

Staying Home

Can be Fun...

For Everyone!



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I like when things are always good,
I like when things go as they should,
I like when my schedule is the same each
day,
I like when my days are perfectly okay.



Right now, there seems to be a little change,
School is closed for now, that seems so
strange,

I will be staying home, I was told without a
warning,

And will not be going on the van in the
morning.



I might feel a bit confused or sad,
I might think that this is very bad,
But really, I am home for safety, for now,
My friends and I will be staying home
anyhow.



There is a virus going around that is
spreading very quick,
That's making people feel a little bit sick,
It looks like a cold and can make you cough,
too,
And is something no one wants-not me or you.



That's why it's best if I stay home,
And outside or to school I should not roam,
Even if it's something I did not plan to do at
all,
I should stay home and try to have a ball.



I do not need to worry about this crisis,
I do not need to worry about getting this
virus,
I just need to try to keep myself clean,
And to wash off any germs, even those that
are not seen.



I should keep washing my hands with water
and soap,

Which will help me stay clear of this virus-I
hope,

I should not touch other people that I see,
And try to be the cleanest me.



I can make my stay at home be pleasant and fun,

If I try my best to get along with everyone,

I can keep myself busy so that I should not be bored,

And be the best I can be-I'll deserve an award!



I can play with games with my siblings, and do puzzles on the floor,

I can spend time with everyone, and then bake some more,

I can look at old pictures and remember all the fun times we had,

I can sing and dance and stay so glad.



I can remain calm from the start,
I can draw and color pictures and do some
art,
I can read books that I like and enjoy,
And even choose to relax with a calming toy.



I can play dress up and act out some fun stories,

I can organize the toys in different categories,

I can even help clean for Pesach while listening to music,

And enjoy signing along to the songs I pick.

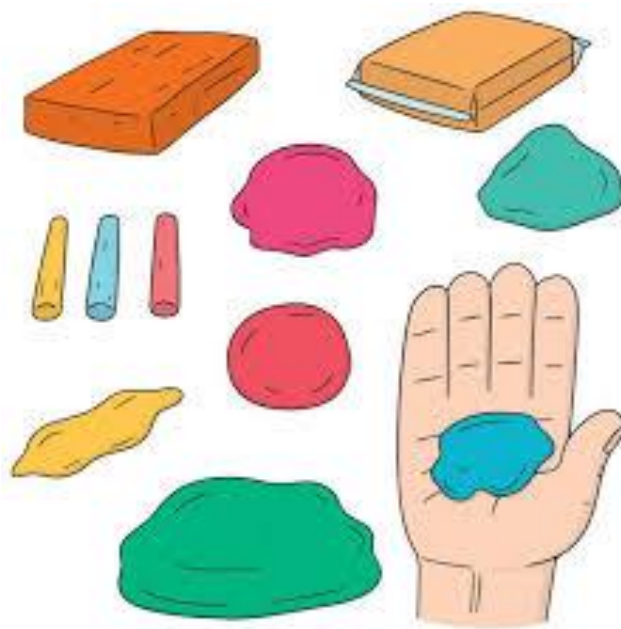


I can make things with playdough or other
sensory play,

But only where Mommy says it is okay,

I can play with a doctor set or with a
handyman's tool,

And even pretend to be in school!

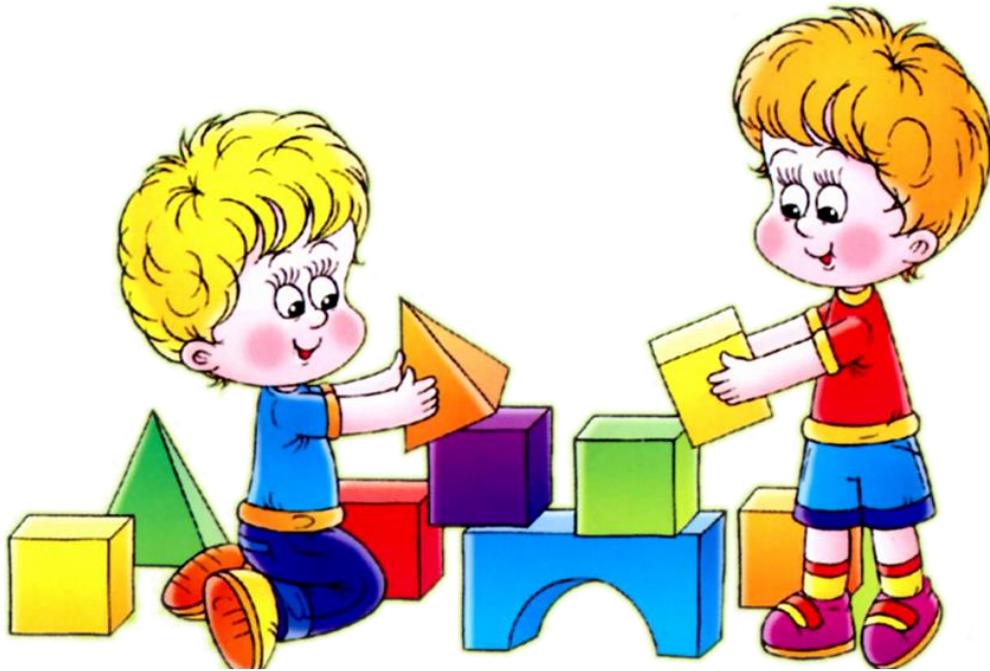


I can make a project with old mismatched socks,

I can build with magnatiles, clics, or blocks,

I can create cool towers and buildings, too,

And play with toy animals and I say "moo moo".



I can play with cars and drive on highways,
I can dress up dolls in the coolest ways,
I can play with lego or play mobile,
And draw pictures of however I feel!



I can make an awesome puppet show,
And act out characters that I know,
I can jump around and do exercise,
And laugh together with all my family guys.



If I am confused about this change of plan,
I can always talk to Mommy, of course I can,
I should remember to use my words when I
am upset,

This way Mommy can help me, let's not
forget.



It's not so easy to be home for so long,
I want to be in school, where I belong,
But when I try to behave my very best,
It makes it easier, and even fun; I can
attest!



It is most important to have a positive
attitude and a smile on my face,
So that people want to be around my space,
When I am good and behave well, my stay at
home will be nice,
So let's all try to listen to this advice!



