

Home Fun Ideas

March 2020

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| Can you find 3 things that are blue? | Find a toy and describe how it looks. | Play a board game with your family. | Tell how water and an Ice Cube are the same. How are they different? | What is the first letter of your name? Tell 3 things that start with that letter. | Look for letters you know in a book. | Various races in the backyard (hopping, walking backward, etc...) |
| Facetime with grandparents | Use all your blocks to build a large tower | What is your favorite animal and why? | Say the word "hamburger." Clap the syllables. | Fold a sheet of paper in fourths. Draw 4 things to do outside. | Tell what state you live in. What city? | Play a card game. |
| Make a tent in the family room and read by flashlight | Close your eyes and listen to a story. Tell what it's about. | Find 3 things that are yellow. | Go for a walk. What do you see and hear? | What is your favorite t.v. show and why? | Say the word "kindergarten." Clap the syllables. | Sing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" and do the motions. |
| How many boys in your family? How many girls? Name the family members. | Practice writing your name. Count the letters. | Family puzzle time | What are 3 things you might see in a tree? | Tell how to make a sandwich. | Name 3 things that start with "h". | Make letters using playdough. |
| Draw a self portrait | Family scavenger hunt (parent hides the toys) | Count the number of days until school starts. | | | | |

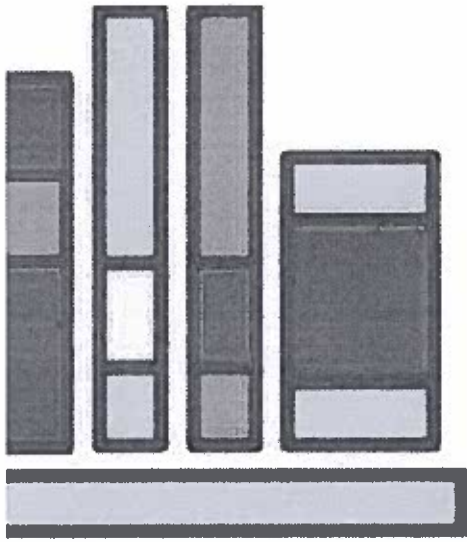


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| Family movie night. | Name your classmates in your class. | Bake and decorate a cake. | Play a board game. | Make home-made play-doh. | Name 3 things that start with "d". | Draw a picture of your favorite animal. |
| How many feet in your family? Hands? Noses? | Go outside and ride your bike or another toy. | Build something with blocks. How high can you stack them? | Bake cookies with your family. | Name 3 things that start with "m". | Draw a picture of your house. | Play in a sandbox or dig in the dirt. |
| Ask your family what they liked best about school. | Close your eyes and listen to a story. Tell what it's about. | Sit under a tree and look at a book. | Go for a walk. What do you see and hear? | Write numbers as high as you can. | Sing "The Wheels On the Bus." | Go outside and name everything you see that is green. |
| Draw a picture for someone you love. | Say your name and birthday. | Name 3 things that are red. | Make an ice cream sundae with your family. | Practice writing your name. | Sort your blocks by color. | Play hide-and-seek outside. |
| Ask your parents to teach you a song they sung in school. | Tell what color your shirt is. What color are your pants/shorts? | Play with play-dough. Can you make a circle? A square? | Draw a picture of your family. | Blow bubbles. | Draw a picture of where you'd like to go this summer. | Brainstorm things to do when you are hot. |





10 FREE LEARNING WEBSITES

for kids

Here's a list of some fun, educational, and safe websites for your children to visit and explore!

Switcheroo Zoo

www.switcheroozoo.com

Watch, listen, and play games to learn all about amazing animals!

Nat Geo for Kids

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

Learn all about geography and fascinating animals!

Into the Book

www.reading.ecb.org

Go "into the book" to play games that practice reading strategies!

Seussville

www.seussville.com

Read, play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends!

ABC YA

www.abcy.com

Practice math and reading skills all while playing fun games!

Fun Brain

www.funbrain.com

Play games while practicing math and reading skills!

PBS Kids

www.pbs.org

Hang out with your favorite characters all while learning!

Star Fall

www.starfall.com

Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories!

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

Have some of your favorite stories read to you by movie stars!

Highlights Kids

www.highlightskids.com

Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments!



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