

AT HOME RESOURCES FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES

Reading and Writing

www.lexiacore5.com

www.getreadytoread.org

www.abcya.com

www.storylineonline.net

www.starfall.com

www.storynory.com

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/

www.scholastic.com/learnathome

www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com

www.reading.ecb.org

www.seussville.com

www.abcmouse.com

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Handwriting Without Tears App

Science

www.mysterydoug.com

www.kidsnationalgeographic.com

www.ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoundexplorer/index.html

www.peepandthebigwideworld.com

www.cmzoo.org

<http://www.omahazoo.com/zoo-from-hom>

Math

www.earlymath.erikson.edu

www.play.prodigygame.com

www.khanacademy.org

www.coolmath4kids.com

www.happynumbers.com

Movement and Music

www.gonoodle.com

www.youtube.com

Cosmic Kids

Koo Koo Kanga Roo

Dr. Jean

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCmRYXbPsh0j8ii6TnR96yDkDGwDaClaj&fbclid=IwAR014fCBlhvqhwiG00YrZcPEyn22VNiGllgNTbpUKEYpSdbvCqRQM8M-X4w>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCmRYXbPsh0jrUwG2Q4pRZJL7KJtva_Hp&fbclid=IwAR3iM2aRhWAeJYWTwlagYbjA5aOcXFRwjMJwGhL8WEArWoCOoa1w_p_9LsA

Miscellaneous

www.sesamestreet.org

www.brainpop.com

www.nj.pbslearningmedia.org

www.funbrain.com

www.highlightskids.com

www.wonderopolis.org

www.pbskids.org

www.squiggelpark.com/dreamscape

www.mommyspeechtherapy.com

Google these places/people to see what they have going on throughout the day:

Mo Willems

Pete the Cat

Eric Carle

Cincinnati Zoo

Decorah Eagles

Jan Brett

Facebook/Google Groups

<https://sites.google.com/riverside.k12.ia.us/MrsKramer/home>

*Overall Buddies on FB

*Riverside Art teacher - Kimberly Piro has been doing art projects with her young daughter

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fchannel%2FUChvTKctni7RqcDaeOg2lbpQ%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0RU5CvTJXpaqhvaeiLqBHf_ouF_xh_g2ej2CYhk2YDHDxG18gztXjSRM5Y&h=AT3ZXgyKcn21_zLIV4I2rGxxwiZGUE1U1LqZiZpV5uqSpfsTN6CfOsi8NBF9PmwVevgxv0Ah6B3goGjRCuN8JF4A8MiJ9BI98aQeCSRkBSvsPTHlo__Z4rAqTuufmOw36og

YouTube Channels For Elementary Students

Alphabet/Numbers:

- Alphablocks
- Numberblocks
- Numberjacks
- Patty Shukla Kids TV
- Jack Hartmann
- KidsTV123
- Have Fun Teaching
- Kiboomers
- Super Simple ABCs
- Teaching Independent Learners - NYS Module Videos
- The Singing Walrus
- Harry Kindergarten Music
- Dr. Jean
- Sesame Street

Brain Breaks:

- Go Noodle
- The Learning Station
- The Kiboomers
- Koo Koo Kangaroo
- Scratch Garden
- Kidz Bop
- Pancake Manor

Social/Emotional:

- Howardbwigglebottom
- The Wiggle Tales
- We Do Listen Foundation
- PlayKids
- Sesame Street
- Everyday Speech
- Scratch Garden
- PBS Kids for Parents

Relaxing/Calming:

- Go Noodle - Flow
- Moovlee
- Cosmic Kids Yoga
- Relaxed Breathing Training, Version B Puffer Fish

Science:

- Crash Course Kids
- Sick Science
- SciShow
- WhizKidScience
- Lab360
- Science Max
- Peekaboo Kidz
- Blippi
- KidsTV123

Social Studies:

- Kids Academy
- Homeschool Pop
- Kids vs Life
- Kids Learning Tube
- SoulPancake

Speech:

- Speech Blubs
- Echo and Friends
- Scratch Garden
- Preschool Prep Company
- PhonicsStories
- Patty Shukla
- Jack Hartmann
- Turtlediary
- Alphablocks



100+ INDOOR ACTIVITIES

CRAFTS

MAKE PAPER AIRPLANES
SALT PAINTING
MAKE SUNCATCHERS
MAKE SALT DOUGH
MAKE SPONGE STAMPS
MAKE A CEREAL BOX AQUARIUM
MAKE SCRATCH ART
MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARKS
PAINT PET ROCKS
MAKE RECYCLED CRAYONS
MAKE PAPER BOATS
FINGER PAINT
MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
MAKE A BIRD FEEDER
MAKE PAPER BAG PUPPETS
MAKE HANDPRINT ART
MAKE A SCRAPBOOK
DECORATE T-SHIRTS
MAKE A THANKFUL JAR
PAINT LEAVES
MAKE A TIME CAPSULE
MAKE BUTTON ART
PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS
COLOR IN A COLORING BOOK
MAKE PAPER CRAFTS
BUILD A CARDBOARD CASTLE
MAKE TISSUE BOX MONSTERS
MAKE A TOILET PAPER ROLL BUTTERFLY
STAMP WITH CELERY
MAKE CHALK ICE
MAKE PUFFY SIDEWALK PAINT
DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT
USE RUBBER STAMPS
DO SCRAPE PAINTING
PAINT A RECYCLED JAR
MAKE SUPERHERO COSTUMES

ACTIVITIES

MAKE PLAYDOUGH
MAKE SLIME
MAKE PLAY MUD
MAKE RAINBOW RICE
MAKE FAKE SNOW
MAKE A SENSORY BIN
MAKE A SENSORY BAG
BUILD A FORT
HAVE A PILLOW FIGHT
WRITE A STORY
MAKE ICE CREAM IN A BAG
MAKE GUMMY BEARS
MAKE FRUIT ROLL-UPS
HAVE A MOVIE DAY
PUT ON A FASHION SHOW
BAKE CUPCAKES OR MUFFINS
DO YOGA
BUILD AN OBSTACLE COURSE
MAKE DINNER TOGETHER
PLAY WITH MAGNETIC TILES
BUILD SOMETHING WITH LEGO
USE DOT MARKERS
BUILD A STACK OF CARDS
PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW
MAKE A TREASURE HUNT
INDOOR BOWLING
LEARN TO DRAW
PUT ON A PLAY
MAKE INDOOR HOPSCOTCH
DO A FAMILY CHORE TOGETHER
HAVE A DANCE PARTY
HAVE A TEA PARTY
PLAY WITH WATER IN A BIN
SET UP A PLAY STORE
MAKE A SOCK TOSS GAME
MAKE PERLER BEAD ART
WRITE IN A JOURNAL

GAMES

PLAY WOULD YOU RATHER
PLAY I SPY
PLAY SIMON SAYS
PLAY BOARD GAMES
PLAY HIDE AND SEEK
INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT
PLAY BINGO
PLAY CARD GAMES
DO A PUZZLE
PLAY CHARADES
BUILD YOUR OWN GAME
PLAY FREEZE DANCE
PLAY HOT POTATO
PLAY MARBLES
KEEP THE BALLOON UP
PLAY DOMINOES
PLAY HANGMAN
PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE

EDUCATIONAL

READ BOOKS
DO A SCIENCE PROJECT
LEARN ORIGAMI
LEARN ABOUT A NEW ANIMAL
LEARN A NEW CARD GAME
LEARN TO SEW
LEARN TO KNIT
DO BRAIN TEASERS
LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
LEARN ABOUT A COUNTRY

At Home Ideas

1. Read books together.
2. Listen to stories online using YouTube or one of these sites:

· <https://www.storylineonline.net/?fbclid=IwAR2jNx95N1IB2EKGkXhqY5ufTxvYUVYIIPh5VOO2VpgEf8HBI87uCeT0J54>

· Storytime with Authors:
https://coolprogeny.com/2020/03/operation-storytime/?utm_campaign=coschedule&utm_source=facebook_page&utm_medium=%28cool%29+progeny&utm_content=%23OperationStoryTime+-+Your+Favorite+Authors+Host+Story+Time+Online&fbclid=IwAR0eyk8FwR8Xt4hyJEsdOyh8jKrZ20IH4HeZyb9w1kz8GKe6DZdPL3tlq74

3. Let them play: blocks, kitchen, dolls, cars, etc
4. Build ramps and experiment with rolling things down it at different heights
5. Cook/bake together, many easy recipes online.
6. Playdough/slime
7. Give them a number and they have to bring you that many items (cars, buttons, etc.)
8. Letter/number hunt around the house and identify what they find
9. Roll a dice and count that many objects
10. Play games: Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, UNO, War, Garbage (card game), Jenga, Go Fish, Sorry, Guess Who?
11. Paint
12. Fill sink or bathtub with water and give them cups, spoons whisks, funnels, etc
13. Bubbles
14. 100 Indoor Activities:
https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR2qV6KepnrEvpyMj1V2US2G8UnfoX2pZyE_dcJS3k3PVeEIVhXR-QuMHPi

15. Virtual Tours of Museums:

<https://totallythebomb.com/you-can-take-virtual-tours-of-museums-for-an-online-field-trip-with-your-kids?fbclid=IwAR3wQKqCU5AIVlhFQTPgaJQVU2c33aCxg4OSbr6ZcADyQ6z8nuM42ySB-Pl>

16. Lunch Doodling with Mo Willems (Pigeon Books)

17. ABC Printables:

https://www.melissaanddoug.com/blogpost/?postId=now-i-know-my-abcs&fbclid=IwAR3fDI0DagxGoAtF7MTBst_PcNFQv1x6acO-5RUjBi4U0h2gD__90fhKv_Q

18. Follow Cassie Stephens on Facebook or Instagram. She is an amazing art teacher and she is doing some drawings and then giving ideas on things to write about with the drawings.

19. Directed drawings on YouTube or here:

<https://whimsyworkshopteaching.com/directed-drawing-videos/>

20. Go Noodle- Dancing and Brain Breaks

21. Take a walk or a hike

22. Have them start a journal

23. Sorting toys or buttons

24. Making patterns with toys or anything

25. Drawing pictures and then writing about what they drew. Have them try to sound out the words before helping them.

26. Tell them a letter to write. Use various tools: chalk, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, highlighters.

27. Make letters using playdough, popsicle sticks, or legos

28. Build with Legos, Lincoln Logs, Jenga blocks

29. Coloring books

30. Write a letter to a friend or relative with a picture

31. 50 Indoor Activities for kids:

https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-indoor-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR0a7IMCjJwyk9oyLIJ_2VIYIcH2_UFHnj7U1N9MmmQscIj_-QnOPrp8yE

32. Dance to music

33. Science Experiments/STEM: <https://thestemlaboratory.com/preschool-stem-activities/>
34. Math ideas: <https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/5-ways-build-math-your-childs-day>
35. Scholastic Learn at Home:
<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
36. Tour National Parks Virtually:
https://crafty.diply.com/121060/you-can-virtually-tour-a-whole-bunch-of-national-parks-from-your?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=mnv2&utm_term=tst&utm_content=de002991&fbclid=IwAR3wbCJRBjzskTqhxCpF6w2AkKQAXLFxei1tzmT8VWovZRgphIRg_8i-Y84
37. Build a blanket fort or one outside
38. Set up a tent
39. Picnic inside or outside
40. Play restaurant
41. Start a collection and have them sort them (rocks, stickers, buttons, etc.)
42. Plant seeds to watch grow
43. Cut out pictures of things they like from a magazine or grocery store ad
44. Cut out letters or numbers from a newspaper or magazine
45. Simon Says
46. Red Light Green Light
47. Bike rides
48. Color mixing with water and food coloring
49. Dry erase markers on windows or mirrors
50. Work on self-help skills: Dressing, tie shoes, doing buttons, zippers and snaps
51. Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales
52. Make up a story together
53. Read a book and have them retell you the story. Talk about the characters, setting, problems and solutions in the story.

54. Puzzles- can be created by cutting up a cereal box or other food box or picture

55. Yoga

56. Raid your craft items and let them create something or a collage