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Kids Column

Outdoor Fun

Many animals are born in the spring. The warmer weather and the longer days make it easier for animals to find food for their babies. Take a walk outside and see if you can find any baby animals. Check out trees for bird nests!

Online Learning

Julie Andrews and her daughter, Emma Walton Hamilton, have started a new podcast series called Julie's Library where you can listen to them read children's books. They also have crafts and other book suggestion that go along with each book they read. <https://www.julieslibraryshow.org/episodes>

Arts & Crafts

These binoculars will have you looking like a naturalist as you spot those baby animals that may be camouflaged in their nests. All you need are two toilet paper rolls, string and glue. You can also decorate your binoculars however you would like!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iM-oM8fPduo>

Attention Parents

Cleveland is offering many virtual experiences for children and families. The Children's Museum is offering daily storybook readings, crafts and even some Zumba routines. Their activities are themed with current holidays, animals or seasons. Visit their Facebook page to learn more, <https://www.facebook.com/CMCCleveland/>.

This time of year there is a lot going on at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo! Each week you can attend a virtual classroom and learn all about wildlife at the zoo from biologists and naturalists.

They also offer virtual behind the scene tours! Visit their Facebook page to learn more, <https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandMetroparksZoo/>. If your students are interested in something a little more "explosive" check out Curiosity

Corner Live, [\[GreatLakesScience\]\(https://www.youtube.com/user/GreatLakesScience\), through the Great Lakes Science Center. Here you can explore STEM-based curriculums and programming that post new experiments, quizzes, and](https://www.youtube.com/user/</p></div><div data-bbox=)

games every weekday. To check out more virtual experiences that Cleveland has to offer visit [https://](https://www.thisiscleveland.com/blog/march-2020/virtual-cle-experiences)

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Link Teacher Spotlight

Mrs. Houser

Greetings Project Link Family!

I hope you are all safe, happy, and healthy! I have been keeping busy with all of my hobbies during this time at home! I live out in the country so my neighborhood is a little different than Westlake. Our homes are much further apart and there are a lot of forests and fields all around our homes and farms. Some of the things I have been doing are planting flowers, seeds, and fruit trees in my yard. I've gone on many hikes and adventures in the woods, fields, and ponds right in my backyard! I have been trying out new recipes for my husband (and pets)! I have had a lot of time to paint, draw, and create artwork. On rainy days, I have been catching up on my reading list. My husband plays the drums and guitar, so I have been listening to lots of music! We have also been working on some home renovation projects. Best of all, I have gotten tons of snuggle time with my doggie (Tahki) and kitty (Kiester)!

I hope you are making the most of your extra time at home, and are safe and happy. I would LOVE to hear from you! Please let me know if you are in need of anything and I'll do my best to help you out!

LET'S BE PEN PALS!

Please consider writing back and telling me what you have been up to! Send me colorings, drawings, notes, pictures, letters, voicemails, videos, etc.

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I can't wait to hear from you!

Love,
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