



School Age Activities

Week 2

With most of the children at home during this COVID-19 event, the YMCA of Saskatoon Child Development Centres would like to offer ideas and suggestions for at-home learning, reading and activities.

Each week, our childcare development centres will include something for our community to participate in at home in respect to all learning and development areas.

Journaling - Create a journal that your child can write their thoughts, ideas and feelings for the day. You can also add pictures/magazine/newspaper clippings. This will allow children to document their daily routine and keep it for years to come.

Remember this should be simple and easy and fun to do.

- A binder, loose leaf pages, pen, markers/stickers for decorating the binders
- Head over to the dollar store where for under \$5 you can create fun things together
- Make a journal together – writing a word a day together about what you are grateful for each day about each other.

Family Heritage board/book- do a research project together based on family members. It could be your family tree, a member of the family your child has not meet, or about a family member from another country. You could chart this, make a fact book, look up information about the other countries, or possibly try making a traditional meal from another country.



Scavenger Hunt (pictures optional)

Here is a list of possible things you could look for:

- Something Round
- Something made of plastic
- Something red
- Something made of cloth
- Something old
- Something smaller than a paperclip
- Something with numbers displayed on it (no clocks or watches!)
- Something taller than you
- Something you can play with
- Something used on a holiday
- Something you throw away
- Something you can only use outdoors
- Something you can only use indoors
- Something a grown-up would use.

If you are interested in sharing your pictures from your scavenger hunt: email them to ashlee.bloder@ymcasaskatoon.org.