

## AT-HOME LEARNING IDEAS

*Keep the play going at home! Museums are an experienced, trusted resource for learning outside of the classroom. This list includes hands-on ideas for preschool age children from some of our partner museums and other early childhood educators.*

*Hope to see you at the museum again soon!*

### **Articles and Resources**

The Kansas Children's Discovery Center

"Wash Your Hands, Baby Shark!"

<https://kansasdiscovery.org/wash-your-hands-shark/>

PBS

"How You and Your Kids Can Destress During Coronavirus"

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-you-and-your-kids-can-de-stress-during-coronavirus>

"8 Easy Ideas to Add Math into your Routine"

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/8-easy-ideas-to-add-math-into-your-daily-routine>

"Explaining the News to our Kids"

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/explaining-the-news-to-our-kids>

Art Bar Blog – "Art and Play Activity Guide for Kids in Quarantine"

<https://www.artbarblog.com/art-and-play-activity-guide-for-kids-in-quarantine/>

Melissa and Doug – "Play Ideas for When Kids are Stuck at Home"

[https://www.melissaanddoug.com/blogpost/?postId=our-best-play-ideas-for-when-kids-are-stuck-at-home&message\\_id=19714016.5735&email\\_address=jkraus%40woodlandschildrensmuseum.org&utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20200315\\_B2B\\_March-CoronavirusImpact\\_Independents-US-Can&utm\\_term=20200313\\_B2B\\_Independents-US-Can](https://www.melissaanddoug.com/blogpost/?postId=our-best-play-ideas-for-when-kids-are-stuck-at-home&message_id=19714016.5735&email_address=jkraus%40woodlandschildrensmuseum.org&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200315_B2B_March-CoronavirusImpact_Independents-US-Can&utm_term=20200313_B2B_Independents-US-Can)

Scholastic – "Learn at Home"

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

PBS

"Create Your Own Board Game"

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/create-your-own-board-game>

“My Accomplishments Book”

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/reflecting-on-achievements-with-a-my-accomplishments-book>

“Pancakes with Science on the Side”

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/recipes/make-pancakes-with-science-on-the-side>

“Pinwheels”

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/printables/pinwheels>

“Build a Recycled Sailboat”

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/build-a-recycled-sailboat>

“Go on a Length Hunt”

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/go-on-a-length-hunt>

The Kennedy Center

“Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems”

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Story Time From Space

[www.Storytimefromspace.com](http://www.Storytimefromspace.com)

The Kansas Children’s Discovery Center

Engineering Forts: 101

<https://kansasdiscovery.org/fort-building-101-discovery-at-home/>

Watercolor Resist

<https://kansasdiscovery.org/watercolor-resist-with-markers-crayons/>

Shamrock Oobleck

<https://kansasdiscovery.org/shamrock-oobleck-discovery-at-home/>

Tallest Tower Competition

<https://kansasdiscovery.org/tallest-tower-competition-discovery-at-home/>

Curious Catapults

<https://kansasdiscovery.org/curious-catapults-discovery-at-home/>

Spooky Science Lava Lamps

<https://kansasdiscovery.org/diy-discovery-spooky-science-lava-lamps/>

## Children's Museum of South Dakota

Spring in Bloom Sensory Bin

<https://prairieplay.org/seize-the-play/spring-in-bloom/>

Cloud Dough

<https://prairieplay.org/seize-the-play/cloud-dough/>

Puffy Paint

<https://prairieplay.org/seize-the-play/puffy-paint/>

Fizzy Bubbles

<https://prairieplay.org/seize-the-play/fizzy-bubbles/>

Making Music at Home – Shoebox Guitar and Mother Nature's Chimes

<https://prairieplay.org/seize-the-play/making-music-at-home/>

## Marbles Kids Museum

Play Calendar – Play Your Way Through the Seasons! (English)

[https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2455/calendar\\_english\\_web.pdf](https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2455/calendar_english_web.pdf)

Play Calendar – Play Your Way Through the Seasons! (Spanish)

[https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2455/calendar\\_spanish\\_web.pdf](https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2455/calendar_spanish_web.pdf)

## Kidz U Children's Museum

Glue Suncatchers

[https://www.kidzchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Messy-Morning\\_sun-catcher.pdf](https://www.kidzchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Messy-Morning_sun-catcher.pdf)

Salad Spinner Art

[https://www.kidzchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Messy-Morning\\_salad-spinner.pdf](https://www.kidzchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Messy-Morning_salad-spinner.pdf)

Flower Pot Sensory Bag and Suncatcher

[https://www.kidzchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Messy-Morning\\_flower-power.pdf](https://www.kidzchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Messy-Morning_flower-power.pdf)

## WOW Children's Museum

Bank @ Home

<https://wowchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/WOWBank@Home.pdf>

Clinic @ Home

<https://wowchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/WOWClinic@Home.pdf>

Forest of Light @ Home

<https://wowchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/WOWForest@Home.pdf>

Make It Go @ Home

<https://wowchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/WOWMakeItGo@Home.pdf>

Market @ Home

<https://wowchildrensmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/WOWMarket@Home.pdf>

Children's Museum of Atlanta

Bean Tambourine

<https://childrensmuseumatlanta.org/blog/music-mondays-bean-tambourine/>

Emotion Wheel

<https://childrensmuseumatlanta.org/blog/health-wellness-fridays-emotion-wheel/>

Design Challenge

<https://childrensmuseumatlanta.org/blog/art-maker-wednesdaysdesign-challenge/>