ly/grace4peter
- Free children's books are available online at these two sites:
 - www.monkeypen.com/pages/free-childrens-books
 - www.freechildrenstories.com/

GAMES YOU CAN PLAY REMOTELY

Scattogories, 20 questions, charades, pictiory, hangman. Play Connect 4 (c4arena.com). Draw a picture together (aggie.io).