Simple Ideas to Do with Rocks

Start A Rock Collection

1. Go on an outdoor discovery mission and collect as many different types of rocks you can find (pebbles, circular).
2. Document your discoveries by creating a list of every rock you find.
3. Describe your rocks (Color, Size, Shape, Texture and Quantity)
4. Make a discovery report:
   a. It was found__________________ on________.
   b. It is ________________ long and weighs ____________.
5. After recording your data, you can brighten someone’s day:
   a. Everyone can always use an inspirational or encouraging word. You may want to rinse your rock to get rid of any excess soil before you start painting it. Think about an inspirational saying or word (Be Kind, Hope, Patience, Smile or Respect). Use markers or paint to paint your saying or word on the rock. Give that rock to a loved one or leave it behind when you are outside on a walk for someone to find.
   b. Or you can also make letter stones. This is a great way to help kids practice their ABCs. Create a rock alphabet by either using stickers or painting letters onto your rocks. Ask them to spell out a few simple words or string together some easy sentences. Remember word play rocks!!

Reference: Great Wolf Lodge