

May

It's May! With stay-at-home orders in place, we're sharing a May calendar with ideas to keep kids active and engaged during school closures.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>Try DreamBox Learning. Where serious learning is seriously fun! www.DreamBox.com</p>			<p>1 Take pictures of all the blooming flowers in your yard and identify them online.</p>	<p>2 Today starts National Pet Week. How many pets do you have? Do something nice for them today. </p>
<p>3 Summer starts on June 20 – how many days are left of Spring? </p>	<p>4 May the 4th be with you! What is your favorite <i>Star Wars</i> character? Dress up and send a picture to your teacher.</p>	<p>5 National Teacher Day! Write a kind note or draw a picture and mail it to your favorite teacher.</p>	<p>6 </p>	<p>7 Get Moving for Physical Fitness Month! Do 30 seconds of running place, 20 sit ups and 10 windmills. Do this three times during the day.</p>	<p>8 Camp under the stars! Have an adult help set up a tent or comfy sleeping spot in the backyard. How many stars can you count?</p>	<p>9 </p>
<p>10 Mother's Day is a great time to give your mom, nana or favorite auntie a big hug and tell them you love them. Draw them a picture too!</p>	<p>11 Today is National Eat-What-You-Want Day. Hooray! Cookies for breakfast! Share your favorite recipe with a friend.</p>	<p>12 Make your own Foam Paint for a super cool project – it's really easy and fun to use. Directions here.</p>	<p>13 Get outside and play badminton, cornhole, frisbee, golf, or create a tree rope swing.</p>	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 It's Chocolate Chip Day – let's make cookies! Stir up the batter without the chips, and shape your cookies. Next add chips to each cookie, making sure each cookie gets the same amount.</p>	<p>16 Today in history Lewis and Clark started their 2-year expedition to the Northwest. Learn more about them and all the states they traveled. Which state is your favorite?</p>
<p>17 Surprise your family with a picnic in the yard or living room. What can you find in the kitchen to make for lunch?</p>	<p>18 </p>	<p>19 National Endangered Species Day. Research one of the animals and give a 3 minute presentation to your family.</p>	<p>20 On this day in 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Find out more about her amazing accomplishments.</p>	<p>21 How does your garden grow? Plant 10 flower seeds or bulbs in your yard and watch them bloom.</p>	<p>22 How about a karaoke night? Find your family's favorite songs online and sing along with them loud and proud. Don't forget the popcorn!</p>	<p>23 People in the United Kingdom celebrate May as National Smile Month. Learn 5 fun facts about the UK and share with your family. </p>
<p>24 Vroooooom! Today is the famous Indy 500 race. Do you know where Indy is? Why is it called the 500?</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day </p>	<p>26 Did you know May is National Egg Month? What's your favorite kind of eggs? Try making some for your family's breakfast.</p>	<p>27 Today is a building day. Can you build a bridge out of items you have at home? #STEM</p>	<p>28 National Burger Day! Try an Elvis favorite – top your burger with peanut butter! Ask a family member to sing you their favorite Elvis song.</p>	<p>29 Today is a good day to relax in a blanket and pillow fort and read a favorite book. </p>	<p>30 Snail Mail Time! Grab paper and pencil, write a letter to a friend and mail it to them. They'll love it!</p>
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