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**There are so many wonderful creative ideas and websites circulating but here are a few of our favorites for ARK families to consider & explore! Parents…… We encourage you to post your favorites on class Shutterfly sites!**

**Virtual Field Trips to explore** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic>

**Fun and easy ways to get your children's hands and fingers ready for writing ... at home!**  
  
https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/55-ways-strengthen-fine-motor-skills-home/

**20+ ALPHABET ACTIVITIES FOR HOME**- Each of these activities is easy to set up, hands-on, and a fun way to expose young children to the alphabet. Printables included!

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/preschool-alphabet-activities-home/>

**Beautiful natural scavenger hunt** @ <https://empathyencompassed.com/12-ways-to-connect-with-nature-as-a-family-free-printable-scavenger-hunt/>

**Wonderful ideas to consider while schools are closed**

<https://playtolearnpreschool.us/>

**Free audible books for kids:**

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

**Nature Bingo card:**

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/204421270557336895/>

**Classic Books read by celebrities:**

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Whitney’s mom Judy sent this link to our message board.  It’s super cute and fun.  It’s Going on a Bear Hunt, families put teddy bears in their windows so neighbors can walk around hunting for bears.  It’s obviously in collaboration with the Book 😊

<https://www.coladaily.com/communities/lexington/lexington-neighborhood-creates-bear-hunt-for-children/article_a42dc8e0-6d85-11ea-be9d-a7fbce088abf.html>