

Some things to do

1. Together, write a family newspaper for friends and relatives.
- 2. Take a walk together with a memento bag and collect interesting leaves, rocks or junk.**
3. Design a Christmas card together.
4. Make a bug cage and catch bugs.
5. Eat lunch together at school.
- 6. RUN RACES, SKIP HOPSCOTCH, SHOOT HOOPS, THROW A BALL AROUND.**
7. Buy 10 shares of stock in an inexpensive company and watch it make or lose money.
8. Look up new words in the dictionary.
- 9. Use a globe to locate friends, travel destinations and current events.**
10. Go on a sound scavenger hunt with a tape recorder.
11. Make a collage of your lives with pictures cut from magazines.
12. *Just talk together for an hour; topics could include; what's happening?, TV programs, families, school, friends, sports and favourite teams, the news, problems, food, pets anything!*
13. Make giant soap bubbles.
14. *Build a model*
15. Plan an imaginary vacation.
16. Play sports or discuss your favourites
17. Roast marshmallows with toothpicks over the flame of a candle.
- 18. Learn a simple magic trick and amaze your friends.**
19. Paint an original T-shirt.
20. Find all the living things on a one-foot square of grass.
21. *Learn to count to 10 in a foreign language.*
22. Take turns leading each other around blind folded
- 23. Make homemade potpourri with dried flower petals.**
24. *Paint a special message on a wooden cutting board as a present for mum.*
25. Wash the car or motorbike.
26. *Make a calendar of the big events of the year.*
27. Feed the birds.
28. *Look through a book of house plans and pick out your dream house.*
29. Write a letter to the author of your favourite book.
- 30. START A COIN OR STAMP COLLECTION.**
31. Create a tornado in a bottle; put coloured water in a two-litre bottle, connect another bottle to it like an hourglass, turn it over and give it a swirl.
32. Go on a camera scavenger hunt. Take pictures on a digital camera
33. Tape record messages/take photos to send to grandparents or other loved ones who don't live nearby.
34. Play cards.
35. Carve soap (use eating knives...they still cut soap)
36. Go on a newspaper scavenger hunt (make a list of things in the paper and then find them).
37. Learn to programme a computer in BASIC language.
38. *Finger paint with chocolate, lemon or strawberry pudding.*
39. Make mini-pizzas using English muffins.
- 40. Play a board game.**
41. Make maracas by coving light bulbs with layers of papier-mâché. When they dry, gently break the glass and paint.
42. *Write a letter to your Council or MP regarding an issue important to both of you.*

43. Check out a tree identification book from the library and discover which trees grow in your school playground.

44. Using the letters from a big word, see how many smaller words you can create.

45. Train together and participate in a 1k fun run.

46. Invite someone who has lived in a foreign country to the session to talk about life in that country.

47. Use a book of names to find the meaning of your names.

48. Build a log cabin out of Popsicle sticks and glue.

49. Use a magnifying glass to examine all kinds of things.

50. Draw chalk pictures on concrete

51. SQUEEZE FRESH ORANGE JUICE.

52. Build a community garden at the school

53. Tape record yourselves reading your favourite stories.

54. ROAST PUMPKIN SEEDS IN THE OVEN.

55. Get creative with some timber, hammer and nails.

56. Open the hood of a car and point out various parts of the engine.

57. Egg Drop – make a container that will keep an egg from breaking when dropped out a window.

58. Read books about famous inventors.

59. Enjoy a fresh coconut or pineapple.

60. Build and paint a birdhouse.

61. Learn to tap out your names in Morse code and to sign your names in sign language.

62. Photocopy each others hands on a copy machine.

63. Buy a yo-yo and learn how to do tricks with it.

64. Make a video movie.

65. Look in the phone book to find people with your same last names.

66. Set up a school playground lemonade stand.

67. Get a chemistry set and perform your own experiments.

68. Write to the Prime Minister or Local MP and ask for a photo. (You'll probably receive a picture and a whole packet of information)

69. Build a house of cards together.

70. Make your own code with numbers representing letters. Send each other coded messages.

71. Make pancakes from scratch.

72. Learn to identify three constellations.

73. PAINT AN OLD PIECE OF FURNITURE.

74. Learn CPR.

75. Learn 10 new words in a foreign language.

76. Learn to use a real camera – one in which nothing is automatic.

77. Make a miniature cardboard city using old cereal boxes and other cardboard (templates on the internet)

78. Have a Monopoly tournament.

79. Ask the caretaker if there are any jobs needing done around the school

80. Surf the Internet.

81. Learn how to fix your bikes.

82. Whack golf balls in the playground.

83. Bake and ice cut-out cookies.

84. ASSEMBLE A MODEL OR BOOKCASE.

85. MAKE AND FLY A KITE

86. Make foods from around the world and learn how people live in that country.

87. Maintain a scrapbook of all the things you do together. Include song lyrics, stories, pictures, drawings, photographs and other mementos.

88. Research an important event or issue at the library.

89. Create s'mores with toasted marshmallows sandwiched between chocolate thins or Arrowroot biscuits with chocolate chunks/bits in between. Heat them in the oven, microwave, or over an open fire.
90. Learn how to dance.
91. **Take turns styling each others' hair.**
92. **Do aerobics if you can find a space in the school.**
93. Make greeting, get well, or holiday cards to give to other people.
94. *Decorate eggs - not just at Easter.*
95. **Plan a trip around the world or around a particular country. It's a great way to sneak in a geography lesson.**
96. Tell each other stories. Start by giving the other a starting sequence, such as "I was walking to school the other day and I saw..."
97. **Create a bead necklace or bracelet.**
98. **Make a fondue meal or a fruit-and-cake fondue for dessert.**
99. *Learn sign language*
100. **Learn to make homemade ginger beer or ice cream.**
101. *Play "I Spy" or "20 Questions" - pick out something in the room, then the other person tries to guess what you're thinking of using only 20 questions.*
102. ***Measure the amount of rain falling***