

Woburn Recreation

Weekend Activities #3

Here are some activities for you to do with your children while at home. Please feel free to share any pictures of your child or family participating in these activities with us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. A more detailed description of each activity is listed on the pages below. We hope you are all staying safe and healthy during these uncertain times! If you have any activities or projects you would like to share with us please feel free to reach out. Remember we are all in this together! - Woburn Recreation Department (Rory & Brian)

Outdoor Activity

Snow Castles!

Supplies Needed: Break out your sand castle toys!



Artistic Activity

Tissue Paper Wreath

Supplies Needed: Materials List provided below!

Physical Activity

Snow Maze

Supplies Needed: Details below!

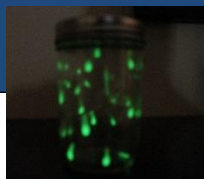
Indoor Activity

Picture Frame Winter Scene!

Supplies Needed: Paint, Picture Frame, Paintbrush, Wrapping paper

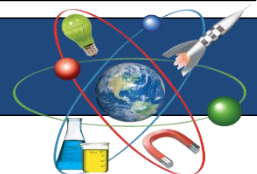


Science Activity



Firefly Jars

Supplies Needed: Jar & Glow in the dark paint!



Outdoor Activity

Snow Castles



There's no need to put sand-castle toys on ice for the winter. They offer the same endless hours of entertainment for kids at the beach as they do after a blizzard. They can use molds to make turrets and towers, and create the main building with food-storage containers. Unlike at the beach, your kids won't have to worry that their kingdom will be destroyed by the incoming tide.

Artistic Activity

Materials List

cardboard - or craft ring
scissors
x-acto knife - optional
tissue paper - green
small bowl
ribbon (for hanging)
decorations - We used mardi gras beads
tacky glue

Tissue Paper Wreath



Gather your materials.



Cut or rip the tissue paper into four-inch squares. You'll need about 50 squares to create a six-inch wreath.



Find two circular objects around your house, one large and one small (like a dinner plate and a roll of masking tape). Use them to trace a wreath shape on the cardboard. Then, cut it out using scissors or an X-acto knife.

Alternatively, you can buy a craft ring at a craft store.



Pour some glue into a bowl. Tightly crumple a square of tissue paper, dip a little bit into the glue, and then stick it onto the wreath shape.



Artistic Activity



Continue to crumple, glue, and stick until your entire cardboard wreath is covered.



Glue a small piece of ribbon to the back of the wreath to hang it. Then, trim the excess ribbon.



Decorate and embellish your wreath to give it some sparkle, and give it to a special someone. Have a holly jolly good time!

Physical Activity



Grab your family members and head outside to create your own backyard snow maze! You can either use your feet to pack down the snow or use a shovel to create some paths. Have an adult or older sibling go out and start to create the maze. Once they are done grab the rest of your family and see if they can figure it out!

Indoor Activity

Picture Frame Winter Scene



We used acrylic paint for this to ensure it will last awhile. My kids use acrylic paints often and I am just sure to cover them and the table they work at, really good!



We cut wrapping paper and fit it into each frame as a background.



My daughter got to painting her first frame. She decided to go with a snowman, good choice with the snowflake paper she picked out.



You can get creative and make any type of painting you would like!

Science Activity

Firefly Jars



A jar or any glass container will work for this craft along with glow in the dark paint found at a craft store.



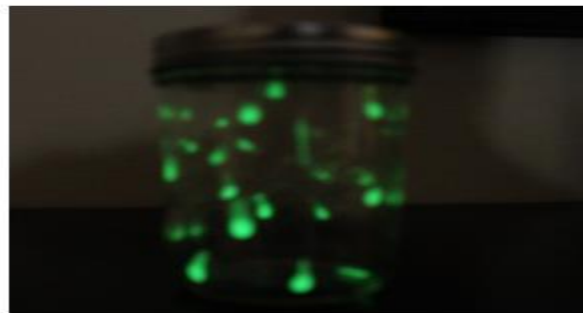
Squeeze dots of glow in the dark paint onto the sides and bottom of your jar. You could also dab it on with a Q tip.



You can decorate one jar to use for a nightlight or several jars to use for an outdoor decoration. I think these look beautiful lining a sidewalk for a party!



Once the paint dries it is ready.



The "fireflies" will recharge themselves in the light and glow each night for Summer fun all year long.