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**iMAGINATION TIPS**

# HOW CAN I FEED MY CHILD'S IMAGINATION?

The folks at WONKA have been feeding imaginations for years, and they want you to know that bringing out the creativity in your child may be easier than you think! Get the creative juices flowing with a few of these **ideas from moms just like you!**

We asked moms to share the many ways that they inspire their children's imaginations. From rainy day activities to building forts, **get inspired by our favorite mom tips** and try them with your family.

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# COOKING WITH THE KIDS

- To make pancakes interesting, I divide the batter up into two or three equal parts and add food coloring to them. You can make polka dots or swirls!
- I let my DD help make smiley faced pizza. She decorates it anyway she likes with olives, bell peppers, pepperoni, pineapple, sausage and mushrooms! =)
- Let your child do the cooking once in awhile or at least choose what the family will be having one night a week. What I like to do is let my daughter choose what we will have for dinner on Fridays.
- Easy cookies: take out some whole wheat pre-made pie crust and use cookie cutters to cut out shapes. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and bake in the oven. Kids love this!
- Prove that math is used in so many ways. For example, ask "If we make 3 dozen cookies, how many will we have?", etc.
- I like to use vegetables to make faces on plates. This also makes the kids want to eat the veggies. :)
- Stretch the kids' imagination by setting them up with a few similar foods like cookies and pudding mix and gummies and let them figure out what they can do with them.
- Let them invite their friends over so that they're cooking for other kids. I let my kids make Spaghetti and Surprise Meatballs - the surprise was they put cheese in the middle of each meatball.
- I make my kids' lunches with bento boxes and egg molds. The kids love to have eggs in the shape of a bear or rabbit. Or I use food coloring and the kids just love green eggs and ham.
- Don't be afraid to let the kids dig their hands in and help. They are more willing to eat something that they've actually helped make.



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# BUILDING A LIVING ROOM FORT

- Add a sheet over the dinner table - climb under with a flashlight and some snacks -- and giggle! Or tell a story if you're not hungry!
- We have loads and loads of blankets and pillows. My kids LOVE to make a fort/obstacle course! We pile all the couch cushions around the dining room chairs, and they create a path with small pillows.
- My tip is to use fitted sheets when making your fort. They wrap around the couch and chairs and stay put better than regular blankets.
- We get a huge box from my husband's job and cut windows and doors out, cover the top with a blanket, and the kids have fun for hours in it.
- I have two end tables that I pull into the middle of the living room and drape a king-sized sheet over and put pillows inside with a few toys and my grandson loves it.
- We push the couch and the love seat closer together and drape a king size sheet over them. This way they have plenty of room underneath, and the sheet is light enough that it does not sag!
- We have pop up tunnels and ottomans that we use in the living room to make a fort for my twins. They love to play peek a boo with our dog in it!
- Tie strings to the corners of blankets to tie to doorknobs.
- We mix some umbrellas in with the fort blankets and cushions for adding color and light. They stay put better than blankets, too!
- In summer, we put a box fan at the foot of the bed (on a bench), wrap a sheet around the back & tuck under the sides of the mattress for a breezy tent!

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## PLAYING DRESS UP

- My son has a fire hat, but the rest of his fireman outfit is improvised. He wears a down vest for his fire coat and uses a USB cable for his hose.
- Make use of outdated (and ugly!) bridesmaid dresses by adding them to the dress-up chest - they're great princess dresses & look MUCH cuter on a kid.
- The best time to stock up on dress up clothes is right after Halloween when everything goes on clearance. Also check out your local Goodwill for cheap dress up clothes year round!
- I always let my little girl dress up in any of my "old clothes" and modify them a little so that she won't trip or fall when she's pretending to be mommy or her favorite teacher!! She loves it.
- My daughter has one of those plastic storage shelves/drawers in her closet that we keep ALL her dress up stuff in. From jewelry and tiaras to tutus and "knocky shoes".
- We decorate old tennis shoes with paint.
- We get paper towel tubes and put colored plastic wrap on the end and decorate it and pretend we're pirates! My kids love it, and it's a cheap little dress up tool.
- My boys pretend to have full time jobs every day. I play along with them asking questions about the job. It helps build vibrant imaginations!
- Let your daughter be your hair dresser and makeup artist for the day. It will make her feel so special to be in charge.
- Just remember...even boys like to play dress up. There is NOTHING wrong with it. Let 'em go for it. They will have so much fun...



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# KIDS SCIENCE PROJECTS

- Lava Lamp... Fill 1/2 water bottle with vegetable oil and other half with water. Add food coloring and put lid on water bottle. Shake.
- Add half water and half oil in a 16 oz. bottle. Add a little blue dye, close lid tightly, and twirl bottle upside down -- round n round -- see a tornado!
- I make sensory boxes. I saved the plastic baby food containers and would put different items in them. For smell I would punch small holes in the top with a pin and add fragrant items.
- My son became interested in the solar system, and we now have a paper model (to scale) of each planet - that he colored - hanging on our family room wall.
- This is the perfect time to make leaf prints. Collect leaves in your yard. Paint one side and press it to paper.
- My son just had a project to do doing a Native American adobe. Three boxes. Three different sizes. 1 cup of flour, 2 cups of salt. Tempera paint. Sticks for a ladder. Ended up being really cool.
- Two liter bottles, duct tape, water and food coloring make a WONDERFUL cyclone and teach the kids about the wind and weather.
- Playing "Will it Float or Will it Sink?" with their favorite waterproof toys and things around the house.
- Barge - Fold aluminum foil in rectangle, lifting edges up like a barge. Seal and float in water. See how many pennies you can fill barge with.
- My daughter loves playing with her prism. She holds it up to the window when the sun is shining through to see all the pretty colors it makes.



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# RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES

- Make photo frames and plaques from cut-outs from old greeting cards or wrapping paper! It's a fun way to reduce, reuse and recycle with your kids!
- Go outside! Deck 'em out in rain gear and go puddle jumping! My kids loves splashing in puddles and playing in the mud. Especially on summer days!
- Right after it rains, bring out the sidewalk chalk and draw on the wet cement. Colors are much more vibrant, and it's a lot of fun!
- We love to catch BUGS! They have their own little big world. My son loves to play with bugs. It's nice to teach him which ones are good and bad!
- Play with shaving cream on the kitchen table. The gel kind is cool cause it starts out gel and turns into foam. Kids love to squish it and draw in it.
- Put together a family scrapbook. Kids will love using construction paper, crayons, glue, stamps, etc. to put together a book all about them and their family.
- Scrabble Slam! It's a card game where you change the words one letter at a time. Great for kids around 2nd - 3rd grade!
- We love to make up stories and act them out. :)
- We have a Rainy Day (cold day) Kit. It's a large bin of art supplies. Foam sheets, fabric, construction paper, glue and tape, big beads, eye beads, feathers, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, etc.
- Painting. I like to put big sheets of drawing paper on the floor, break out the Crayola washable kids' paint and paint a big beautiful picture! Maybe even throw in some baby hand prints.



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# WHAT TO DO WITH AUTUMN LEAVES

- We collect leaves & write the names of people & things that we are grateful for on them & later use them as decorations & place cards at Thanksgiving.
- Put them in a shoe box lid, put a few different colors of paint in the box and a few marbles and move it around to make an awesome paint effect on the leaves.
- One year we took a whole bunch of them, spray painted them gold and strung them to make a 'garland' to hang for Halloween/autumn decorations.
- We made a butterfly. Cut and color a body shape from cardboard. Then take 2 large leaves and tape them behind the body for its wings. Use the stems from the leaves for the antenna.
- Roll paint dipped marbles separately into fall-colored paints and set on top of tan-colored paper. Roll around by shifting the paper back and forth. Colors leave trails.
- An obstacle course. Set up the leaves in 'stations'. Jump over this row of leaves, fill up this bag with leaves, walk backwards around this zig zag line of leaves, etc... Time each family member, see who wins.
- We like to collect leaves and see how many pretty, different colors we can collect and then make a leaf bouquet out of them, tie all the stems together and find a small vase to put them in.
- My kids just recently made a leaf collection book. They had pages for prettiest, most points, eaten, bumps on the back, favorite, ugliest, red, etc. - it made for a fun nature walk.
- We rake up all the leaves and jump in them. That is the greatest thing for any age that has always been the thing for fall and always will.
- Glue to paper and laminate for place mats for fall and Thanksgiving! Washable! Then spread some on table!

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# CREATING THINGS WITH PAPER MACHE

- It's easy to make a piñata. You need a big balloon, paper mache & paper cones to make it look like a star. Decorate with colored tissue & fill with treats!
- Make dinosaur eggs! Blow up small balloons and cover them with paper mache. Once it's dry, let your children paint it any way they want. They then have their own dinosaur egg to take care of!
- Make masks of creatures and animals and pretend you are them.
- My kids' favorite arts and crafts project we ever made was our paper mache piggy banks! The boys actually made dinosaur banks and the girls piggy banks.
- We take a balloon, cover half in paper, let it dry then we cut and create a unique mask.
- You can blow up balloons and paper mache over them and when done make a mobile of the universe.
- You can take the "funny pages", tear them up, plastic wrap a bowl, paper mache over it with the pieces. When it's done, you have a cool display item.
- Gather toilet paper or paper towel rolls, anything really, imagination and make animals or monsters with paper mache. When dry, paint & decorate.
- My kids love making paper mache globes. Just blow up a balloon and surround it with green and blue paper mache to make the earth.
- We recently made pumpkins out of paper mache and added some paper eyes, nose, and mouth. It was fun for my 3-year-old.

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# HALLOWEEN COSTUMES THAT KIDS CAN HELP MAKE

- Last year my son was Thanksgiving dinner! LOL We took an old tablecloth, cut a round hole in the middle & taped plates, silverware, napkins etc. on.
- Sponge Bob - white shirt, red tie, brown trouser shorts, black belt white knee high socks, black shoes. On face, paint yellow circles with 3 freckles.
- Take pantyhose and stuffing to make 2 heads the size of your kid's head, glue copied eyes, nose, lips. Secure heads on each side. Add 3 caps! 3-headed monster!
- A bunch of grapes! Use purple, red, green balloons and attach them to a sweat suit. Use green felt to make the leaves and attach to a hat.
- My daughter and I were just talking about how when I was her age (10) I made my own Miss USA costume - used one of my mother's dresses, tinfoil to create a crown and paper and glue to make a sash.
- You can be a doll by wearing a dress, white tights, black shoes, hair in ponytails, paint red circles on your cheeks with lipstick.
- A robot! Big box - have the kids help with covering it in tin foil (use spray glue) and add foam shape stickers. My oldest did this last year!
- My son decided he wanted to be a bag of jelly beans one year. That was really fun. A huge clear trash bag and a bunch of small balloons blown up.
- Take 2 large boxes, turn them upside down. Cut out arm and neck holes. Paint white and glue on black circles, wear a black turtleneck and pants. Dice!
- Daughter age 3 couldn't decide on a cowgirl or a candy corn costume she saw, so we combined the two. Candy Corn cowgirl - use a plain hat and string, some candy corn and place around hat for decoration.

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## PUMPKIN CARVING

- Cut the bottom off the pumpkin, not the top. Sit it right over the candle or a light bulb. Looks cute on top. Easier to clean out goop too!
- A really easy one is a puking pumpkin. It's easy & even the kids can help cut out the mouth & make it look like it's puking,
- Carve a large pumpkin into a fish with ginormous jaws! Cut fins and tail out of leftover pieces! Place mini pumpkins in a line up out of mouth! JAWS!
- Have little kids finger-paint their pumpkins! It's safer for them & the pumpkins last longer that way than when you carve them!
- Use old nuts and bolts out in the garage and push into the pumpkins. You've got yourself a Frankenstein pumpkin that's safe for the kids.
- Let the kids draw a Halloween picture then tape it to the pumpkin, then you let them take hat pins and go around the edges to make the picture on the pumpkin then cut out the pumpkin to let them see the result.
- Sprinkle cinnamon or nutmeg on the underside of the pumpkin top for a nice scent when the candle inside your jack-o'-lantern is lit.
- When carving pumpkins, don't forget to save the seeds to toast. I add a little Cajun seasoning and put them in the toaster oven for about 7-8 min. Yum!
- My kids and I made a pumpkin tree. We cleaned the pumpkin, took branches and tied on fake leaves, filled the pumpkin with dirt, and stuck the leaves in.
- Let the kids help do their pumpkin; they always have ideas for their own pumpkin carving. Their little minds go to work when they have their mind set.

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# HOMEMADE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- A rubber band guitar with an old shoe box! First decorate the shoe box with stickers, paints, etc! Cut a hole for sound and stretch the bands on lid.
- Tissue Box Lute: The secret is using different sizes of rubber bands, thick and thin, for the strings. Stretch rubber bands around the box and PLUCK!
- Add beans to an empty container such as a 24oz cola bottle. Take all the original paper off the bottle and decorate it. It becomes an awesome maraca your kids will LOVE!
- Use empty spice containers with rice, noodles, beads. They make wonderful shakers.
- Use an empty oatmeal container as a drum! Decorate the outside with construction paper and stickers and paint! Let your imagination rule!
- My boys always love to make noise with whatever they find in the pots and pan drawer. So I try to teach them to keep the rhythm of a favorite song like the alphabet song or "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."
- My husband plays in a band, and we like to take his old and broken guitar strings and attach them to shoe boxes with paper towel rolls attached to them to make little guitars for our almost 2 year old .
- Make a rainfall rattle w/ an old paper towel tube. Cover ends securely, but first put in rice, lentils, or beans (probably 1/3 cup).
- Any type of pen, pencil, or crayon can make a great drum stick - just keep an eye on them!!
- You can make a rattle using a gourd, a wooden spoon, some dried beans, and glue!

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# KID-MADE HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS

- Wrap some tissue paper around a lollipop and tie with small rubber band or tie. Make a face on it and you have a ghost! Super easy for little ones!
- Paint a ghost face on a plastic plate; tape strips cut from a white trash bag to the bottom. Punch a hole on the top, thread some string it & hang up.
- We made bats using cut outs of our hands for the wings. It's an easy craft and a keepsake using their little hands!
- We made spiders with Styrofoam and pipe cleaners.
- Take a child's foot and paint it white and place it on black paper. Turn the foot upside down and add eyes and a mouth to the heel of the foot. Ghost feet.
- Use soda cans! Smoosh them a bit, paint them white, put eyes on them, and hang them from trees! Instant ghosts!
- We made glue ghosts! Just thick layer of Elmer's glue in shapes of ghosts on wax paper and let dry!!
- This year Luke (2) made a shadow box for a Halloween decoration. We used an old shoe box, construction paper, markers, craft string and glue.
- We write down our names on a folded paper and then we cut with scissors all around the name and then you unfold and it looks like an x-ray.
- To make not-so-creepy ghosts, blow up small balloons, drape white fabric or small garbage bags over the balloons, tie at the bottom, and draw a face!

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# PLAYING WITH YOUR FOOD

- **Make macaroni necklaces:** string together macaroni or other shaped pasta. You can also create bracelets too.
- Of course, there's edible play-doh. Mix equal portions of creamy peanut butter, powdered milk, and honey together. Let child play with it, roll it, pat it, goosh it, then eat it.
- **Use instant mashed potatoes buds to make 3-d snow for pictures.**
- We make ants on a log with peanut butter stuffed celery and a few raisins sprinkled on top.
- Take vanilla pudding and add food coloring and let your child finger paint with it on paper.
- **NO-BAKE GINGERBREAD HOUSES:** Buy a box of graham crackers and decorate the houses you can quickly build. Use all the usual trims & royal icing.
- **Use toothpicks to hold marshmallows upright to create a snowman!** Use raisins for buttons and leftover Halloween candy to decorate!
- When I make steak, mashed potatoes and broccoli I make a little scenery. The clouds are the mash potatoes, the green grass is the broccoli (and the bushes) and the steak is the wooden house!
- **Use pasta to create landscape pictures.** You can get different shapes and sizes to create almost anything.
- I make their snacks to resemble different bugs. They have a new one everyday.



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# GREAT SONGS THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN SING

- Old MacDonald can last for a LONG time, especially with my kids who include not just farm animals but safari animals, zoo animals, ocean animals, etc. LOL
- Oldies! Lots of older songs are fun for kids. Purple People Eater, Splish Splash, Yellow Polka Dot Bikini are all great and fun songs.
- We sing along with our kids, and we sing their favorite TV show tunes, and this way we all have fun and they know what's going on and can join in too...
- Weird Al Yankovic has a several kid friendly (and funny) songs. Try Yoda, or Eat it.
- A is for apple, B is for ball, C is for carrot, D is for dog, E is for elephant, F is for frog.... Have every member of family do a different letter and see how many you all remember the same!
- Take turns going around singing songs, making them up person to person. Each person throws in a bit. Gets really funny.
- Me and the girls like anything Hannah Montana, especially going down the road! We also like to act out The Ants Go Marching. NO matter their age it's fun!
- We make our own! We just add our own words to popular tunes and make our own funny and creative songs. It's a great time!
- We love to turn the music on and have dance contests and then one big dance off. The kids love it when mommy and daddy get down!
- We create silly songs about anything. It could be what we are doing, where we are going or what we want to do. They love it, and it keeps us all smiling.



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## MAKING UP STORIES

- I give my boys the first sentence and ask them what happens next. I let them take the story wherever they want no matter how silly or wild - the point is to develop their imagination and language skills.
- Using props, different voices, different pace for different characters, and changing volume makes it more dramatic and interesting.
- We found "the storybook game." It has a deck of card with pictures that helps spark ideas. With prompting, my 3-½ year old tells silly stories!
- We all pick one subject and each write or draw a page to add to the book then we staple them together and we have fun reading them over and over again. My little guys love it .
- I play a verbal version of Mad Libs with my son. I'll make up a story and pause to let him add a character's name or a story element.
- Actually writing a book. Encourage your child to write a story and also illustrate it. You can have it printed at Kinko's or Office Depot kind of places - the child will be so proud and it makes a wonderful gift.
- We have this empty jar and one day I asked JD what was inside. When he didn't have an answer for me, I asked him if he saw the fairy in there. His imagination soared from there.
- Whenever my daughter starts telling me a 'story' I ask more questions about her 'story' to get her imagination working... It is amazing the stuff that they are able to come up with sometimes!
- Each person takes turns by adding 3 words to the story and then it passes to the next family member. The crazier the better.
- I love to ask my son questions rather than JUST answer his. The imagination of a 4 year old is unbelievable!



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# CLAY, PLAY-DOH, AND OTHER MOLDABLE CRAFTS

- I started a tradition of starting our homemade Christmas ornaments on Thanksgiving while we watch the parade. We do the kits so they're pretty simple, and I get them started and join in between cooking.
- Have the kids make their own playing cards with cardboard with shapes and colors two of the same kind to play Memory or Go Fish. It builds their self-esteem and is also lot of fun and smiles.
- My kids love Moon Sand. It allows them to use their imaginations. I have theirs in an under-the-bed tote, and they play for hours with it. The best part - it's easy to clean up.
- My daughter loves play-doh. Instead of buying every new mold, give plastic spoons, popsicle sticks, and other blunt kitchen items for them to make designs in the dough!
- We made a map of the 7 continents and the oceans on a cookie sheet.
- Use shaving cream on table to create shapes/objects & guess what they are. Work on writing letters in the cream. Add food coloring for color blends.
- I like to make my kids peanut butter play-doh. It's cheap, easy, and it also serves as a cool snack for them.
- To help learn numbers and the alphabet, have your children mold it out in play-doh laying flat on the table. It's a lot of fun, and they learn too!
- We like to take soap and carve it into cool shapes to make bath time more fun!
- We are a big fan of the Bendaroos these days. Found a great deal at Bed Bath & Beyond. I like them b/c there's no mess!



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# PUTTING ON A PLAY IN THE LIVING ROOM

- We loved this ourselves as kids. I encourage all to try it. Act out stories from books, scenes from cartoons and movies, build with the couch cushions, use bed sheets, stuffed animal players, and music.
- Move the couch so it's in the middle of the living room, then make puppets with old socks. Glue on eyes and a piece of cloth for a tongue then have the kids go in the couch and put on a puppet show..
- We like to use the dress up box for costumes. My kids like to put on musicals where they play their CD and sing to us.
- We like to build a "cave" in the living room (a table covered with blankets) and pretend we're cavemen. "Look out for that dinosaur - roar."
- My kids love to dress up and play American Idol. We pick three judges, and then the kids dress up, we plug in the CD player, pull out the microphone, and they get up there and sing their little hearts out.
- We covered the floor with blankets for a stage and used sheets as curtains on a laundry line. We decorated an old white sheet with paint to make the background scene. We actually did a play. We covered the floor with blankets for a stage and used sheets as curtains on a laundry line.
- Give each of your children a character to be. Make up a story and let them act it out with you. Use action figures or stuffed animals for more fun.
- My boys and I make up a play and then we go dress up and video tape our plays! They have a blast! That way we can send them to family!
- Let them act out their favorite bedtime stories!
- Use old costumes from previous Halloween and have them make up a story with fun dress up!



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# CRAFTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

- My preschooler likes to make collages. I just get out the scissors, glue, magazines and construction paper, and let her at it.
- Leaf rubbings this time of year. tape leaves to one side of a paper, then on the other side use different fall colored crayons and rub over them.
- One of my daughters favorite things to do is crumple up tissue papers of different colors and make scenes out of it on heavy cardstock paper.....it's easy and they love the colorful creations.
- Squishy jellyfish out of zip lock bags filled with hair gel and glitter.
- Self-stick foam shapes give a finished look that is 'soft' enough for little ones without the frustration and mess of needing glue.
- Water paint. I give the kids construction paper and paintbrushes, we use water and food coloring for paint.
- Make a snow globe by taking a small jar like a baby jar and glue a tiny figurine on the inside of the lid. Have your child take and put some baby oil in the glass part and also some glitter.
- Your kids hands and feet make great projects for different holidays...a footprint can be a ghost or an angel. A handprint makes a great turkey. Plus, it is a great keepsake.
- I do sand art and painting as well as making home made clay for them...its a way for them to learn colors and get their hands dirty and most of all just have fun.
- I cut shapes out for each holiday and let my kids and the neighborhood kids decorate them! Then we hang them in the windows to display them for everyone to see.

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## BUILDING WITH WOOD

- If you have a little one that likes cars, use scrap pieces of wood to make a roadway or a maze. It can be loads of fun. You do not even have to nail it down.
- My kids asked my husband if they could build a playhouse outside out of the old wooden fence we took down. It made a really nice one, and they had fun.
- I buy the boxes of 1000 popsicle sticks and give the whole box to my kids with many bottles of glue - they build bridges, buildings & decorated containers.
- Build your own wooden frames for artwork to save money.
- I just gave my son plain wooden blocks and he made his own games up. Let their ideas be the best ones.
- We love to buy the little wood projects in the arts and crafts section. The kids love to put them together, and we love to help!
- We like to paint wooden cutouts and hang them on our bulletin board.
- Home Depot offers awesome kids' wood projects on the first Saturday of every month. We try to take our daughter when we can. She loves it!
- Hand tools are great. Always wear goggles, and let your kids' imagination go wild.
- We built a bird house one year. It was fun but didn't last long. We then decided to try out different areas of creativity. LOL



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# THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS

- I let DD make cards for the place settings every year. I use recycled cardboard (cereal boxes) and give her random supplies from the craft bucket. She has to write each person's name and then decorate.
- We like the traditional turkey hands. Have the kids trace their hands on paper and then decorate like a turkey. The thumb is the face and the fingers are the feathers.
- Children can make place mats by weaving construction paper or just coloring on blank paper and then laminating it.
- We love gathering leaves that have fallen off the trees outside, drying them and using them in our decorations.
- Make an edible centerpiece - on a large platter, layer broccoli, green & red pepper slices, cheese & crackers around a bowl of ranch dip.
- Oreo cookies with candy corn make really cute turkey decorations/dessert!
- Draw leaf outlines on transparency plastic and then fill in with red and orange t-shirt paint. Cut out to make your own window clings.
- Remove the top of small pumpkins, put a small container inside (can be cardboard), and add a few cuttings from fall flowers, mums, etc. They look great and are inexpensive .
- Using a mini flower pot and craft foam material, cut feathers and turkey parts, and glue on. Makes a real cute turkey decoration for the table.
- Take a hike with your family to collect found items for the centerpiece. Pinecones, acorns, bittersweet. It will surely end up being an adventure to share with the guests, and everyone will get some.



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