

2021 February Staycation Funtivities: Arts & Crafts

Whether you are a crafty parent or someone with an antipathy for glitter and glue, the key to engaging kids in arts & crafts begins with you. First take the time to plan an art activity, preferably one that interests you, so your enthusiasm will shine through and motivate your child(ren). Be present and patient; allow them to explore the mediums and practice their fine motor and coordination skills. Even if there is a specific end goal, be flexible and do not impose strict rules. Give your child(ren) ideas but let them use their imagination, creativity, and problem-solving skills so they can build self-confidence and feel a sense of achievement. [The benefits of arts and crafts](#) outweighs the mess, so give it a go and let the creatively flow!

Joyful Learning Activities

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[Valentine Window of Hearts](#)

[How I Feel](#)

[Paper Plate Skating](#)

[Cardboard Tube Crafts](#)

[Shaving Cream Marbling](#)

[Spoon Puppets](#)

[Lasagna Noodle Painting](#)

[String Painting](#)

[Glitter Shapes](#)

[Craft Stick Dolls](#)

[Fine Motor Activity: Craft Sticks + Bottle](#)

[Puzzling Plates](#)

[Markers + Paper = A Long Story](#)

[Coffee Filter Fish](#) (or make into snowflakes!)



Winter Themed Crafts

[No Mess Paper Plate Snowflakes](#)

[Cute Winter Snowman Sensory Bin](#)

[Skating Party](#)

[Bundt Pan Suncatcher](#)

[Extra Easy Melting Snowman](#)

[Slippery Sledding Bin](#)

[Marshmallow Snowman Stamping](#)

Play Dough Activities

[Snowy White Play Dough](#) (recipe included)

[Skin Therapy Play Dough](#) (recipe included)

[Chocolate Cupcake Play Dough](#) (recipe included)

[Sandy Play Dough](#) (recipe included)

[First Cutting Activity](#)

[Play Dough Construction Site](#)

[Layered Play Dough Excavation](#)