



Blizzard Board

While you are stuck at home please enjoy some of these activities. My hope is these activities will lead to good conversation, learning, and connection between you and your child. Please let me know which activities you decide to do, maybe even challenge your family to a bingo somewhere on the board?

Literacy/Writing	Math	Science/ Social Studies	Fine Motor	Movement/ Social and Emotional Skills
Build a fort and read inside for 20 minutes.	Sort laundry, try sorting by color, size, or type of clothing.	Click to watch this fun video about snow groomers by Blippi.	Rip paper and glue the pieces to a paper to make a collage.	Click here to join into a fun winter yoga movement break!
Go on a letter hunt in your house. Write the letters you find on a piece of paper and count how many you find!	Practice drawing shapes on little pieces of paper. Talk about the number of sides on each shape. Crumble paper up and have a "snowball" fight.	Fill up a bucket with water, find different items around your house and see if they sink or float.	Write each letter of your first and last name in a different color. Make your name a rainbow!	Set up an obstacle course. Jump over stuffed animals, crawl under chairs, or around pillows and blankets.
Read your favorite book. Dress up as your favorite character and retell the story back to a family member.	Make a pattern using items around your home such as fork, spoon, fork, spoon, etc.	Scoop snow in a bowl. Use watercolor paints or markers to "paint" the snow.	<u>Cutting Practice:</u> Watch this video to help you make a snowflake.	Have a parade! March around the house with instruments you found in your home like pot and pan drums or shoe cymbals.
Make a card for someone special. Draw a picture and write some words and your name. You could even put it in the mail!	Count objects in your house like toys, stuffed animals, windows, stairs, cereal pieces in a bowl, etc. See how high you can count!	Find a bowl and fill it with a variety of items around your home (pom-poms, toy cars, sequins, gems, etc.) and place in the freezer overnight. The next morning use water and a salt shaker to melt the ice chunk.	Click to learn how to make simple play-doh. After play-doh is made, roll the play-doh into strips and write your name with it. You can even bake it to make your name permanent.	Click here to listen to the story The Color Monster. Talk about the different feelings in the story. Ask what your child is feeling right now. Tell him/her how you are feeling right now.
Draw Mat Man on a piece of paper. Decorate his shirt and give the picture a background. Click here to listen to the Mat Man song.	Play Games! War (whoever has the bigger number wins), Go Fish, Memory, Zingo, Connect 4, ect.	Make fake snow! Mix 1 ½ cups of baking soda with ¼ cup of white conditioner. Add in animals, rocks, measuring cups, ect, to make playing in the snow even more fun!	Click here to watch a video that will help you draw a snowman. Click here to watch a video that will help you draw a snowflake.	Ask your child what things make them special. Write their responses on strips of paper. Have your child help glue or tape the strips together to make a paper chain.