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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!**

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/OakdaleChurch>).  Oakdale is allowing this site to be shared with ARK parents. It has many children's resources including Yancy content which we use for Sing & Celebrate. Parents will need to set up an account for use.

<https://visitmontgomery.com/at-home/> Featuring Montgomery County happenings around our community… Check out the MoCo.. at Home section!

[https://consciousdiscipline.com/reso…/visual-daily-schedule/](https://consciousdiscipline.com/resources/visual-daily-schedule/?fbclid=IwAR0de5O8lDAXhIsSGdhYZPjpJKFat4VJ_6zpAZ88Zq6TbSR08lv1qHvfDak) "A visual daily schedule helps create a sense of safety by providing a predictable pattern and displaying it in an easily accessible way. In this atmosphere of uncertainty, fostering safety through predictability is especially important. Adults think in words; however, children think in pictures. Using pictures to show children what comes next provides the consistency their brains require in a visual form they can easily understand."

<http://ipaworld.org/resources/for-parents-and-carers-play-in-crisis/> Ms. Andrea loves this INCREDIBLE resource

[www.scholastic.com/mybigworld](http://www.scholastic.com/mybigworld) Continue to checkout monthly My Big World readers at home! Additional on-line resources (short videos, educational games, printed activity pages) are featured for these non-fiction articles. **Access Code: PHDKZ3X**

<https://youtu.be/dvQq0Bax9xg> The Joyful Bookshelf: “It’s Earth Day” Read Aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pDsA90oqXc&feature=youtu.be> Exploding Sandwich Bag Experiment by our very own Ms. Kristie Kent!

**PARENTS… Please continue to share great ideas for engagement and your favorite links on Classroom Shutterfly sites!**