



Resources for Parents Activities, Fun Things to Do and Daily Planning with Your Children

Keep to a schedule: Schools may be closed, but one of the ways to keep things running efficiently at home is to stick to a schedule.

The link here: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kDksrN7Udd6TLkj9Au3D-oEb0JiJtdy42gRldRIY1a4/mobilepresent?slide=id.p>

Go on a virtual museum tour! How about that. The world has become so modern! You can take your kids on a museum tour without even leaving the house.

The links is here: <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

Visit a National Park: Yellowstone Park, Grand Canyon Park, and others
<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>

E-visit the Louvre: Transport you and your family to Paris, France by taking a digital tour of one of the most famous international museums, the Louvre.

The link is here: <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>

Watch the Cincinnati Zoo livestream: The Cincinnati Zoo will be live-streaming animals on their Facebook page daily at 3PM.

The link is here: https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati_zoo/

Have an indoor picnic: Grab a sheet, whatever food you have, and enjoy a living room picnic (without the ants). You can even play that memory game at the same time: "I'm going to a picnic and I'm bringing..." Each person takes turns remembering (in order) what everyone is bringing and then adds one thing each turn.

Play Games: Playing board games, card games, any kind of games – puzzles, Legos, build a fort.

Art Practice - We love it! Super cool free daily online art class for kids, held on Facebook live.

The link is here: <https://www.facebook.com/McHarperManor/>

Check out Mars: Explore the surface of Mars with this digital 360° camera.

The link is here: <https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>

A Kindness Bucket List: Make a bucket list with your kids. Think of all the things to put in it, and also, the images to use. For example:

- Sincerely ask someone what you can do to help (then do it!)
- Smile, say hello and ask someone how they are
- Hug someone who needs it.
- Dance! Turn on the music and boogie! **Join a Facebook Live dance party with DJ Mel**
- DJ Mel in Austin, Texas, is hosting a weekly kid-friendly "Living Room Dance Party" on his Facebook page. Join the fun! Thousands have been tuning in, so get ready for fun.
<https://www.facebook.com/DJ-Mel-48330349120/>

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- Give someone something unexpected!
- Look in the mirror and list 10 things you love about yourself!
- Share something positive or funny online.

Serve Others While Keeping with Social Distancing Directives:

- Yard work for neighbors who are older or who you know have compromised immune systems
- Offer to bring stuff to older neighbors (groceries? meds?) no contact pick up/drop off

Write a letter: Break out the envelopes, the stamps, the pens, and paper. No, we're not talking e-mails; we're talking old-fashion snail mail. Write a mail a letter to someone you love, like grandma and grandpa, or a family member who lives far away.

Bake or Cook with Your Kids: Google New Recipes

- Slime <https://www.homesciencetools.com/article/how-to-make-slime/>
- Playdough
- Actual recipes- cookies, cakes, pies, pizza
- Slushies, fro-yo, ice-cream, juice, anything really

Set up a treasure hunt: Treasure hunts are pretty easy and depending on how many items there are, could last a while. Hide anywhere from 10 to 20 items around the house or outside to keep kids occupied for a few hours.

Watch the beluga whales or ocean adventure at the Georgia Aquarium: There's a beluga whale and ocean adventure cams webcam set up at the Georgia Aquarium, so you can see what your whale friends are up to at anytime.

The link is here: <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager/>

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