Backyard Bingo

1. 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.
2. Draw and label a rainbow. Go outside and see what colors you can find.
3. Spend at least 15 minutes outside each day. Write down what you see, hear, feel, and smell. How do things change?
4. Adopt a tree. Spend 10 minutes observing your tree each day. Write or draw about what you see.
5. Make a postcard of the view outside your window. Address it and send it to a friend or family member.
6. Make a weather journal and record the weather every day for a week.
7. Make your own bird feeder with a toilet paper roll, string, sun butter, and birdseed. Record the birds that come to visit.
8. Create your own play, acting out the lifecycle of a plant.
9. Challenge: Try the lifecycle of a butterfly!
10. Collect a small soil sample from outside. Study it up close and record your findings.
11. Read a book! Describe the story using 5 sentences or less.
12. Go for a walk and make a map of your neighborhood.
13. Interview a family member. Ask them to describe their favorite season and why.
14. Make a nesting ball for your neighborhood birds. Fill an onion or clementine bag with grasses, string, twigs, and feathers or other soft material.
15. Make a magic wand. Find the perfect stick and decorate with ribbon, paint, glitter, and more. What magic powers will it have?

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