**24 Fun Activities for Kids During a Pandemic**

1. Make music playlists for you and the kids – have Dance Parties throughout the day

2. On-line book readings – see Jennifer Garner FB or storylineonline.net

3. Create laughter with kids

4. Take a pause – 3 deep breathes (and kids can also take a pause when they need to)

5. Create a gratitude wall with post-it-notes in the house

6. Create plays and musicals

7. Chalk the driveway/sidewalks. Play hopscotch and/or create a hopscotch obstacle course

8. Cooking/baking. Make a new recipe. Pretend you are making a cooking show. Tasty on FB has “21 Fun & Delicious Recipes You Can Make With Your Kids”

9. Rock painting to leave on walks.

10. Mombrite.com – how to build balloon powered Lego cars & other kid activities

11. Weareteachers.com – “25 family movies every kid should see plus fun activities to go with them”

12. Scavenger/Treasure hunts – a community put Teddy Bears all over their neighborhood for kids on a Scavenger Teddy Bear hunt

13. Trauma-informed Practice on FB – “Kids 7 minute Workout for Self-regulation”

14. Lunch doodle with children’s book author and illustrator Mo Willems – kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/

15. Kids.nationalgeographic.com

16. Highlightkids.com – games and puzzles

17. Buzzfeed.com – “27 Indoor Activities for Kids Stuck at Home Because of the Coronavirus”

18. Kiddycharts.com – COVID Time Capsule for kids and parents to complete

19. Explore.com – African wildlife cam

20. Billnye.com – science experiments

21. Google Doodle – interactive games, videos and toys

22. Romper.com – 10 Children’s Books About Being Calm

23. National Audubon Society – How to Draw Birds with David Allen Sibley (YouTube)

24. Home Depot – Ask for free Kids Workshop Kits of the Month and look on website for Activities for Kids -compiled by Kay Glidden 5-2020