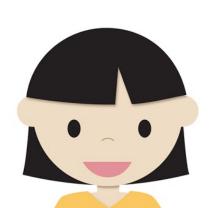
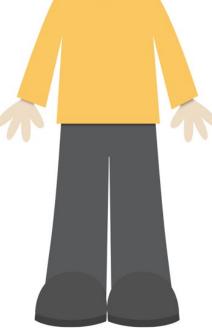
Welcome to our Welcom



everyone! My name is

Aubrey Bingham! Some of your kids
may know me from going to the Wellness
Room at school. I have been asked to give
some ideas for helping our kids deal with this
difficult time! I will provide some tools or ideas on
how to help the kids self-regulate when they are feeling
stressed or scared. I will also include ideas with
activities to help relieve stress and give them
something fun to do during a break from school
work. In the end, we are all trying to do our best in
a difficult situation and we need to do what is
best for our kids and ourselves. I hope
this can help you and your family!

Hello



There are going to be some things that are printables and some are links to a recipe or idea online.

Please feel free to send this to family and friends outside of our school. We are all in this together and any help we can give each other is huge!

This is for all of the parents and caregivers during this difficult time

It is not just the children who are having to make changes in their day-to-day life. It's you: the person reading this and caring for those children. It's not easy, in fact most days it's probably downright hard. Some of you are also working while trying to make sure your children are getting their school work completed, keep peace in the house, keep up with housework, prepare more meals and snacks, entertain, and soooo much more.

During this time I have been sending ways for your children to cope with the added stress and anxiety that this challenging time has added to them. This section is for you! If you aren't able to care for yourself, you can't be there for them. It's easy to get to a place where you are overworked, over exhausted, and mentally unable to handle anything more thrown at you. You find you are quick to get angry and sometimes are unable to focus on what needs to happen at that moment. Depression and anxiety can slip in without you noticing.

You are not alone in this! My meetings the last couple of weeks have focused primarily on self care and compassion. At first I thought this would be a waste of my time, but truly it's important for ourselves some time or we won't be able to be there for our children. I'm going to share my favorite parts from those meetings. I hope they help!

- * You are doing this for yourself so you can be there for others
- * Are you feeling overwhelmed or is it over-stimulation? Maybe you need to take a small break from noise and anyone touching you
- * Self-care is a discipline, not an indulgence. Truly figure out what you need, not just zoning out in front of the TV. Figure out what would truly help you to relax and unwind: current hobby, new hobby, read a book, take a bath, go for a walk, bake a treat, etc.
- * Be more patient with yourself: find a little more gentleness and tenderness for yourself in moments of struggle or crisis
- * If we are feeling undervalued or unsuccessful in life, ask ourselves: What is our definition of success? What truly brings us joy?
- *TV and social media: pay attention to how they affect us.
 They might be doing us more of a disservice than helping us
- * Happiness can be cultivated and can be a choice
- * Think of the problems or messes in our lives as weeds and what brings us joy as flowers:
 - -Do we clear the weeds or plant the flowers?
 - -What should we concentrate on first?
- * Happiness Hygiene:
- -Wake up every morning and say 3 new things you are grateful for
 - -Send a thank you to someone
 - -Exercise everyday, even a little bit
- -Meditation: remove stimulation and give yourself 2 minutes of silence. Pay attention to your breathing so you don't find your mind wandering to what is stressing you out.
- * Great article on Happiness Hygiene:
- https://www.peoplemattersglobal.com/amp-skilling-the-needd-for-happiness-hygiene-amid-crisis-25657

Summer Break!

Now that we have survived school at home, it's Summer Vacation!.....with the kids......at home.....all day.....

I know most of us are excited for a more relaxed schedule, but the thought of the kids home for the next three months when we've already been doing this for the past two is daunting, maybe even dibilitating. I know it is for me! It usually takes 2-4 weeks after school gets out before the bickering starts and the boredom sets in complete with whining. Well, this year we already reached that ages ago. What are we going to do?!?

Well, I am here to include some fun summer activities that you can help fight off the summer boredom and whining. Of course you can use ideas from past Wellness Corners, I'm just trying to give you as much help as I can before summer starts!

With these lists, you can put them up on your fridge and check them off as you complete them. You could have a child write them on a piece of paper or popsicle stick and you pick one out each day for a surprise. You could separate them by types: outdoors, crafts, science, experiences, etc. and pick a day you do each type (Monday is crafts, Tuesday is outdoors, etc). Really, the sky is the limit! I hope this helps!

Road Trip fun ideas for family trips

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Travel Scavenger Hunt

This game can have several variations. You can simply use this list and see how many items you can find. You can cut out each item and put them in a hat. Have everyone pull out one item at a time and see who finds their item first (removve some of the seasonal items as necessary). You can also have everyone make a list of 5 - 10 items that they think they will see and see who finds theirs first.

Airplane Fire Station Post Office

Ambulance Fire Truck Railroad Tracks

American Flag Flag without stripes Red Barn

ATV Flashing red light Red Wagon

Baseball diamond Football Field River
Billboard with a child on it 'For Sale' sign School

Blue pick-up truck Fuzzy Dice Semi-Truck who honks

Boat Gas Station Sign with the word 'welcome'

Bridge Green Light Silo

Bus Grocery store Snowman

Bus stop Historical Marker Snowmobile

Car pulling a trailer Horse Somebody singing in a car

Cat Lawn Mower Someone Wearing a Hat

Cemetery License plate with a Z Statue

Chicken Light-blue pickup truck Stop Sign

Church Motor Home Sunflower

Cow Mountain Swimming Pool

Crane Moving Truck Tennis court

Deer Person riding a bike Tractor
Detour sign Person on a cell phone Train

Dirt Road Picnic Table Vegetable garden

'Do Not Enter' sign Pine Tree Water tower

Dog in a car Playground White Truck

Dog in a yard Police car Yellow Car

Fast Food Restaurant Pond Yield Sign

100 FREE SUMMER **ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS**

- 2 Plau hop scotch
- 3. Build a sandcastle

- 6. Catch lightning bugs
- 7. Go to the beach
- 8. Play baseball/softball
- 9. Visit your local fair
- 11. Create a music video
- 12. Build an obstacle course
- H. DIY a no-sew blanket
- 16. Walk the neighbor's dog

- 23. Bake cookies for local firefighters 56. Tie due a shirt

- 26. Paint cement with water
- 27. Bike ride

- 34. Go alphabet-photo hunting
- 35. Sign up for your library's summer reading 68. Try a new food
- 36. DIY no-churnice cream
- 37. Have a picnic
- 38 DIY shaving cream painting
- 40. Host a garage sale
- 42 Go aeo-cachina
- 43. Have breakfast for dinner

- 46. See an outdoor movie

- 55. Help a neighbor with lawn work

- 59. Make friendship bracelets
- 60. Do a random act of kindness

- 67. Learn a new game

- 70. Read a bedtime story
- 71. Face paint
- 72. Try frisbee tic-tac-toe
- 74. Eat outside
- 75. Build an indoor fort

- 78. Start a book dub
- 79. Have a car wash
- 81. Play pictionary

- 87. Play soccer
- 88. Volunteer

- 91. Make smoothies

- 94. Visit the zoo

- 98. Climb trees

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Mickep's License Plate Game

Alabama	Louisiana	Ohio
Alaska	Maine	Oklahoma
Arizona	Maryland	Oregon
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
California	Michigan	Rhode Island
Colorado	Minnesota	South Carolina
Connecticut	Mississippi	South Dakota
Delaware	Missouri	Tennessee
Florida	Montana	Texas
Georgia	Nebraska	Utah
Hawaii	Nevada	Vermont
Idaho	New Hampshire	Virginia
Illinois	New Jersey	Washington
Indiana	New Mexico	Washington, DC
Iowa	New York	West Virginia
Kansas	North Carolina	Wisconsin
Kentucky	North Dakota	Wyoming
Find plat	tes from Canada, Mexic	co or US Territories!

The Ultimate Bored Jar Activity List

Let's play - Read a book Go on your DS for 30 minutes

Research the Romans on the computer

Let's cook - Biscuits Let's cook - make pizza

Tidy your room

Pick a flower and paint a picture of it

Go swimming
Call on a friend
Do the washing up
Make music
Go to the library

Make rocky road or fridge cake

Hopscotch

Make an obstacle course

Groom the dog Colour in a book Clean your bedroom Learn how to skip Help pair socks

Draw round your brother

Write 5 things you love about your family

Play with Lego Do a jigsaw Paint rocks

Scoot round the block Make fingerprint animals

Feed the ducks
Put up the play tent
Play with the toy cars

No electronics for the rest of the Day

Make cards Have a bath

Write a story starting with "David had to .."

Draw a map of our house

Find out how many bones are in the human body

Have a shower

Draw a robot and label all his parts

Pretend you are a knight

Sort the laundry

Make paper aeroplanes

Have a tea party with your friends

Empty the dishwasher
Jump up and down 20 times
Let's cook – cupcakes
Let's cook – you choose

Put on a DVD Go out on your Blke Get the paint out Go to a park Water the plants

Make homemade bubbles

Have an ice-cream Make hot chocolate Make a paper boat Take dog for a walk Write to your penpal Vacuum the stairs Craft with Mum Set the table

1 chore of Mums choice

Draw a comic Play with Playmobil

30 minutes on the Wil

Make Jelly Feed the ducks Make a bird feeder Build a den Science time

Draw a picture of our house from the outside

Time for a Science Experiment Make a rain water collector

Climb a tree

Make wooden spoon people

Spend 30 minutes on Moshi Monsters

Let's cook - muffins Make'/fly a kite

Let's cook – Make popcorn Go out on your Scooter

Board game
Roll down a hill
Go to the beach
Sort out your shoes
Borrow the camera

Find five toys to give away

Go for a walk

Sweep the ground floor Do some stitching 30 mins with Mum Wash the car

Football match upstairs 30 Minutes on the Xbox

Go to a Museum Make a volcano

Plan dinner, write a menu, help cook and serve

Have a race Wash the pots Plan a bean in a jar Make finger puppets

Find shapes, animals and objects in clouds

Write a poem

Watch Phineas and Ferb Pretend you are a cowboy

Make a family tree Empty the dishwasher Make a treasure map

Make a paper plate monster mask

Pretend you are a pirate

Learn how to use the washing machine

Go to soft play

Steam mop the bathrooms Steam mop the kitchen

Make a card Prepare dipner

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- 2. Go on a Summer Vacation
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Make Snow Cones
- 5. Frozen Yogurt
- 6. Play Freeze Tag
- 7. Favorite Water Park
- 8. Favorite Swimming Pool
- 9. Wash Car in Swimsuits
- 10. Local Outdoor Concert
- 11. Outdoor Movie 12. Gigantic Outdoor Candyland
- 13. Taco Truck
- 14. Rent a Cotton Candy Machine
- 15. Rent a Snow Cone Machine
- 16. BBQ
- 17. Swimming at 5 Different Pools 98: Build Sandcastles
- 18. Go on a Hike 19. Puppet Show
- 20. Zoo
- 21. Visit a Waterfall
- 22. Home Depot Kids Workshops 103: Play Tennis
- 23. Backyard Campout
- 24. Sidewalk Chalk Masterpieces
- 25. Frisby Golf
- 26. Dance in the Rain
- 27. Mad Libs
- 28. Read-athon
- 29. Build Blanket Forts
- 30. Talent Show
- 31. Paint Rocks
- 32. Ride in a Boat
- 33. Visit a Lake
- 34. Swimming Lessons 35. Build/Find a Rope Swing
- 36. Grow a Frog
- 37. Make Smores
- 38. Giant Slip-n-slide
- Tie-Die T-Shirts 39.
- 40. Homemade Ice Cream
- 41. Play Night Games
- 42. Make Giant Bubbles
- 43. Lemonade Stand 44 Go for a Picnic
- 45. Go to a Dollar Movie
- 46. Mini Golfing
- 47. Run in a Family Race
- 48. Baseball Game
- 49. Visit Grandparents
- 50. Make a Bike Wash
- 51. Bike Ride
- 52. Have a Dance Party
- 53. Girls Camping Trip
- 54. Visit a Beach
- 56. Update a Room
- 57. Homemade Twister 58. Paper Airplane Contest
- 59. Mom/Daughter Make-overs
- 60. Berry Picking
- 61. Make Hair Bows
- 62. Jump Rope
- 63. Sock Bubbles
- 64. Bake & Decorate a Cake
- 65. Bake Mini Pies
- 66. Sponge Ball War
- 67. Glowing Bubbles 68. Water Balloon Fight
- 69. Pudding Paint
- 70: Homemade Fruit Leather
- 70. Make Bouncy Balls
- 71. Marshmallow Fight 72. Kid's Service Project
- 73. Visit a Splash Pad
- 74. Make Homemade Waterguns 75. Make Paper Guitars
- 76. Fly a Kite
- 77. Grateful Journals
- 78. Make Dandelion Necklaces
- 79. Make Chore Charts 80. Stitching Cards

- 81. Pick Wildflowers
- 82. Make Playdough
- 83. Create GAK
- 84: Gaming Party
- 85: Tour a University 86: Visit 3 Museums
- 87: Family Band
- 88. DIY Spa Day
- 89: Library Storytime 90: Make a Dessert & Share
- 91: Paint a Canvas
- 92: Go Iceblocking
- 93: Roll Down A Hill
- 94: Visit A State Landmark
- 95: Play in a River
- 96: Professional Sports Game
- 99: Learn to Sew
- 100: Photo Scavenger Hunt
- 101: Play Charades
- 102: Learn a Magic Trick

- 104: Go Bowling
- 105: Make a Baby Giggle
- 106: Hula Hoop Contest
- 107: Go to a Farmer's Market
- 108: Make a Paper Wind Sock 109: Eat at a Popular Restaurant
- found on Yelp or Urban Spoon
- 110: Can Fruit
- 111: Stargaze
- 112: Visit the Pet Store
- 113: Go to the Park
- 114: Play Jax 115: Show kids a fav movie
- from your childhood
- 116: Paint Your Own Pottery
- 117: Feed Ducks
- 118: Visit a Boardwalk
- 119: Boardgames
- 120: Paint a Piece of Furniture 121 Go to a Festival
- 122. Fireworks
- 123 Visit a Historical Site
- 124. Help a Stressed Mom
- 125. Leave Nice Notes on Cars
- 126. Dry-Erase Faces 127. Make a Movie/Commercial
- 128. Nature Scavenger Hunt
- 129: Melt Ice Cubes on Pavement
- 130: Play a Trick 131: Learn to play the Ukelele
- 132: Play Tetherball
- 133: Run Through Sprinklers 134: Bean Bag Toss
- 135: Family Sing-along
- 136: Make Jell-O Jigglers
- 137: Make Flat Stanleys
- 138: Go Fishing
- 139: Teddybear Picnic
- 140: Sand Vollyball
- 141: Paint Sip-n-Slide in White 142: Make popsicles
- 143: Plant Something
- 144: Take a Day Trip
- 145: Go to a Garage Sale
- 146: Play Hide-n-Seek
- 147: Learn a Dance 148: Try a new Recipe
- 149: Make a Craft from Pinterest
- 150: Family Movie Night
- 151: Bug Collecting152: Watch Funny Youtube Vids
- 153: Go Rollarskating/Blading 154: Shaving Cream Fight
- 155: Plant an Herb Garden
- 156: Demolition Derby 157: Rodeo
- 158: Go Back to School Shopping
- 159: Make Suckers
- 160: Go to a Carnival

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45 Funny Questions to ask Kids.

- · What is something I always say to you?
- · How old am I (adult)?
- · What do I do for a job?
- What do you enjoy doing with me?
- · If our pet could talk, what would it say?
- How does Mummy/Daddy laugh?
- What's your favorite food?
- What your favorite Restaurant?
- What is your favorite Nursery Rhyme?
- What is your favorite Color?
- · What did you eat for lunch yesterday?
- · Where do you want to go?
- · Which is the best animal?
- · What does a (duck, cow, chicken say?
- What does Mummy do?
- · What does Daddy do?
- · What makes me (adult) sad?
- · What makes me (adult) happy?
- · What did you do today?
- How old are you?
- · How old is Mom?
- How old is Dad?
- · How old is Sister/Brother?
- · What do you want to get your brother/sister?
- · Tell me something that is gross?
- What's your dad's first name?
- · What's Mom's first name?
- How are you doing today?
- How strong is your Dad?
- What is Dad's favorite food?
- What is Mom's favorite food?
- What time does your Mom wake up in the morning?
- How tall is your Mom?
- How much time does it take me to make dinner?
- What's the funniest word you know?
- · What's your favorite nursery rhyme?
- · Who's your friend?
- · If you built a house when you grew up what would it look like?
- · How many kids are you going to have when you get older?
- · Where does (their fav animal) live?
- · How is the weather like today?
- Do you like Grocery Shopping? (Why/Why Not)
- · What do you like to do the most?
- How old is Grandma/Grandpa?
- What car are you going to drive when you grow older?

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50 RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

1. Perform a p	puppet show
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- Make a magazine collage
- 3. Play a board game
- 4. Take a bubble bath
- Have a dance party
- 6. Listen to an audio book
- 7. Make a paper chain
- 8. Make a blanket fort
- 9. Build a box car or boat
- 10. Bake a cake
- 11. Play dress up
- 12. Go the library
- 13. Play a card game
- 14. Blow bubbles
- 15. Do a jigsaw puzzle
- 16. Have a picnic indoors
- Design a crown or superhero mask
- Make up a game with a blownup balloon
- 19. Build a house of cards
- 20. Make a scavenger hunt
- 21. Make a music video
- 22. Draw a picture
- Make a Kleenex guitar or paper towel roll rain stick
- 24. Make & color paper airplanes
- 25. Make your own play dough
- 26. Make friendship bracelets

- Make a hopscotch course out of bubble wrap
- 28. Learn to crochet
- 29. Play house
- 30. Watch a movie
- 31. Have a tea party
- 32. Make a carwash for toy cars
- 33. Make shadow puppets
- Make marshmallow and toothpicks towers
- 35. Learn origami
- 36. Make Christmas tree ornaments
- 37. Play a computer game
- 38. Make a sundae or banana split
- 39. Finger paint
- 40. Play in puddles
- 41. Ball pit in an inflatable pool
- 42. Learn sign language
- 43. Play hide and seek
- 44. Build a shoebox city
- 45. Play charades
- 46. Scrap-booking
- 47. Make cards to send to a faraway friend
- Bake and decorate sugar cookies
- 49. Write a story.
- 50. Tie-dye t-shirts.

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50 FUN RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS



- 1. Create a Town in a Cardboard Box
- 2. Build a Fort or Den
- 3. Visit the Library
- 4. Hold an Indoor Treasure Hunt
- 5. Make some Music
- 6. Tidy out the Playroom
- 7. Play board games
- 8. Make a home cinema
- 9. Make shadow shapes
- 10. Google "How to draw..."
- 11. Play cards
- 12. Do Some Baking
- 13. Create a Play/Show
- 14. Make Paper Aeroplanes
- 15. Write a Letter
- 16. Make a Family Magazine
- 17. Have a Read-a-thon
- 18. Decorate some Cupcakes
- 19. Have a tea-party/indoor picnic
- 20. Have a Lego-Building Contest
- 21. Have a Micro Treasure Hunt
- 22. Make a playlist and have a disco
- 23. Hold an Indoor Scavenger Hunt
- 24. Look at old Photos
- 25. Make a Collage

- 26. Make a Flippy Book
- 27. Play Dress Up
- 28. Make scrapbooks
- 29. Paint Faces
- 30. Get Crafty
- 31. Play Online Math Games
- 32. Go Camping Indoors
- 33. Create an Indoor Obstacle Course
- 34. Do Some Colouring
- 35. Have a Jigsaw afternoon
- 36. Make Jewellery
- 37. Make Sock Puppets
- 38. Make Play Dough
- 39. Make Tie-Dye Clothes
- 40. Make a Volcano in the Sink
- 41. Play Shop
- 42. Do some Marble Painting
- 43. Play Balloon Ping-Pong
- 44. Play Outdoor games, indoors!
- 45. Splash in Puddles
- 46. Measure Rainfall
- 47. Make Life Sized Drawings
- 48. Make Misfit Characters
- 49. Make Homemade Pizza
- 50. Make Chef's hats

