Ideas for At-Home Literacy Centers:

Home Living:

* Create a menu
* Make a grocery list
* Plan a party – food/people/entertainment
* Write an advertisement for your restaurant
* Create a food item list for each letter of the alphabet
* Search for all of the letters in the alphabet on a cereal box

Word Work:

* Find Sight Words in a magazine/newspaper and make a collage
* Stamp your Sight Words (if you have letter stamps and stamp pads)
* Write your Sight Words and/or CVC words on a cookie sheet/whiteboard with your Expo Marker
* Write a story using as many Sight Words as you can
* Label a picture
* Write a note to a grown up or sibling in your house
* Form letters of the alphabet using yarn, pipe cleaners (chenille craft sticks), playdough

Writing:

* Write a How-To book
* Write an All About book
* Write a letter to your teachers
* Write about your favorite food and why..

Reading:

* Read a book and draw a picture of the main characters
* Record yourself reading a book aloud
* Read a Learn about the World book

Discovery:

* Find a magnet and see what in your house is attracted to the magnet
* Plant some seeds and track their growing progress
* Pull weeds out of a garden/yard
* Stack rocks
* Examine a rock or anything with a magnifying glass
* Bake some cookies and identify the changing states of matter

Exploration:

* Learn your address
* Find your house/apartment on google maps
* Learn the names of the 7 oceans
* Create a compass rose and place it in your house in the appropriate position (check your phone compass for this)
* Learn your Student ID

Art:

* Draw a picture and then outline it in black crayon and then use watercolor paint on it… just like Leo Lionni
* Create a picture by cutting out pieces of construction paper and gluing them to another piece of paper
* Draw a picture and outline it with magic markers
* Color a picture from a coloring book with colored pencils
* Make a mosaic using masking tape on fence or sidewalk. Color inside lines….looks like a stained-glass window