



FAMILY RESOURCES:

A RESOURCE GUIDE TO VIRTUAL AND INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF ALL AGES TO EXPLORE FROM THE COMFORTS OF THEIR OWN HOME. ENJOY !



ZOOS:

1. While the Cincinnati Zoo is closed and kids are home from school, you can go see a Home Safari Facebook Live day at 3pm EDT where we will highlight one of their amazing animals and include an activity you can do from home. If you don't have Facebook, you can go to their website to check it out! [Click Here !](#)
2. Tune in to the Houston Zoo Webcams and enjoy a live look at animals that call the Houston Zoo home! [Click Here](#)
3. At the Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute, they save species. They provide engaging experiences with animals and create and share knowledge to save wildlife and habitats. [Click Here](#)
4. Virtually Travel to the Dublin Zoo where you can find great live video cams of the animals. [Click Here](#)
5. **Check out San Diego's Butterfly Live Cam.** [Click Here](#)
6. San Diego Zoos are offering free live cams and activities!
[Click Here for Live Cams](#)
[Click Here for Activities](#)



VIRTUAL TOURS:

1. [Click Here for Hidden Worlds National Park Virtual Tours](#)
 - Fly over an active volcano, explore a lava tube, and look across volcanic cliffs.
 - Rappel into a crevasse, kayak through icebergs, and watch a glacier recede.
 - Fly with thousands of bats, explore formations, and trek by headlamp through a cave.
 - Gaze up at the night sky, ride horseback through a canyon, and see hoodoos up close.
 - Dive a shipwreck, swim through the third-largest coral reef in the world, and tour a Civil War-era fort.
2. Take a virtual Trip to Mars: [Click Here](#)
3. Kids can explore over 60,000 stars, locate planets, and watch sunrises and solar eclipses. If you enter your location, you can see all the constellations that are visible in the night sky in your corner of the world: [Click Here](#)
4. Ready to explore Yellowstone? You don't have to wait for your trip out here. You can start exploring now by virtually touring some of the main attractions around the park. Included with each tour is additional information about visiting in person. [Click Here for Virtual Yellowstone Park](#)
5. Calling all future space cadets to take a virtual tour of the NASA Glenn Research Center or the Space Telescope Operations Control Center, which houses the Hubble Telescope. [Click Here](#)
6. Check out Sequoia National Park in California on Google Earth: [Click Here](#)
7. Learn about what it takes to run a farm, meet farm animals, and more by taking a virtual farm tour. [Click Here](#)
8. Learn more about the wildlife of Africa by checking out this African wildlife cam situated by a busy watering hole. [Click Here](#)
9. Check out the Great Wall of China! [Click Here](#)
10. Check out Acadia National Park using Google Earth: [Click Here](#)



1. Take a virtual tour inside the *Boston Children's Museum*, where families can explore exhibits and have fun. [Click Here](#)
2. Ever want to travel outside the United States to explore different museums ? Well now you can experience the wonderful exhibits at the *Louvre Museum* in France with just one click. [Click Here](#)
3. Ever wanted to see the Rosetta Stone or a real-life mummy? Look no further than the British Museum, which you'd usually have to seek out during a vacation in London. The tour is interactive, with artifacts searchable by era, region or type, and you can discover all sorts of interesting objects. [Check it out here](#)
4. New York's Met Museum has an entire section of its website dedicated to young ones called MetKids. The online-only experience features a time machine, where you can search by time period, idea or location to uncover objects and artwork from the museum's rooms. [Click Here](#)

**ACTIVITIES:**

1. Cosmic Kids Yoga: Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for kids aged 3+, used in schools and homes all over the world: [Click Here](#)
2. Checkout Scholastic's FREE online activities organized by age groups. These day by day projects will be sure to keep your family busy. [Click Here](#)
3. Tired of reading the same old books, well you now have the option to get read a book from SPACE. Check out this awesome website where an astronaut in space reads you a story. [Click Here for a Story From Space](#)
4. CREATE YOUR OWN SPY GEAR with help from the Spy Museum. [Click Here](#) for more activities you can do at home.
5. STEM games and simulations online are available. [Click Here](#)
6. Hour of Code Activities is a great online site where families and children can play games. [Click Here](#)
7. Theater-lovers can browse a range of classroom activities from the legendary Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. [Click Here](#)
8. Online CS/STEM courses for K-12: Coding with Robots. [Click Here](#)
9. Explore with Bill Nye the Science Guy! [Click Here](#)



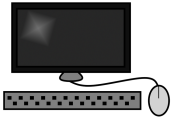
AQUARIUMS:

1. Join New England Aquarium in their virtual Visits and Daily Presentations with their animals: [Click Here](#)
2. Seattle Aquarium: Virtual Field Trips & Live Animal Web Cams: [Click Here](#)
3. See lemurs, sharks, rays, river otters, sea turtles and much more at The Florida Aquarium: [Click Here](#)
4. Join Mystic aquarium staff and animals: [Click Here](#)
5. Virtual guests can explore three of the National Aquarium's exhibits, Blacktip Reef, Pacific Coral Reef and Jellies Invasion. [Click Here for Aqua Webcam](#)
6. Jump in on a wide variety of experiences and events that will make your trip to Georgia Aquarium even more memorable with online live cams!
[Click Here for Beluga Whale Webcam](#)
7. Enjoy viewing the coral reef and live cams!
[Click Here for more Live Cams](#)
8. **Monterey Bay Aquarium has a sea otter cam that allows you to watch what the sea otters are doing at any given time of day!** [Click Here for Sea Otters](#)
9. **Explore Ripley's Aquarium at home and learn all about the amazing animals of our world waters.** [Click Here](#)



ONLINE ARTS&CRAFTS:

1. Art Lessons by Medium or Technique: [Click Here](#)
2. Kids' author **Mo Willems** is here to make your weekdays a little better for a while: Starting today, he'll release a new "Lunch Doodle" video each weekday at 1 PM. [Click Here](#)
3. **Make your own shadow puppets!** [Click Here](#)
4. **Kids Art Lessons** [Click Here](#)



ONLINE LEARNING:

1. Get creative with learning new languages! - [Click Here](#)
2. BrainPOP JR is an educational website that is offering free use! [Click Here](#)
3. Minecraft: Education Edition teaches Common Core math for grades 3-5, social-emotional learning and coding. [Click Here](#)
4. Raddish Kids offers 10,000 free kits filled with educational and entertaining activities. [Click Here](#)
5. Mystery Science has lessons for students in grades K-5 that they can do at home: [Click Here](#)
6. **Geography videos and activities** [Click Here](#)
7. **Prodigy - a gaming platform that teaches children math.** [Click Here](#)
8. **The Discovery Channel offers a website for children to explore different science subjects** [Click Here](#)
9. **Inspirational poems and stories for children.** [Click Here](#)
10. **Explorer Classroom's live video events connect students with National Geographic Explorers across all seven continents to bring exploration to life.** [Click Here](#)
11. **Practice Spelling!** [Click Here](#)



THEME PARKS/THEMED WEBSITES:

1. You can now explore Disney Parks like never before – right from your phone or computer – on Google Street View. We’ve just launched a series of 360-degree panoramas featuring Disneyland Resort and Walt Disney World Resort locations you’ll want to check out to help plan your next vacation. [Click Here for More Information](#)
 - Check out the FROZEN ride - [Click Here for FROZEN Ride](#)
 - Check out the It’s A Small World ride - [Click Here for It's a Small World](#)
 - Check out the Pirate’s of the Carribbean ride: [Click Here for Pirates of the Carribbean Ride](#)
 - Check out the Monster Inc’s Ride: [Click Here for Monsters Inc. Ride](#)
2. **LEGOLAND Florida Resort:** The Great Lego Race and Miniland USA are just two of the attractions you can check out in a virtual tour of the park- [Click Here to visit virtual LegoLand](#)
3. **SeaWorld Orlando:** The Virtual Tour of Seaworld includes a tour of Discovery Cove and the option to "ride" the steel roller coaster Mako. [Click Here](#)
4. Harry Potter At Home to help children, parents, carers and teachers add a touch of Harry Potter magic to our new daily lives: [Click Here](#)
5. **Disney is Offering a free online program called, “Imagineering in a Box.”** The program includes topics such as theme park design and engineering, combining videos, case studies, and interactive activities. [Click Here](#)

THINGS TO DO OFF THE COMPUTER:

1. Go “camping” - Go outside and set up a tent and eat camping food and make smores!
2. Cook your favorite meals together
3. Have a Treasure hunt!
4. Have an indoor picnic
5. Set up an indoor hopscotch with tape!
6. Have a paper boat race at a nearby pond with your family.
7. Make your own musical instruments.
8. Go to the “Movies” - set up a movie and make popcorn
9. Put on a family play.
10. Collect rocks and paint them.
11. Learn a new chore.
12. Create an outdoor obstacle course.
13. Puzzles