

**Brick Boredom Buster Camp:
Tuesday, April 7th
Brain Games**



Today we're here to make sure you are keeping your mind sharp and active. Just because you are not going to school every day doesn't mean you shouldn't still be learning and trying to gain all of the knowledge you can! Let's get started on your Brain Game activities. I hope you can figure them all out!

Use them all, use only one, or mix and match! On some activities, we've added a "make it extra" section to expand on the activity and make it more fun or last longer. And don't forget to take a picture or video, post it to Instagram or Facebook, and tag #brickboredombuster to be entered into the weekly drawing for a prize pack that we mail to your home!

Put On Your Thinking Caps!

Here are some riddles to get your minds working this morning!

1. I am always on the dinner table, but you don't get to eat me. What am I?
2. What's bright orange with green on top and sounds like a parrot?
3. There's a one-story house where everything is yellow. The doors are yellow. Even all the furniture is yellow. The house has yellow beds and yellow couches. What color are the stairs?
4. What's really easy to get into, and hard to get out of?
5. What word contains 26 letters, but only has three syllables?
6. What can you hear, but not see or touch, even though you control it?
7. A girl fell off a 20 ft. ladder. She was not hurt. Why?
8. What has lots of eyes but can't see?
9. I am often following you and copying your every move. Yet you can never touch me or catch me. What am I?
10. Grandpa went out for a walk and it started to rain. He didn't bring an umbrella or a hat. His clothes got soaked, but not a hair on his head was wet. How is this possible?

Link to answers: <https://www.rd.com/culture/best-riddles-for-kids/>

Get Outside

The best outside game to keep your mind sharp is an oldie but a goodie: I SPY!

- Just to make sure everyone knows how to play correctly, here are the basic rules of I Spy:
 - The player that is "it" must say "I spy with my little eye, something that..." and it must be a description like "...is red" or "...begins with the letter B."
 - The item must be something all other players can see.
 - Each player that is not "it" can ask one yes or no question about the object.
 - Whoever guesses correctly then gets to be "it".

Let's Learn!

A fun website to get on with your kiddos would be the following link:

<https://www.funbrain.com/games/tinybop-schools-coral-reef>

This site has interactive games that teach about the animals, plants, and microscopic particles that live and work within the coral reefs of the world. ***Note that all of the games are cartoons but that some depict animals eating other animals***

Watch and Learn:

There are two shows that are good for learning for your child: Brainchild (Netflix) and Brain Games (Disney+).

- Brainchild – Episode 2 – Germs – this would be a good one considering what is going on now but any other one would be enjoyable as well
- Brain Games – Season 7 – Episode 1 – Meet the Brain – this is a fun episode because it is based in London! Another good episode would be Season 3 – Episode 2 – In Living Color.

Physical Activity: Kids Fitness

Today we are going to do something different to get our bodies moving. Wanna learn an exciting dance to “Can’t Stop the Feeling”?! Okay well here is the link!!

- Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sxifR0Ltqk>