## Backyard Byingo

Study the world outside your window for 15 minutes. How many plants, animals, and people can you find? Make a bar graph of your observations.

Make a postcard of the view outside your window. Address it and send it to a friend or family member.

Collect a small soil sample from outside. Study it up close and record your findings.

Make up and go on your own scavenger hunt outdoors!

Draw and label a rainbow. Go outside and see what colors you can find.

Make a weather journal and record the weather every day for a week.

Read a book! Describe the story using 5 sentences or less.

Grab a ruler and take a 12 inch hike. Measure 12 inches in every direction and see what you can find in your square.

Spend at least 15 minutes outside each day. Write down what you see, hear, feel, and smell. How do things change? Make your own bird feeder with a toilet paper roll, string, sun butter, and birdseed. Record the birds that come to visit.

Go for a walk and make a map of your neighborhood.

Interview a family member. Ask them to describe their favorite season and why.

Adopt a tree. Spend 10 minutes observing your tree each day. Write or draw about what you see.

Create your own play, acting out the lifecyle of a plant.

Challenge: Try the lifecycle of a butterfly!

Create a nesting ball for your neighborhood birds. Fill an onion or clementine bag with grasses, string, twigs, and feathers or other soft material.

Make a magic wand. Find the perfect stick and decorate with ribbon, paint, glitter, and more. What magic powers will it have?