**Learning Activities for Tuesday, April 7th**

**Language Arts**

What did you think about when you saw those whales in the Burrard Inlet in the video? Have you ever seen whales in the wild? I have always wanted to see whales in the ocean so I keep looking but so far I have only seen whales in an aquarium. What other wild animals have you seen? in your backyard? Out on a walk? On a camping trip?

In your writing today, describe a time when you saw a wild animal.

What kind of animal was it?

Where did you see it?

How did you feel? Scared? Happy? Excited?

Make sure to include lots of details.

**Math**

Let’s do more splat math today. You will continue to practice subtraction using your splat and your counters but today you will use a number other than 20. Please choose a number that is between 10 and 20. You can use counters just like yesterday. Try this activity again and write your subtraction sentences. If you did not try this yesterday, look at yesterday’s schedule for the instructions.

**Dance**

You can use the GoNoodle site for dance today.

Start by doing the [Banana, Banana, Meatball](https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/banana-banana-meatball) dance.

Now, you can pick one of your favourite songs and make a pattern dance. What will you call it?

Once you are finished dancing and it is time to cool down, you can use this [video](https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/from-mindless-to-mindful) to calm your body. You could use this video anytime during the day when you feel like relaxing your body.

**Nature School**

When I watched that [video of the whales](Last%20week,%20I%20saw%20some%20news%20about%20killer%20whales%20that%20swam%20into%20the%20Burrard%20Inlet%20as%20far%20as%20Burnaby.%20It%20made%20me%20think%20about%20our%20walks%20in%20the%20Mystery%20Forest%20and%20about%20our%20stopping%20point%20where%20we%20look%20out%20at%20the%20water%20and%20see%20the%20bridge.%20I%20started%20to%20wonder%20what%20it%20would%20have%20been%20like%20if%20we%20had%20been%20on%20a%20nature%20walk%20and%20looked%20out%20to%20saw%20whales%20swimming%20in%20the%20water.%20Wouldn’t%20that%20have%20been%20exciting?!%20I%20will%20miss%20our%20Nature%20School%20walk%20today.%20One%20of%20the%20hardest%20things%20about%20being%20safe%20right%20now%20is%20not%20being%20able%20to%20go%20outside%20and%20play%20in%20our%20usual%20ways.%20I%20know%20that%20is%20hard%20for%20all%20of%20you%20because%20you%20love%20to%20be%20outside.%20I%20also%20know%20that%20each%20of%20you%20is%20doing%20an%20amazing%20thing%20right%20now%20be%20keeping%20safe,%20listening%20to%20your%20family,%20and%20doing%20some%20great%20work%20at%20home.%20https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/killer-whales-indian-arm-1.5513870), I had so many questions. I wondered if we could have seen the whales from the viewpoint on the mystery trail? What are some things that you wonder about those killer whales? Can you come up with five (or more) wonders about those whales.

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What are some facts that you already know about killer whales? You can share those as well.

Here is a [link](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/orca/) to more information about Killer Whales from the National Geographic for Kids website.