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## Stack and Sort

Hello READY! Parents & Caregivers,

Stacking and sorting help develop a child's math and reasoning skills. Help reinforce stacking and sorting skills by stacking or grouping toys at home by type. For example, place little cars in a bin, puzzle pieces in a box, and stuffed animals on a bed. You can also stack and sort pieces by color and shape.



It's fun to sort food like crackers and cereal, or even things from nature. Enjoy collecting items outside together, such as smooth rocks, pinecones, and leaves. At a park table or later at home, admire the collection and sort items by types.

For older children, adjust this activity to be more challenging (e.g., make a pattern, count items, or work on vocabulary skills by explaining the source or purpose of an object in nature, etc.).

Stacking and sorting ideas are endless. We can't wait to hear your ideas at the next READY! workshop.

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### Are You Registered?

Workshop registration has recently changed. Check to make sure your family is registered for the Spring Workshop by logging into your account at:

[readyforkindergarten.org/unitedwaynorthidaho](http://readyforkindergarten.org/unitedwaynorthidaho),

or call (208) 667-8112

We'll see you at the next READY! for

**Kindergarten workshop on:**

**April 11 - John Brown Elementary,  
Rathdrum - 6 p.m.**

**April 18 - Mullan Trail Elementary,  
Post Falls - 6 p.m.**

**April 28 - Borah Elementary,  
Coeur d'Alene 10 a.m.**

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