

The Strider Family *ADVENTure* Calendar

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together

24. FAMILY DANCE PARTY

Turn up the tunes and cut a rug together!

23. HAVE A GOOGLE HANGOUT OR FACETIME FAMILY OUT OF TOWN

Do you have friends or family you've been meaning to catch up with? Gather the family and use this opportunity to reconnect.

22. COLLECT AND PAINT ROCKS

Go out and collect a few rocks in your neighborhood or a nearby park. Wash the rock, let them dry, then paint with acrylic paint. You can put them outside for décor or to liven up a flowerbed.

21. CREATE A FAMILY HANDSHAKE

Every cool club has a secret handshake, why wouldn't your family have one too? It could be a fist bump, twirl, double high five, side jump, spin. The sky is the limit!

20. PLAY HOT AND COLD

Hide a few toys, stuffed animals, or prizes around the house. Ask your kiddos to search for each item and call out "hot" when they get closer and "cold" when they get farther away.

19. DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Discuss with the family something kind you could do for someone else. You could pick up litter, bake cookies for the neighbors, leave a note for someone you love, or compliment a stranger. The ideas are endless.

18. MAKE HOMEMADE PIZZA

Get some ready-made dough, sauce, and a few different kinds of topping. Let everyone top their own pizza. Cook and enjoy!

17. PLAY DRESS-UP

Gather all kinds of hats, scarves, coats, and whatever else you can find. Takes turns dressing each other up. Act out a skit, do a fashion show, or make up new movie characters to help spark everyone's imagination.

16. SING KARAOKE

Put on your favorite song and sing your heart out to each other.

15. HAVE A TEA PARTY

A tea party requires no supplies or prep. Use your imaginations, set the scene, and enjoy some invisible biscuits together.

14. LEARN A MAGIC TRICK

There are all kinds of silly magic tricks for kids on YouTube. Look one up, learn it together, and take turns performing it for each other.

13. PLAY CHARADES

Take turns acting like different animals and have the family try and guess what you are.

12. SET UP A RACE TRACK

Using some masking tape, create a racing track for cars to race around the living room by using the tape twice to make a parallel track.

11. GO TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A trip to the public library is a fun and free family outing. Stay and read there or let the kids pick a few books to bring home.

10. PLAY HIDE AND SEEK

For most parents, it's hard to take the time to play with the kiddos. Hide and seek is a great game to play in the house. Find a good hiding spot and enjoy some quiet moments.

9. COLOR TOGETHER

Whether you pull out some scrap paper, old coloring books, or surprise the kids with something new, sitting down with the kids to color is time well spent.

8. GO FOR A WALK/RIDE AND PLAY "I SPY"

Take the time to bundle up and get outside. You can all ride bikes, or you can just put the littles on their Strider Bikes. Play a game of "I Spy" to keep everyone entertained and engaged.

7. BUILD A BLANKET FORT

Gather some chairs and blankets to build a family fortress. If the roof stays up long enough, grab some blocks or book to bring in with you.

6. MAKE SOMETHING IN THE KITCHEN

Whether it's tackling a batch of cookies or just mixing up some hot chocolate together, let the kiddos join you in the kitchen. These are the moments they will remember!

5. MOVIE NIGHT

Brew up a warm beverage and snuggle up together. Weekday movie night. What a treat!

4. READ TOGETHER

Read your favorite holiday book with the entire family.

3. HAVE A PICNIC

Pack some sandwiches and a few snacks. Spread a blanket out in the park or on your living room floor and enjoy a new twist on dinnertime.

2. Play a game of UNO

Grab the UNO cards and take a deep breath. Games with toddlers are undoubtedly a test of patience, but the intentional time together is what matters most.

1. MAKE SNOW ANGELS, SNOWMAN, OR CREATE A MASTERPIECE WITH SIDEWALK CHALK

It's Christmas Eve! Make this day special and create something together outside. Afterward, enjoy a warm beverage, and, if you're really lucky, some extras cuddles.