



## Illinois Autism Partnership

The following list includes resources that may be beneficial for children with autism during the COVID-19 school closures.

*All families should prioritize any individualized work and resources provided by their child's school. All resources listed here are meant to supplement any individualized activities and help children to follow a routine each day. These activities can be structured with the School Closure Toolkit.*

### **Academic and Supplemental Websites**

[123HomeSchool For Me 101 FUN Things To Do During Coronavirus Lockdown](#)

[ABCya](#) - Practice math and reading skills with games

[Amazing Educational Resources](#) - Alphabetical list of hundreds of websites with free subscriptions during school closures

[Art Museum Coloring Books](#) - 113 Art Museum Coloring Books available to download

[Cassie Stephens](#) - Daily video art lessons for art lovers!

[CNN 5 Things You Need to Know Today](#) - great for older students!

[CNN News in 10 Minutes](#) - sign up for daily emails - use this [CNN10 Worksheet](#) if appropriate

[Fairfax County Public Schools Continuity of Learning Plan](#) - Grades PK-12, all subjects

Go Noodle Brain Breaks - website with movement breaks of all kinds!

[Highlights Kids](#) - Stories, activities, science experiments

[History for Kids](#) - articles, worksheets, quizzes

[Into the Book](#) - Reading Strategy games for kids

[Lalilo](#) - Phonics program for kids

[NatGeo Kids](#) - Animals and geography for kids!

[Raddish Kids Free Cooking Kit and Online Lessons](#) (\$4 shipping for cooking kit)

[Scholastic News - Learn At Home](#) - News, Articles, and Interactive Quizzes (PK-12)

[Science Bob](#) - Easy science experiments with videos and direction cards

[Seussville](#) - Dr. Seuss themed literacy games

[Sped Adulting](#) - Adulting made easy - life skills lessons and activities adapted for students with disabilities

[StorylineOnline](#) - Free children's books read aloud with audio/video enhancement

[Squiggle Park](#) - Reading activities and games for ages 3-8

[Switcheroo Zoo](#) - Watch, listen, and play games with animals

[Virtual Field Trips for Kids](#) - over 30 virtual field trips!

[Virtual Museum Tours](#) - 12 museums around the world

### **Coronavirus Resources**

[BrainPop Coronavirus Video](#)

[BrainPop Coronavirus Materials](#)

[Cincinnati Children's How Germs Spread Video](#) - Great visual description for kids with autism

[Handwashing Posters](#) - 20 free Handwashing posters



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[Illinois Autism Partnership Coronavirus Social Story](#) - help children understand school closures  
Illinois Autism Partnership Social Distancing Story - help children understand social distancing  
[Nano Girls Why Do we Use Soap To Wash Our Hands](#) - short informative video  
[STAR Autism Support Handwashing Resources](#) - includes video model and printable visual supports

### **Curriculum Resources**

[Autism Helper](#) - FREE 3 weeks of work packets  
[Boardmaker Activities to Go](#) - FREE Special Education Curriculum Download (PK-12, adapted) - perfect to reinforce academic skills during academic time each day  
[EdHelper Daily Workbook Downloads](#) - FREE leveled downloads DAILY for grades PK-6  
[Khan Academy](#) - Free online lessons  
[Khan Academy Kids](#) - Learning for ages 2-7  
[Math Help for Kids](#) - Posted by EdHelper  
[Out of This World Literacy Workbooks](#) - FREE Gr. 1-2 Workbook (3 weeks)  
[Out of This World Literacy Workbooks](#) - FREE Gr. 3-4 Workbook (3 weeks)  
[Speech Therapy Homework](#) - play based activities

### **Activity Resources**

[10 Ball Games for Kids](#)  
[Animal Crawl Exercises for Kids with Videos](#)  
[Art At Home \(Art Activities\)](#)  
[Calm Down Jar](#)  
[Fitness Activity Cards](#)  
[Foam Dough](#)

### **Apps**

[Kidoodle.TV](#) - Fun and Safe Kids Shows

### **Facebook**

[Science Mom livestreams](#) - M-F, 11-1PM EST, Ages 7-12  
[Music w/ Miss Liz livestreams](#) - Early Childhood online music classes  
[Cincinnati Zoo Home Safari](#) - Live, daily at 3PM EST  
[Cady Hickman, Theater](#) - 10 AM EST, Circle Time for Early Childhood aged learners

### **Materials**

[Self-Adhesive laminating sheets](#) - laminate those schedule pieces without owning a laminator!  
[Sensory Bin Kits](#) - sets to create 4 different sensory bins  
[Velcro dots](#) - great for schedules, token boards, and agendas while children are at home



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[Water beads](#) - great sensory experience! (use caution with children who put items in their mouths) - will need a giant bin or bucket to put them in

### **YouTube**

[Alphabet Rock Song](#) - a way to keep those letters in check!

[Circle Time Hello Song](#) - great way to get the day started for little ones

[Circle Time Days of the Week Song](#) - everyone's favorite, very catchy!

[Circle Time Months of the Year Song](#) - learn those months!

[Illinois Autism Partnership Circle Time Songs](#) - a whole playlist of songs!

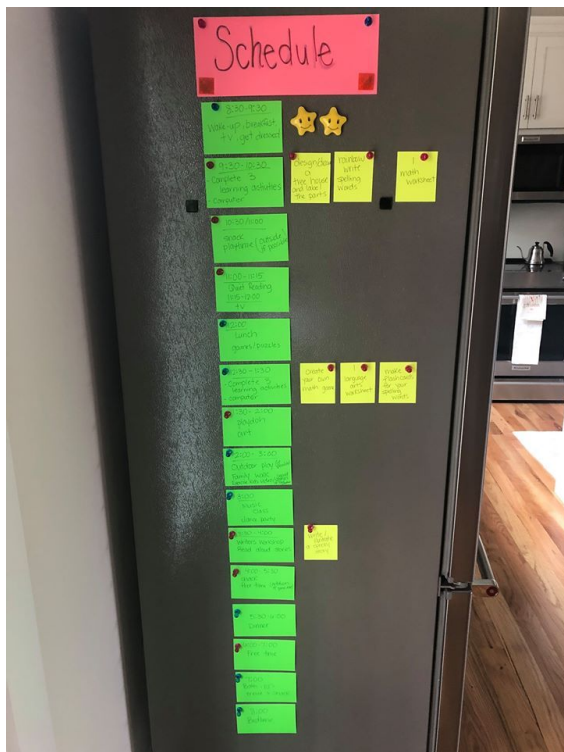
[Illinois Autism Partnership Brain Break Songs](#) - a whole playlist of brain breaks!

[Mr. Calvin's Art Room](#) - Video art lessons

[Uptown Funk Dance with Visual Supports](#) - great for exercise, a fan favorite!

### **Other Schedule Ideas**

[Schedule Sample from EdHelper](#)



*Index cards on the fridge with sticky notes for specific activities!*



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Ben's Schedule:

Before 8 - read / listen  
8 - Breakfast  
8:30 - School work →  
10 - Park or Trail w snack  
12 - Lunch  
1 - Creative Work →  
2 - Chores/Projects →  
3 - Kindle  
3:30 - Free Play →  
5:30 - Dinner  
6 - Family tv or reading  
7:30 - Bath  
8 - listen/read in bed  
8:30 - Bedtime

School Work:  
Math  
Journal  
guided reading  
spelling  
research + present  
write letters

Creative Work:  
Drawing  
Painting  
wood working  
baking/cooking  
call friends/family  
Perler beads  
Dancing showcase

Chores:  
clean cars  
laundry  
bathrooms  
wipe + set table  
vacuum  
sweep porch + patio  
yard work  
tidy up/organize

Free Play:  
sports cards  
board games  
Scavenger hunt  
obstacle course  
family reading  
beyblades

Legos  
races  
soccer  
bonfire  
anything!

Outings: Bryn Coed Trail  
Binky Lee Preserve  
Sawmill Trail  
French Creek Trail

Bridge to Bridge Trl.  
WV Fields  
Pine Creek Fields

Simple dry erase board with color coding (just like ours!)

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