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| **Standards** | **Activity** | **Home Extension** |
| **VIII. Creative Expression Through the Arts****E. APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS****1. Uses appropriate art vocabulary to describe own art creations and those of others** | **Create a cross to start the Lenten Way of the Cross** | **Make a cross at home with construction paper. This will be the start of Lent and will go for the next six weeks. I have attached a paper of the Lenten Way Of The Cross.** |
| **IV. Language and Literacy****F. EMERGENT READING****Benchmark b.****Makes real-world connections between stories and real-life experiences** | **Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent: Read the Lent book to the children. Explain why we get Ashes on our foreheads** | **Here is a link to learn about Lent and Ash Wednesday. Once the video is over you can discuss as a family what lent is and why we put Ashes on our foreheads. http://youtu.be/eDvf527E8Dg** |
| **V. Mathematical Thinking****C. PATTERNS****1. Identifies and extends a simple AB repeating pattern.** | **Playdoh Activity: Children will roll playdoh balls to create a pattern on the rabbit tails** | **Use cereal to build a 3 color pattern. Example: Red, Green, Blue, Red, Green, Blue. Once they understand you can add more colors to the pattern.**  |