Things to do at home

Use this list to help your children stay busy while at home for an extended period. Keeping them busy will ease the stresses that can come from breaking their traditional routine and keep them busy during this time.

Homework Tips Checklist for Parents

# Try to keep you children as busy as possible

* In-between schoolwork allow your child to engage in fun activities

to keep them busy

* + Read books with your children or allow them to

read to you if applicable

* + Have family game nights or family movie night
  + Listen to an astronaut read a book from space, the link is

<http://storytimefromspace.com/>

* + Have each member of you family write 5 ideas on a piece of paper and but them in a bag, allow every family member to pull out an idea at different times of the day, ideas could include coloring, doing a puzzle, or playing a card game
  + Create a favorite animal and research it, have your child give a presentation about it
  + Blow bubbles in the backyard
  + Do yoga together, follow the link <https://www.youtube.com/cosmickidsyoga> for cosmic kids yoga
  + Many websites are launching virtual websites and live cameras, some are:
    - Boston’s Children’s Museum
      * <https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/museum-virtual-tour>
    - Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
      * <https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandMetroparksZoo/>
  + Scholastic has launched a learn at home website
    - <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
  + Visit <https://www.education.com/worksheets/?cid=11.2143> for educational worksheets for children in preschool through grade 5
  + Make a comic book
  + Allow for children to engage in sensory activities, examples include play-doh, and water and sand tables
  + Take a family walk
  + Play I spy
  + Go for a bike ride
  + Cook together