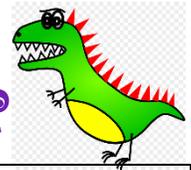




# Making Memories Calendar



Make It Monday	Teachable Tuesday	Wacky Wednesday	Theatre Thursday	Fun-filled Friday
<p>make a poster of stay-at-home safety tips to remind kids of house rules and safety do's and don'ts</p> 	<p>create games to clean up around the house inside &amp; out; make it a family effort for a safe place to live and play</p>	<p>learn a tongue twister and time each other on who can say it faster: a big black bug bit a big black bear; create your own</p>	<p>pose for fun family photos with a disposable camera – dress up or dress down and make lasting memories</p>	<p>start a journal of all the things you want to do in your lifetime; write a story about your adventures</p> 
<p>create cards to send to grandparents, friends, or nursing homes</p> 	<p>take a walk around the block, discover nature; make a list of flowers, trees, birds you see</p>	<p>have a fruit mixer party; discover what fruit is in season and create a fruity delight</p>	<p>dress up as your favorite character and put on a show for the whole family</p>	<p>create games to play: new card games, tic tac toe, connect the dots, finish the story</p>
<p>make a collage with "leftover" scraps around the house: magazine pictures, ribbons, buttons, etc</p>	<p>create your own recipe and make a grocery list of items (within a budget) then go to the store and use a calculator to price items</p>	<p>go bird watching and listen to the sounds they make; try to imitate the sound and whistle a tune</p> 	<p>create puppets and put on a puppet show for neighborhood kids (use old socks, gloves, sacks, etc)</p> 	<p>pass out the dollar bills and take a trip to the dollar store for a special treat – something you can use over and over: cards, games, colors</p>
<p>decorate a shoe box and start a collection: stamps, rocks, coins, etc.</p> 	<p>take a trip to the library, check out books of interests to read to each other</p>	<p>make a picnic meal, grab a ball or frisbee and spend the afternoon at the park (or in the backyard)</p>	<p>play charades, make up a story or pick a topic from a hat: movies, animals, etc. and "play" it out in a drama</p>	<p>free time: read write draw create share</p> 
<p>make a bookmark, placemat, doorknob hanger of your favorite shape or saying</p>	<p>pull out a map and plan a vacation or road trip; find your town and towns of relatives</p>	<p>paint a pet rock and give it a name and personality</p> 	<p>take turns choosing a movie for the whole family to watch together – don't forget the popcorn!</p>	<p>take a field trip together: to the museum, historical park, the mall, aquarium or zoo</p>

check out these sites for more additional activities:

[www.activitiesforkids.com](http://www.activitiesforkids.com)  
[www.creativekidsathome.com](http://www.creativekidsathome.com)

[www.childfun.com](http://www.childfun.com)  
[www.sitesforparents.com](http://www.sitesforparents.com)