

MAKE SNOW ANGELS, A SNOWMAN, OR A MASTERPIECE WITH SIDEWALK CHALK.

It's Christmas Eve! Make this day special and create something together outside. Afterward, enjoy a warm beverage, and, if you're really lucky, some extras cuddles.





PLAY A GAME OF UNO TOGETHER.

Grab the UNO cards and take a deep breath.

Games with toddlers are undoubtedly a test of patience, but the intentional time together is what matters most.





PLAN A PICNIC.

Pack some sandwiches and a few snacks. Spread a blanket out in the park or on your living room floor and enjoy a new twist on dinnertime.





READ TOGETHER.

Read your favorite holiday book with the entire family.





HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT.

Brew up a warm beverage and snuggle up together. Weekday movie night. What a treat!





MAKE SOMETHING IN THE KITCHEN.

Whether it's tackling a batch of cookies or just mixing up some hot chocolate together, let the kiddos join you in the kitchen. These are the moments they will remember!





BUILD A BLANKET FORT.

Gather some chairs and blankets to build a family fortress. If the roof stays up long enough, grab some blocks or book to bring in with you.





GO FOR A WALK/RIDE AND PLAY "I SPY."

Take the time to bundle up and get outside. You can all ride bikes, or you can just put the littles on their Strider Bikes. Play a game of "I Spy" to keep everyone entertained and engaged.

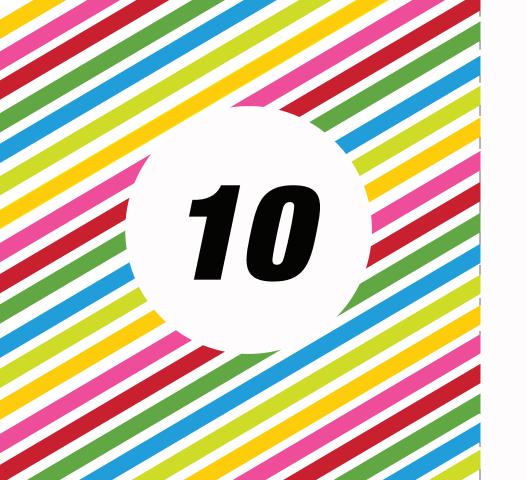




COLOR TOGETHER.

Whether you pull out some scrap paper, old coloring books, or surprise the kids with something new, sitting down with the kids to color is time well spent.





PLAY HIDE AND SEEK.

For most parents, it's hard to take the time to play with the kiddos. Hide and seek is a great game to play in the house. Find a good hiding spot and enjoy some quiet moments.





GO TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A trip to the public library is a fun and free family outing. Stay and read there or let the kids pick a few books to bring home.





SET UP A RACE TRACK.

Using some masking tape, create a racing track for cars to race around the living room by using the tape twice to make a parallel track.





PLAY CHARADES.

Take turns acting like different animals and have the family try and guess what you are.





LEARN A MAGIC TRICK.

There are all kinds of silly magic tricks for kids on YouTube. Look one up, learn it together, and take turns performing it for each other.





HAVE A TEA PARTY.

A tea party requires no supplies or prep. Use your imaginations, set the scene, and enjoy some invisible biscuits together.





SING KARAOKE.

Put on your favorite song and sing your hearts out to each other.





PLAY DRESS-UP

Gather all kinds of hats, scarves, coats, and whatever else you can find. Takes turns dressing each other up. Act out a skit, do a fashion show, or make up new movie characters to help spark everyone's imagination.





MAKE HOMEMADE PIZZA.

Get some ready-made dough, sauce, and a few different kinds of topping. Let everyone top their own pizza. Cook and enjoy!





DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS.

Discuss with the family something kind you could do for someone else. You could pick up litter, bake cookies for the neighbors, leave a note for someone you love, or compliment a stranger. The ideas are endless.





PLAY HOT AND COLD.

Hide a few toys, stuffed animals, or prizes around the house. Ask your kiddos to search for each item and call out "hot" when they get closer and "cold" when they get farther away.





CREATE A FAMILY HANDSHAKE.

Every cool club has a secret handshake, why wouldn't your family have one too? It could be a fist bump, twirl, double high five, side jump, spin. The sky is the limit!





COLLECT AND PAINT ROCKS.

Go out and collect a few rocks in your neighborhood or a nearby park. Wash the rock, let them dry, then paint with acrylic paint. You can put them outside for décor or to liven up a flowerbed.





FACETIME OR SKYPE FAMILY OR FRIENDS FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Do you have friends or family you've been meaning to catch up with? Gather the family and use this opportunity to reconnect.





HAVE A FAMILY DANCE PARTY.

Turn up the tunes and cut a rug together!

