

creative and sensory

Recycled Robots

Using empty boxes, toilet paper/paper towel rolls, plastic cutlery, straws, buttons, etc.

Anything your parents

say you can use from home! Create a robot out of all recycled materials. Use glue to hold it all together!



Sensory Bags

Materials:

- Ziploc bag
- Shaving cream, shampoo, paint, or other squishy liquids
- Tape



Instructions:

Place liquid of choice into the Ziplock bag. Tape the top of the bag to help prevent leaks. For more fun try adding glitter, sequins, googly eyes, small animals, etc.

Pattern Matching

Materials:

- Paper
- Markers
- Scissors



Instructions:

Cut circles out of paper. Draw your pattern on the circle. Cut the circle in half and mix up the pieces. Have your children match the patterns.

For younger children coloured paper can be used without a pattern. Have them match the colours.

Older children can be challenged with matching upper and lowercase letters, or cutting a shape, letter or word in half.

music and the Arts

A Spike of Green by Barbara Baker

When I went out

The sun was hot,

It shone upon

My flower pot.

And there I saw

A spike of green

That no one else

Had ever seen!

On other days

The things I see

Are mostly old

Except for me.

But this green spike

So new and small

Had never yet

Been seen at all.



Around the World

101 Virtual Field Trips Around the World!

<https://socalfieldtrips.com/101-virtual-field-trips-for-students/>

Riddle me This

The more you take away, the larger I become. What am I?

A hole!



Kids in the Kitchen

What's on the Menu

Mix and Match

Cucumber	Raspberries	Cottage cheese
Tomatoes	Strawberries	Yogurt
Carrots	Blueberries	Beans
Beans	Blackberries	Sausage
Peas	Apples	Hummus/Tzatziki
Peppers	Oranges	Chicken
Broccoli	Cantelope	Tuna
Cauliflower	Watermelon	Hard boiled eggs

Olives	Crackers
Pickles	Rice Cakes
Cheese	English Muffin
Avocado	Bagel
Cream Cheese	Tortillas
Peanut Butter	

Can't think of what to do for lunch?

Use this chart or create your own with what you have at home and let your children decide what they would like to eat! Give them the option to pick one from each colour category and they can create their own delicious & nutritious lunches!

School Age Corner

LEGO CHALLENGE CALENDAR

31 Days of Fun Ideas for Any Month!

LITTLE BINS
KIDLINE - 5-8 YRS

DAY 1 Build Your Name or Initials	DAY 2 Build a Person With Moving Legs and Arms	DAY 3 Build a Catapult	DAY 4 Build a Robot	DAY 5 Build a House That Opens	DAY 6 Build a Boat That Floats	DAY 7 Build a 100 Brick Tower
DAY 8 Build a Box With a Lid	DAY 9 Build a Small World Scene	DAY 10 Write a Comic Strip for a Minifigure	DAY 11 Build a Model of Your Room	DAY 12 Build a Simple Machine	DAY 13 Build a Bridge That Can Hold Something Heavy	DAY 14 Build a Favorite Character
DAY 15 Make a Mosaic Using Flat Pieces On Baseplate	DAY 16 Draw a Design Make it with LEGO Bricks	DAY 17 Build Something To Go With A Favorite Book	DAY 18 Build a swimming pool for a minifigure	DAY 19 Build With Eyes Closed 5 Minutes	DAY 20 Build a Pyramid	DAY 21 Build a Marble Run
DAY 22 Draw a Play Mat and Add LEGO	DAY 23 Learn Paper Football and Build a Goal	DAY 24 Have a Minifigure Building Race	DAY 25 Build a Marble Maze	DAY 26 Try to Sink a Minifigure	DAY 27 Build a Zip Line	DAY 28 Make Your Own LEGO Skittles Game
DAY 29 Build a Parachute for a Minifigure	DAY 30 Build a Car Attach a Marker and Draw!	DAY 31 Ask For a Bin of Soapy Water Wash LEGO!				

Let's get moving



Tape Shape Game

Materials:

- Masking or painter's tape

Instructions:

Using tape create a variety of shapes, letters and/or numbers on the floor. Have your child stand on one, then give them instructions to follow that will lead them to their next destination. Examples include: “Bear crawl to the square,” “Hop like a frog to the T,” “Run to the rectangle.”

Tape Lines:

Materials:

- Masking or painter's tape

Instructions:

Make 5–10 separate lines of tape, each about a foot apart, on your floor or carpet. Label the first one the “start” line and then give simple challenges.

- **Long Jump:** See how many lines they can jump over. Have them try and beat their best score each time. Experiment with arm swinging vs. arms behind their backs.
- **Run 'n' Jump:** Now let them take a running start and see if they can jump even further!
- **Long Jump Backwards:** Increase the difficulty by performing the tasks jumping backwards.
- **Hop:** How far can they jump on one leg?
- **Reach 'n' Stretch:** How far can their leg reach with one foot on the “start” line?





Dear Parents

Just a little message for the parents, you're doing a great job!

Dear Parents,

Don't stress about schoolwork. In September, I will get your children back on track. I am a teacher and that's my superpower. What I can't fix is social-emotional trauma that prevents the brain from learning. So right now, I just need you to share your calm, share your strength, and share your laughter with your children. No kids are ahead. No kids are behind. Your children are exactly where they need to be.

With love,
All the teachers on planet Earth



Previous Links and Resources

Check out these amazing Harry Potter resources!

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/news/introducing-hp-at-home>

<https://www.wizardingworld.com/collections/harry-potter-at-home>

Check out The British Museum in London!

<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>

Check out Volcanoes National Park in Hawaii

<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/hawaii-volcanoes/nahuku-lava-tube-tou>

Check out Go Noodle for more fun ways to move your body!

www.gonoodle.com

National Geographic

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

FunBrain

<https://www.funbrain.com/>

Luv2Groove

<https://www.instagram.com/luv2groove/>

<https://www.facebook.com/luv2groove>

Scholastic Story Time

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

SplashLearn

www.splashlearn.com

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star – ASL

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojqck7TgRZ8&t=44s>