

LIVEN UP WITH LIVE YERS @ HOME



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During times like these, we want to unite as a community in innovative ways that we are able to. We hope that we can provide you with ways to engage as a family, keep your kids on their toes, and tap into education while we are out of school.

The goal of this daily email is to provide you with information and tools to deviate from the daily routine at home and provide a little calm and fun in this storm.

We'd like to take this next month to focus on reading and writing each day. We will provide you with materials to encourage your kiddos to participate in these daily educational activities, with the help of your enthusiasm and guidance.

Apart from our daily education, we will also be focusing on something different each day of the week. To get your kids excited... share this schedule with them:


- Move it Monday
- Try it Tuesday
- Wonders of Wednesday
- Thinkers Thursday
- Family Fun Friday
- 'We are all in this together' Weekend (no writing and reading activities given)

Be sure to check out:

<https://www.dmyymca.org/y-programs/health-well-being-and-fitness/at-home-with-the-y> if you'd like to view past day's resources! Don't be afraid to request other information from me.

Please feel free to shout out any ideas/topics on what you'd like to see in the future and we can see what we can do!

Thinking about summer?

We take pride in providing a FUN, UNIQUE, and CREATIVE experience for the kid's to enjoy each day at Y Day Camp. 

One of the components we focus on all year round, including the summer, is global learning and inclusion.

Thinking about global learning and inclusion, even if you don't celebrate Easter, check out these activities that Christians, or even non-Christians, may take part in each year during Easter time!

These activities can be found on the next page.

These will be the times your kids truly cherish. **Give them those cherishable moments!**

“We are all in this together” Weekends

04/11-12

Easter Weekend

Bunnies and chickens are cute and all, and chocolate eggs are oh-so-yummy, but celebrating Easter without focusing on Christ can make the season seem emptier than a hollow chocolate egg.

As part of your Easter celebration, why not have a special week of Bible readings focused on the events surrounding Jesus’ death and resurrection? Here are some suggested passages and activity ideas that will make your daily Easter storytime a big hit with the kids.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.ca/content/celebrating-easter-as-a-family>

Scavenger Hunt:

<https://happyhomefairy.com/easter-morning-scamenger-hunt-free-printable/>

Crafts to try:

Egg Carton Chick

<https://livingwellmom.com/easy-adorable-egg-carton-chicks-craft/>

Salt Dough Spring Creations

<https://www.designmom.com/diy-salt-dough-eggs/>

Potato Stamping Egg

<https://www.craftymorning.com/easter-egg-potato-stamping-craft-kids/>

MANY other Easter crafts

<https://onelittleproject.com/easter-crafts-for-kids/>

Church Connections:

Hope Service

<https://www.lutheranchurchofhope.org/west-des-moines/>

Service materials for kids

<https://www.lutheranchurchofhope.org/kids-worship-materials/>

Easter Activities

Family snacks, recipes, games and activities

<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/easter-activities-crafts/top-10-easter-activities-families>

<https://www.forkly.com/food/easter-recipes-for-kids-8-fun-and-cool-easter-snack-ideas/>