

ABC Countdown 2020

The ABC Countdown is a Hornet tradition that we didn't want to miss out on even though we are all missing each other working and learning from home. If the ideas we've shared with you don't work for you and your family, make up your own activities for that letter. You can also contact your teacher if you need help with any of these activities.

April 23: A- Aquarium Day

Watch the animals at the Georgia Aquarium. Draw a picture of your favorite animal you saw.
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/>

April 24: B- Baking Day

Ask an adult to bake something with you. Baking is a great way to practice reading, following directions and math/measuring. Kid-friendly recipes found here:
<https://tasty.co/compilation/52-kid-friendly-recipes>

April 27: C- Card Game Day

Rummy, War, Go Fish, Solitaire, Uno, Old Maid... Any game you can think of! Go on to Mr. Dalle Ave's Youtube page and play Uno war or Uno fitness card games.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH5OkizZ5lvFcsoaPYZvWLA/>
<https://www.todayparent.com/family/activities/10-kid-friendly-card-games/#gallery/kid-friendly-card-games/slide-1>

April 28: D- Dance Day

Get up and get moving: <https://www.gonoodle.com/> or Todd Dalle Ave's Youtube channel for his weekly dance lessons. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH5OkizZ5lvFcsoaPYZvWLA/>

April 29: E- Experiment Day

Watch Bill Nye the Science Guy for some fun science experiments. Do not attempt without parent permission and assistance. <https://www.billnye.com/home-demos>

April 30: F- Fort Day

Build an indoor or outdoor fort and read in it. Be creative with the materials that you use! Can your whole family fit in your fort?

May 1: G- Game Day

Break out the board games: Checkers, Scrabble, Candy Land, Monopoly, Chutes and Ladders, Yahtzee PE (Mr. Dalle Ave's Youtube channel)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH5OkizZ5lvFcsoaPYZvWLA/> whatever you have in your home. You could also create your own board game:
<https://blog.ed.ted.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Pen-Pen-Chen-TED-Ed-Innovation-Project-Game-Changing-Kids-additional-material.pdf>

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May 4: H- Hopscotch Day

If you can't go outside and create a board with chalk, ask an adult to help you set up indoors with painters tape or yarn.

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activity-articles/hopscotch/news-story/4272569c82c29d6bd2a66080f43ec352>

May 5: I- Interview Each Other

Interviewing is an important skill. You and your child can start interviewing each other face-to-face by asking each other questions and taking notes. If your child shows interest, they can take it to another level by calling a grandparent or family member and interviewing them over the phone.

May 6: J- Jump Rope Day

Use the following link to download the Jump Rope check off sheets from our previous unit. See how many of these tricks you can still do or how many you can learn to do now that you have more time.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q2j-BtiRuC0lobnWYIZBRHcsAPY9BrIwHNGyhmgUmfg/e/dit> or do a pre-assessment and then do one in a couple weeks to see if you can get better. Here is the link to the assessments

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jZfOphWlclJguADqjlvh7uYgfWfWgWwf0kn8LZ30zCc/edit>

May 7: K- Kinetic Sculptures

PBS- At Home Learning has included many ideas and resources for building, creating and problem-solving. Consider creating a kinetic sculpture then test it out.

https://pbskids.org/designsquad/parentseducators/resources/kinetic_sculpture.html

May 8: L- Letter Day

Makes someone's day by sending them a letter. Practice your skills at hand-writing a letter and addressing an envelope.

May 11: M- Mission to Mars Day

Explore the surface of Mars with this digital 360° camera.

<https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/>

May 12: N- National Park Day

Take a virtual tour of Yellowstone National Park:

<https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm>

May 13: O- Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Discover a Canadian farm with their virtual farm and food tours.

<https://www.farmfood360.ca/>

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May 14: P- Portrait Day

If you want to keep things simple, the portrait or self-portrait can be made with crayons or markers. But if you want to take things up a notch, switch to a more unconventional medium: candy, pasta, buttons, or anything else you can find!

May 15: Q- Quilt Day

Historically, hand made quilts were an item to be treasured. They often carried many stories with them and were passed on from generation to generation. Then someone had an idea to make a section of the quilt into a barn quilt- a large painting done on a wooden board and displayed on a barn or family building. Try your hand at creating a quilt design.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ubFmEzVpPFpC7GinFe_PU2cOf2tiWfxwu0zf4z_YuXg/e/dit?ts=5e97238f

May 18: R- Root Beer Float Day!

Who knew that mixing ice cream with root beer would create such an amazing treat! What other combinations can you try? Make a recipe for your favorite!

May 19: S- Story Time from Space

Listen to a NASA astronaut read you a story while they float around space.

<https://storytimefromspace.com/>

May 20: T- Treasure Hunt Day

Ask a family member to hide 10-20 items in your house or outside your home. If you have plastic Easter eggs you could put notes with numbers on them and add up your points.

May 21: U- Underground Creatures

Watch the video “15 Bizarre Underground Creatures”. Draw and write about your favorite creature from the video, or invent your own underground creature!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKZ-vhXaob0>

May 22: V- Virtual Vegetables!

Learn about vegetables and how they help us stay healthy and strong by checking out this video. Then, ask a parent to help you create a colorful vegetable tray to enjoy during a meal today!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rugjNUJCds

May 26: W- Wildlife Day

Learn more about the wildlife of Africa by checking out this African wildlife cam situated by a busy watering hole.

<https://explore.org/livecams/african-wildlife/african-watering-hole-animal-camera>

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May 27: X- Xceed Xpectations

Let's finish out this school year strong-at home! Try to surprise your family by doing something Xtra! Maybe take someone else's turn to wash the dishes, feed a pet, or clean a room in your house. How many people can you show Xtra kindness to?

May 28: Y- Yoga Day

Choose a Cosmic Kids Yoga episode on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

May 29: Z- ZEE Last Day of School Zumba and Zig Zag Race Day!

Try a Zumba activity on the linked website or challenge someone to run a zig zag race with you! Set up a zig zag shaped race course outside, or if it's raining, have an adult help you to create a race course indoors. You can walk, jog, run, crawl, crab walk.....the possibilities are endless!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHo9QaJ1DyI>