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Activities for “Ode to the Washing Machine”



Laundry Math

Laundry is a great way to sneak in early math skills such as counting, sorting, and measuring. Kids can match socks into pairs, sort clothes by size, color, and owner, and count items as they load the washer. Measuring detergent adds practice with volume. Turning chores into games boosts engagement! <http://bit.ly/46wdZ9y>

Let's Compare!

Have students explore 3 different types of laundry detergent: powdered, solid bar soap, and liquid detergent. Discuss the difference between solids and liquids and make guesses as to which kind of soap would make the best bubbles. Use a chart to record bubble height or size. For more fun, add a few drops of food coloring! <http://bit.ly/46iD4VJ>



Laundry Science: Ready, Get Set, Dry!

Compare how different drying methods (air drying, dryer) affect the drying time of wet clothes. Investigate factors like sunlight, humidity, and airflow. This simple experiment helps kids apply scientific thinking to everyday life! <http://bit.ly/3IfKuif>

Soap and Oil Experiment... and More!

Embark on an educational adventure with soap experiments for kids! Students will explore how soap breaks down grease and investigate how soap interacts with oils, demonstrating the power of molecules at work and introducing the concept of emulsification. <http://bit.ly/44DZWfM>



Laundry Basket Basketball

Turn sorting clothes into a slam dunk! Set up labeled laundry baskets (e.g., whites, colors, towels), and have kids "shoot" dirty laundry into the correct basket. This active game builds hand-eye coordination, reinforces color recognition and categorization skills, and encourages responsibility—all while having fun!