



Make a silly sign to put by each sink to encourage hand washing.

Teach kids why it's important to wash and with this handwashing activity.

Bake cookies, or cake, or bread – helps with math skills and development.

Have a tea party. Get dressed up and bring a doll or bear and host a party with tea or apple juice and little snacks out of teacups.

Celebrate fun holidays with silly crafts and activities.

Build a fort out of couch cushions, furniture and blankets.

Make special popcorn (like Oreo popcorn, caramel popcorn, etc. just search Pinterest) and watch a movie together.

Play in the backyard (as of now, experts say you are fine to be outside as long as you are 6 feet from your neighbor).

Draw on the driveway with chalk.

Ride your bike up and down the street (use a helmet please, the ER is not the place you want to be now!).

Play backyard games like tic-tac-toe, Jenga, Yatzee, Twister, Connect Four, croquet, badminton, volleyball, etc.

Kick a soccer ball back and forth or have a friendly family game.

Play a family game of PIG with your driveway basketball hoop.

Just because the MLB delayed the start of baseball doesn't mean you can't play catch in the backyard.

Fly a kite (if you have a large backyard or a big empty field near your house and local quarantine restrictions permit).

Disneyland, Disneyworld, and Disney Cruises may be closed.... but you can bring Disney magic into your day. Have a Disney Family Fun Day – ideas for themed food, games, crafts, etc. for a special day your kids will always remember.

Work on a 1000+ piece puzzle as a family.

Color a picture with crayons, markers, gel pens, or colored pencils.

Chances are you have some craft supplies like TP tubes, pipe cleaners, glue, construction paper, google eyes, tape, etc. around that you were meaning to make into a craft – no time like the present to make fun crafts for kids!

Deep clean your house as a family.

Call family and friends on FaceTime, Zoom, Skype, or Facebook.

Make some silly Playdough creations.

Write a letter to family and friends or a pen pal.

Blow bubbles!

Use Lego to build landmarks from around the world, compete to build the tallest or most creative building, etc.

Make an epic train track all around your living room.

Try amazing bubble painting for kids.

Whip up a batch of kid favorite SLIME!

Help kids learn some geography by pinpointing different cities on a free printable world map.

Younger students can seize the opportunity to learn about countries around the world with a less intense activity – they can color these Countries Around the World Coloring Pages to explore famous landmarks and cultures.

Learn about the 50 US States.

Play a board game.... or two or three 😊.

Prepare a scavenger hunt around your house or outside.

Help toddlers, preschoolers, and kindergartners practice their alphabet.

Prepare birthday cards for the next year so they are all ready to send out!

Make some music. If your kids play instruments, they can each work on a piece to perform.

Put on a circus at home where everyone works on an act. Have an adult be the ringleader and announce each act to thunderous applause from your whole family. Just look for circus music on your favorite streaming platform. Watch *Dumbo*, *The Greatest Showman*, or google Ringling Brothers Circus on you tube to learn what acts are in a circus.

Have a backyard campfire – roast marshmallows, sing songs, tell stories, and play campfire games.

Look through old family photobooks, scrapbooks, and pictures and tell your kids stories about your family history.

Work on organizing your family pictures into photobooks using services like Shutterfly.

Teach your dog a new trick – shake hands, roll over, jump through a hoop, etc.

Practice math or letters by downloading free printable snack mats.

Make an obstacle course for kids out of furniture, crepe paper, string.

Have a spa day – do face masks, manicures, pedicures, etc.

Have a family reading competition!

Work on learning to count coins.

Play store by making or printing pretend money, put a price on everything in their play kitchen, and let kids go shopping and practice adding and subtracting.

Make your own pizza night – make a yeast crust and let people pick their own toppings.

*Star Wars* Marathon – watch all the *Star Wars* movies in a row from episode 1-9. Or any other series you like such as *Toy Story* 1-4 or *Frozen* 1 & 2, etc.

Become superheroes! Have everyone create their own superhero name, power, costume. You can roll play some events, watch *Incredibles* 1 & 2, or older kids can watch Marvel superhero movies.

Build your own ice cream sundaes.

Buy a new Lego set that the whole family will have fun building together.

Take a bubble bath, play with toys in the bath, or have a themed bath.

Once the sun goes down, turn off all the lights, hand out flashlights and play flashlight tag.

Have an epic game of hide and seek with your family throughout your house.

Make paper airplanes and have a competition to see whose goes the farthest.

Try guided art projects – by googling them on YouTube (draw animals, people, famous places, etc.).

Create beautiful origami creations (just google it or buy an origami book).

Have a fun dance party with favorite music.

Get on pajamas and have a sleepover all together.

Play charades as a family for lots of fun and giggles.

Play Pictionary using dry erase boards or scratch paper!

Create a road out of chalk on your driveway for Little Tykes vehicles or bikes to drive through.

Teach kids to sew or knit.

Play BINGO or memory game.

Make an indoor volleyball game by attaching plates to paint stirrers with staple or tape and using the DIY paddles to keep a balloon in the air.

Make rock candy.

Learn to make your own balloon animals.

See who can build the tallest tower or longest bridge out of marshmallows and dry spaghetti.

Host your own family Olympics!

Make a domino run around your home.

Help kids focus on all we have to be grateful for, even during this unusual and scary time, by creating a thankful box. Every day have kids share something they are thankful for, write it on a paper, and put it in the box.

Get healthy with a friendly physical fitness competition! See who can do the most sit ups in a minute, push-ups, jumping jacks, planks, etc. With our kids we also do wheelbarrow races and handstands against the walls.