Day 2: BIRDS!

Standard Science: Birds are fascinating animals to watch, and it is fun to learn how to identify them. Today, BIRD is the WORD - we are going to decorate our very own binoculars (this will help you see birds up close when they are far away). We'll play a matching game and then try to find our feathered friends outside. We'll even make our very own birdfeeder to see if we can bring them right outside our window!

Tools you'll need: Binoculars, crayons or colored pencils to help us decorate them, and bird seed (inside your activity bag). You will need an empty toilet paper roll (ask your parent or guardian), and your observation notebook or paper.

Matching Memory Cards

Cut out the birds (after you put together your bird feeder). 2 players - Lay cards face down, turn 2 cards, if they match: you get a point and get to go again. If they don't match, it's next player's turn. The most matches in the least turns wins!
CRAFT: MAKE A BIRD FEEDER!

Tools you need: Pinecone, toilet paper or paper towel roll. You can also use a stale piece of bread (set a piece out overnight and it will get hard). You will also need peanut butter or honey, bird seed, & dental floss, wire, or string!

1. Select a bird feeder base! Pinecone, paper towel roll or a piece of old, stale bread.

2. Run a wire, dental floss or string through your feeder. Be sure your two ends make a loop.

3. Make it sticky! Coat the toilet paper roll or base with peanut butter or honey.

4. Add your goodies! Roll the coated paper roll in birdseed, cranberries or raisins if you have them. Birds can even eat unsalted sunflower seeds or plain popcorn!

5. Find a place to hang your birdfeeder outside. Enjoy your view!

Bird Watching!

Now that you have a bird feeder to bring the birds, grab your binoculars, sit quietly and wait for them to eat. Can you recognize what kind of birds you see?

For more BIRD fun, visit PBS Kids Video
Katerina & Daniel watch the birds make a nest!
https://pbskids.org/video/daniel-tigers-neighborhood/2365464121