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](https://www.123homeschool4me.com/101-fun-things-to-do-in-covid-19-isolation/?fbclid=IwAR3rUHnXeMtmKlKWhW2w_SsygnrdQAhMsdVfFZXavRxayitEsKOIFchPHNM)

[ABCya](https://www.abcya.com/) - Practice math and reading skills with games

[Amazing Educational Resources](http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/) - Alphabetical list of hundreds of websites with free subscriptions during school closures

[Art Museum Coloring Books](http://www.openculture.com/2019/02/download-free-coloring-books-from-113-museums.html?fbclid=IwAR0vb1qYuxZg_1VzIy1MlUd9utXEqIBwzIUxkcYRouYqqK3kiEz9BIRHnU8) - 113 Art Museum Coloring Books available to download

[Cassie Stephens](https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/?fbclid=IwAR2HPCVUfi8Vn9WMdTJJawZ5Z-a2hwGVffONZ3CXp2N8a6yHaNNtJsRLEUg)  - Daily video art lessons for art lovers!

[CNN 5 Things You Need to Know Today](https://www.cnn.com/specials/5-things) - great for older students!

[CNN News in 10 Minutes -](https://www.cnn.com/cnn10) sign up for daily emails - use this [CNN10 Worksheet](https://www.antioch34.com/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=11873&dataid=20130&FileName=CNN%2010%20wksht.docx) if appropriate

[Fairfax County Public Schools Continuity of Learning Plan](https://www.fcps.edu/academics/continuity-learning-plan/elementary-school-continuity-learning-plan) - Grades PK-12, all subjects

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

[Highlights Kids](https://www.highlightskids.com/) - Stories, activities, science experiments

[History for Kids](https://www.historyforkids.net/) - articles, worksheets, quizzes

[Into the Book](https://reading.ecb.org/) - Reading Strategy games for kids

[Lalilo](https://lalilo.com/?language=en) - Phonics program for kids

[NatGeo Kids](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/) - Animals and geography for kids!

[Raddish Kids Free Cooking Kit and Online Lessons](https://www.raddishkids.com/pages/suddenlyhomeschooling) ($4 shipping for cooking kit)

[Scholastic News - Learn At Home](https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html) - News, Articles, and Interactive Quizzes (PK-12)

[Science Bob](https://sciencebob.com/) - Easy science experiments with videos and direction cards

[Seussville](https://www.seussville.com/) - Dr. Seuss themed literacy games

[Sped Adulting](http://www.spedadulting.com/) - Adulting made easy - life skills lessons and activities adapted for students with disabilities

[StorylineOnline](https://www.storylineonline.net/) - Free children’s books read aloud with audio/video enhancement

[Squiggle Park](https://www.squigglepark.com/) - Reading activities and games for ages 3-8

[Switcheroo Zoo](https://www.switchzoo.com/) - Watch, listen, and play games with animals

[Virtual Field Trips for Kids](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/preview?fbclid=IwAR02TOJw8InsivhnjVSb2053mkc8s1tXnKTh0qjFkRs8sLwoTIt_IkTA2pQ&pru=AAABcQOQiyU*E_1efHc3z36-EpjqTpUikQ) - over 30 virtual field trips!

[Virtual Museum Tours](https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours) - 12 museums around the world

**Coronavirus Resources**

[BrainPop Coronavirus Video](https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/?fbclid=IwAR2aOUzrk4lq7cLR-14-WxJAEJg4aqXBKyH4jdzF6QTLTVmCKyx7FzxIyKQ)

[BrainPop Coronavirus Materials](https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/)

[Cincinnati Children’s How Germs Spread Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBGsoimPXZg) - Great visual description for kids with autism

[Handwashing Posters](https://www.123homeschool4me.com/20-free-hand-washing-signs-for-kids/) - 20 free Handwashing posters

[Illinois Autism Partnership Coronavirus Social Story](https://l.ead.me/bbPKG6) - 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKP5UiIpu3E) - short informative video

[STAR Autism Support Handwashing Resources](https://starautismsupport.com/washing-hands-supports) - includes video model and printable visual supports

**Curriculum Resources**

[Autism Helper](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fsh%2Fqt5azfzmg6jo0d3%2FAABlfSA5O0Y74DzdpF0NW8MLa%3Fdl%3D0%26fbclid%3DIwAR2s5iKs08mXfn_h8vmc4-4eyPB4i_rDYKR6WDdCKx9xaEc32jxdLWjhfWQ&h=AT2lo9vEA5yngNggkd-DxgPP0AR45U9cCX06NAMiOQVRGgh9Gp0tyJEiobUUjR3otTsXn87HPhq8prIAVHTCooEbUlDhy-NMImaelZffhag-ztWgNf7CkwnopsxzSEQu_eqq05yfnSWxpsEBhptkACYQSTjhLdM0_L_2qi3aYXyhvPOgUjiTzMmdaj--e7zDm3MrxFQOUUrhYUiD3zrJJWLt6UznB226TIGvY3SuPgkTf1VK4biEuLTqnKcPxEJeqyXjKQFsnnts61TxLwjSPRJh9m2HBmXM4maKpWIfd8mAv2_CQTMY5VblU4BlrL67uweCzkqxlOe3ts4XqDjpd8b6QSyFFr4qF_wIj4VcSAbRnKJUL2Af9iEsai2lz8zuriWuUsG38hXi4EYH5RqjSFTxscyGe3A6KnqkGDAuRAsL4RqfVvLoRgW93kZ-IEEN17itRoY-Hcn_wd0w7ntZTRQNA-r9qy_AVrK5YnaFNw3T8tR_jipxHmt__Z2oYwrGlKjUWuFOGOhR0kSvNVXnALBHZ8tjOp8cYVcs18kwBCgY-urN8gATRvemG5aC8uOLHxTJcMO5QcxvG7nsOnmxfG-n9IjCv2Cye2znSpijnhRyM8qgOsg) - FREE 3 weeks of work packets

[Boardmaker Activities to Go](https://goboardmaker.com/pages/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](https://www.edhelper.com/teacher-education/Daily-Free-Learning-Workbooks-for-Teachers-to-Share-with-Parents-while-Schools-are-Closed-Kids-will-actually-do-these.htm) - FREE leveled downloads DAILY for grades PK-6

[Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org/) - Free online lessons

[Khan Academy Kids](https://learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids/) - Learning for ages 2-7

[Math Help for Kids](https://www.edhelper.com/math_worksheets/math-help-for-kids-handout.pdf) - Posted by EdHelper

[Out of This World Literacy Workbooks](http://bit.ly/workbookbasic) - FREE Gr. 1-2 Workbook (3 weeks)

[Out of This World Literacy Workbooks](http://bit.ly/intermediateworkbook) - FREE Gr. 3-4 Workbook (3 weeks)

[Speech Therapy Homework](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Play-Based-Speech-Therapy-Homework-1608650) - play based activities

**Activity Resources**

[10 Ball Games for Kids](https://frugalfun4boys.com/indoor-ball-games-kids/?fbclid=IwAR1RJruyuGeRd-C9ZLAOEbhJZ8rUxetoZSzAsEtsnI2SN9TTCIWFRtKdZW4)

[Animal Crawl Exercises for Kids with Videos](https://b-inspiredmama.com/animal-crawl-exercises-for-kids/)

[Art At Home (Art Activities)](https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/art%20at%20home.docx?token=AWw9gIQfN11FDMfQgp8M7X_mlqX0lJ8kkdaVaKTsW92Gsu_9qk-QfNYmAD128H-QzpQ57Tx6bTt1saJqvPvI4kInr0WZDXiQG0Cc0J7rXhNMveo2ZePffA5R-dTnXx4d_euwtiP9PMBxrfc-ygBZ_sYOGIMqdSszs6OD13B9ClVWjZv-4lRA3cSwtFL0SeiAWP_QN7VTNy0JDYw6jdPo2QnH)

[Calm Down Jar](https://lemonlimeadventures.com/lego-calm-down-jar/)

[Fitness Activity Cards](https://www.facebook.com/download/529714467684851/Activity%20Cards%20%281%29.pdf?av=7802518&eav=AfaM1z5x3zceTL1Z8v4WyZEy-mTo9GgOUwMqUX9cdxPmKTvxCojpfFl2Q_C2Vt3fEjE&hash=AcpSn_--wawlsm9r)

[Foam Dough](https://lemonlimeadventures.com/foam-dough-experiment/)

**Apps**

[Kidoodle.TV](https://www.kidoodle.tv/watch-now/) - Fun and Safe Kids Shows

**Facebook**

[Science Mom livestreams](https://www.facebook.com/TheScienceMom) - M-F, 11-1PM EST, Ages 7-12

[Music w/ Miss Liz livestreams](https://www.facebook.com/misslizmusic/) - Early Childhood online music classes

[Cincinnati Zoo Home Safari](https://www.facebook.com/cincinnatizoo) - Live, daily at 3PM EST

[Cady Hickman, Theater](https://www.facebook.com/cadyhickmantheater/) - 10 AM EST, Circle Time for Early Childhood aged learners

**Materials**

[Self-Adhesive laminating sheets](https://www.amazon.com/100-Pack-Self-Adhesive-Laminating-Self-Seal-Machine/dp/B075ZJSRM2/ref=sr_1_4?crid=2R7QONEY2JFGY&keywords=self+adhesive+laminating+sheets+8.5+x+11&qid=1584299113&sprefix=self+adhesive+laminatin%2Caps%2C165&sr=8-4) - laminate those schedule pieces without owning a laminator!

[Sensory Bin Kits](https://www.amazon.com/Water-Beads-Sensory-Therapy-Kits/dp/B0791XL48F/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?keywords=sensory+bin&qid=1584300822&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExSFlKVlZJTEpIWVJaJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwOTgzMjYzMzA4VkJFNzBESU44OCZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwNjE5MzM0UFVJQTYySEFEUVY2JndpZGdldE5hbWU9c3BfYXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWN0JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ==) - sets to create 4 different sensory bins

[Velcro dots](https://www.amazon.com/Mini-Skater-Diameter-Adhesive-Fastener/dp/B0776RVY4H/ref=sr_1_4?keywords=velcro+dots&qid=1584299175&sr=8-4) - great for schedules, token boards, and agendas while children are at home

[Water beads -](https://www.amazon.com/ELONGDI-Rainbow-Growing-Sensory-Wedding/dp/B06XZNMMKC/ref=sr_1_4?keywords=water+beads&qid=1584299241&sr=8-4) 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSKcUJOF-Dw) - a way to keep those letters in check!

[Circle Time Hello Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVlcKp3bWH8&t=6s) - great way to get the day started for little ones

[Circle Time Days of the Week Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg) - everyone’s favorite, very catchy!

[Circle Time Months of the Year Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPeAo1hz8GA) - learn those months!

[Illinois Autism Partnership Circle Time Songs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg&list=PLZDmKHmp0KLy7t5p9Fw-F2Ulonyzy6CTT) - a whole playlist of songs!

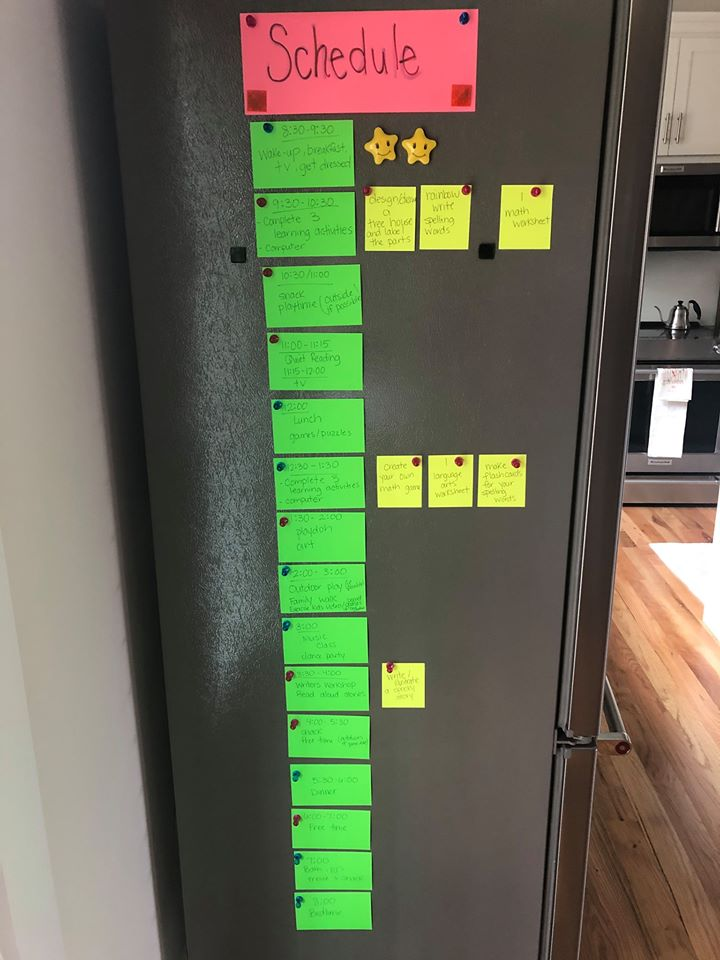
[Illinois Autism Partnership Brain Break Songs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwT5oX_mqS0&list=PLZDmKHmp0KLwAdLjREqAdmbYAB5LOya1s) - a whole playlist of brain breaks!

[Mr. Calvin’s Art Room](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCze8ujYwd2bOfqAdpbZhLBQ) - Video art lessons

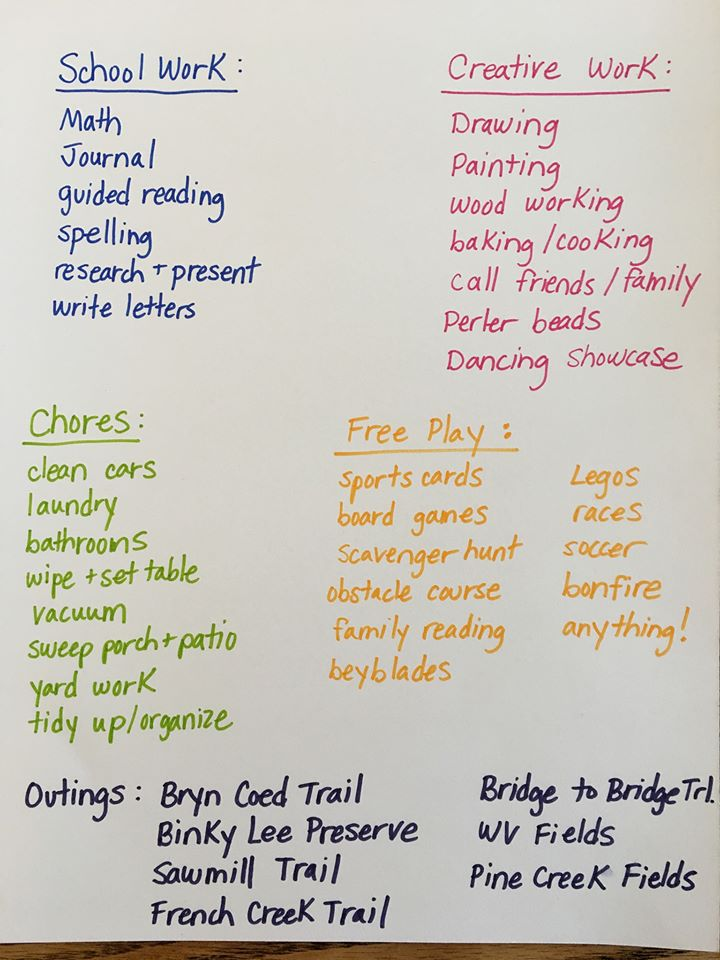
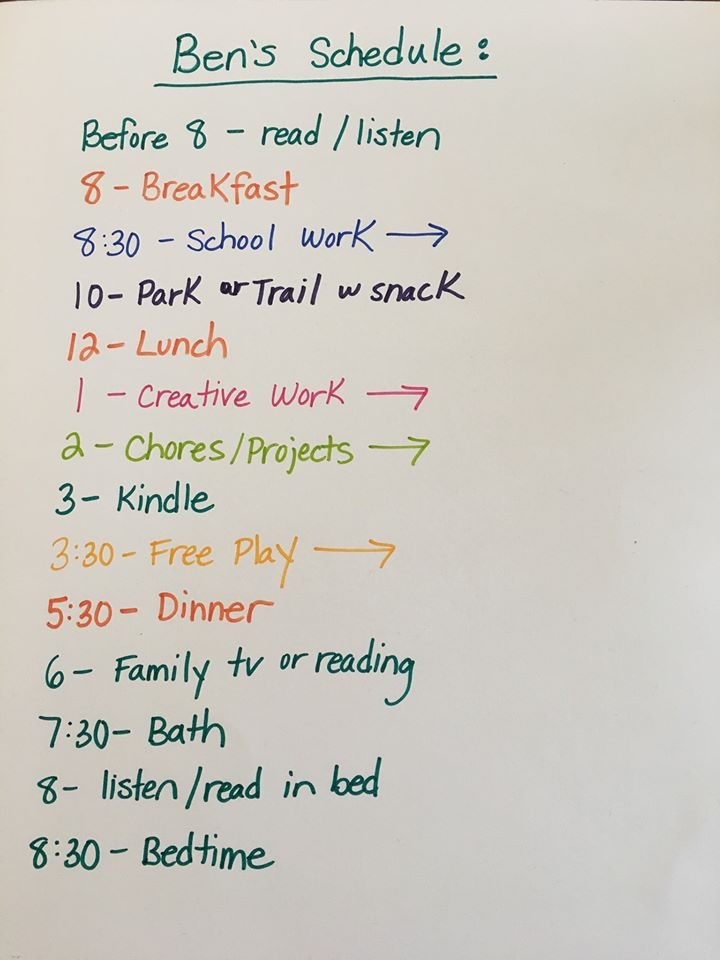
[Uptown Funk Dance with Visual Supports](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji8OHSRnMyg&t=95s) - great for exercise, a fan favorite!

**Other Schedule Ideas**

[Schedule Sample from EdHelper](https://www.edhelper.com/dailyschedule-idea-for-when-kids-are-home.pdf)

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

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

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