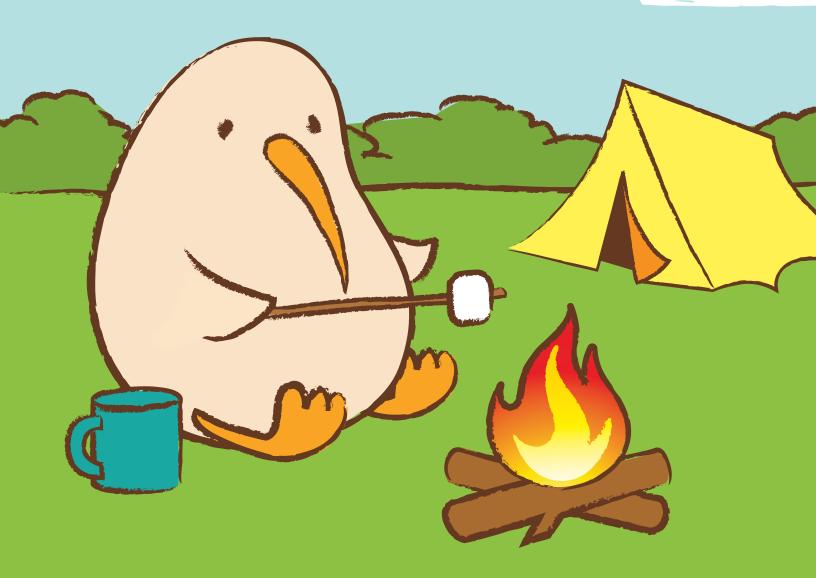


summer activities!



DIY Summer Fun



DIY Sidewalk Chalk Paint

Let the driveway be your canvas with this homemade sidewalk paint!

What you need:

cornstarch

water

paintbrushes

food coloring or tempera paint

What to do:

- 1 Mix 1/4 cup of cornstarch and 1/4 cup of water for each color. Stir.
- 2 Add 6-8 drops of food coloring to each 1/2 cup of cornstarch mixture. Stir.
- 3 Use paintbrushes to spread the chalk paint and create your masterpiece.

Note: cleanup outside is easy – just spray the colored chalk off your driveway with a hose and water. Food coloring will usually come out of clothes with soap & water, but to be safe, you might want your kids dressed in their "play" clothes, not their fanciest outfits.





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Sanity Savers

"Sanity savers" are quick-to-set-up, absorbing activities kids can do themselves – while you snatch a few minutes of quiet



Fairy Dust

A foolproof – and amazing – way to delight your kids and bring some focus to a chaotic afternoon.

What to do:

- Surreptitiously scatter a good handful of sequins in your driveway/ patio/sidewalk.
- 2 Distribute little Dixie cups/ziplock bags/snack bowls to your kids and announce that the fairies flew by and left behind some treasure for them to collect.
- 3 Sit down and have a cup of tea.



Paint Chip Scavenger Hunt

This is a great activity for indoor or outdoor fun. It can even be a great diversion on a long car ride—it's pretty amazing to find all the different colors on a road trip!

What to do:

- 1 Pick up some extra paint chips from your local hardware or paint store.
- 2 If you like, cut them into individual colored squares. If you have a hole punch, punch holes in the corners and gather them together with twine or a rubber band.
- 3 Send your kids out to find things around the house or outside to match the paint chip colors. Make a game out of it: set a timer to see how many different colors you can find, make a chart of how many items of each color you can find, even play paint chip bingo!



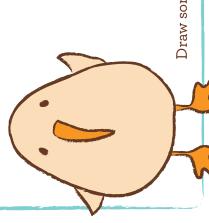
"Draw Your Day" Printable Placemats

Get a few more minutes to make (or finish eating!) dinner with this fun placemat. **Bonus:** it's sure to lead to interesting dinner conversations! See one version of the placemat on the next page.

Download the whole set here: kiwicrate.com/placemats







Draw something that made you happy today.



Matching Game

Can you match these fun summer activities?





paint a ladybug pet rock



go butterfly watching



paint with flowers



roast s'mores



fly a kite





go butterfly watching



fly a kite



roast s'mores



make 1-ingredient ice cream



paint a ladybug pet rock



paint with flowers

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Travel Tips



Personal Travel Snack Boxes

Kids love the allure of the snack boxes they see on airplanes, but parents aren't always thrilled with the junk food inside them. This easy hack makes everyone happy.



What you need:

Empty salad bar or takeout boxes Empty dressing containers and lids snacks

What to do:

Just fill the containers with your kid's favorite snacks. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

almond butter sandwich bunny grahams pirate booty apple or banana cheese crackers granola bar trail mix fruit leather veggie/hummus

- 2 Include a few napkins and a baggie for the garbage.
- 3 If you have a mailing label, it's a fun idea to put a personalized label with your child's name on top it also helps to keep the box closed!



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Car Window Sticker Scene

Long car ride ahead? Prepare a sticker scene for the backseat window - and prevent a collage of stickers from materializing all over the back seat.



What you need:

contact paper permanent markers masking taper stickers

What to do:

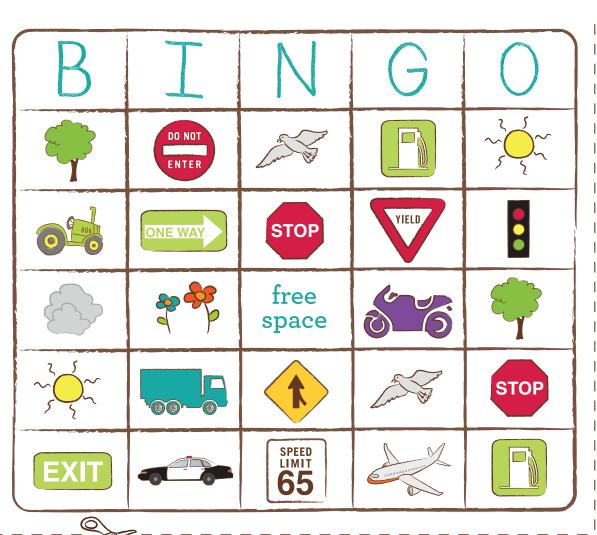
- 1 Cut the contact paper to fit your backseat window.
- 2 Tape the paper to a tabletop with the masking tape, then draw a scene on the contact paper with the permanent markers. Your kids can, of course, help with this step unless you want to keep it a surprise!
- 3 Once the ink has dried, peel off the backing and place the paper right on the window.
- 4 Let your little one go to town placing stickers on the scene! Once the trip is over, you can peel the contact paper right off. If you like, you can stick it to a piece of white paper to save as a special little souvenir of your trip.



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Backseat Bingo



Cut out the Bingo cards



Look out your window for thngs that match the images on the cards! When you see one, circle it on your card.



The first person to get 5 in a row wins!



If you're playing by yourself, you win when you fill up the card.



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