## **SUMMER FUN CHOICE BOARD**

Get Moving	Get Creative	Project
Get Active Choice Board Is on Seesaw	See the music files attached for some music fun! Hurrythey're only available until June 30, 2020.	Build a Solar oven and cook Smores  Build a solar oven and cook Smores, hot dogs or melt cheese on nachos.  Watch the link below: Build a solar oven
Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt! Take a look at this <u>resource</u> .	Visit this website to learn how to create your own version of tic tac toe with rocks and paint markers.	
Visit the <u>YThrive</u> <u>workouts</u> published by the YMCA to stay active.	Learn about the power of wind while you build a pinwheel. See the attached file for directions.	Have fun and enjoy your snack!
Take a look at this website for some 101 ideas for how to stay active outside all summer long!	Work your way through some summer drawing in the file attached.	

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Reading	Field Trips & Fun	Math Games
Superhero Room Seesaw activity	Beach Party Seesaw activity	Visit <u>this website</u> for 5 games that you can play with UNO cards. Have fun!
Work your way to get a BINGO blackout with the Summer Reading BINGO file attached. The Highlights website has TONS of other great resources too!	LEGO Choice Board Seesaw activity	Visit the <u>Today's Parent</u> collection of card games for kids. Play with your close friends and family this summer.
Find short riddles and jokes in books and online. Read them out loud to your family. When you find ones you like, use sidewalk chalk to write them on the sidewalks in your community.	Camping Day Seesaw activity	Print off the math fluency game boards for some fun summer-themed math practise! The game boards are attached as a separate file.
Pete the Cat Room Seesaw activity	Bubble Day Seesaw activity	Beach Ball Addition Jot numbers all over a beach ball using a Sharpie. Then, toss it to a partner and wherever their thumbs land, have them add up the two numbers closest. Need something more difficult for an older sibling? Add up all the numbers their fingers are touching!
Build a blanket fort and read with your family, pets, stuffed animals, etc.	Pirate Day Seesaw activity	Take a look at this <u>resource</u> , for some fun math ideas to play outside in the summer!

## Some Suggestions for the Whole Family

Here are some ideas for some family fun where children will be learning, but not as assignments. The it however small or big you like. There are so many things that you are doing as a family already that instill learning with the students! Spending extra time and energy as a family unit during this time of social distancing can be so beneficial for emotional and experiential learning. My husband is still scared to venture out, so our family will not be camping this year. Perhaps I will make a cookbook with my oldest daughter and go on virtual trips around the world with my oldest and my 2.5 year old children (because Lord knows that they've watched enough Frozen II and Moana during this pandemic!). - Erin Trytten

- Family Fun Cookbook
  - Gather family recipes from generations past
    - · What is the history behind them?
    - Why does our family like it?
    - Will you add all of them to the family cookbook?
    - What does it tell us about your family's heritage?
    - Cook the recipes and reminisce.
    - Write some recipes in the cookbook. You can include photos. What a writing opportunity this is!
  - Gather new recipes
    - Cook the recipes and be food critics for the new recipes.
    - Are they good enough to be added to your family cookbook?
    - Write some recipes in the cookbook. You can include photos. What a writing opportunity this is!
- Build a blanket fort
  - Build a blanket fort that can either be left up or taken down.
  - Discuss area, space, temperature, lighting, etc. while building the fort.
  - Read to stuffed animals, pets, family, etc. in the fort.
  - What else might the children like to do in the fort?
- Go on a Virtual Travel Adventure as a Family

- Make a "flight plan" for spots around the world. You could incorporate math and accounting with this portion if you'd like (namely for older children).
- Visit the destinations virtually and discuss the following:
  - Food
  - Culture
  - Traditional games
  - Weather
  - Landscape- How does this affect the artists in the area? How does it affect jobs, recreation, ways of life?
- Children could create collages of photos from an area or write about what they learned.
- You could cook foods from the different locations together.
- Children could be news reporters and create news videos.
- Older children could visit a location on their own and then teach the rest of the family about it and convince them why they'd want to travel there some day.
- They could do a lot of writing or drawing or creating artwork
- You could visit virtual museums from the locations, etc.
- The learning opportunities are endless- make it whatever you like.
- I'd love to go to Iceland, but I may have more "buy in" from my kids if I chose to visit Hawaii!

Have a fabulous summer!