

# **Pillar Power Patch Program** Activity List

### **Entrepreneurship**

- Set up shop! Play store at home with your family. Use play money and buy and sell items or start a restaurant.
- Play a board game like Monopoly, Life or Pay day.
- Make your own family money. Each denomination with a different family member on it. Even your pets! Then use your money for goods and services around your house.
- Dollar race! Fill paper bags with coins (1 per player). Each player picks one coin from their bag. Whoever makes \$1 first wins!
- Dollar race part 2! Fill one bag with coins and each player takes a coin then passes the bag.
   1st player to collect \$1 wins
- Be the cashier. With play money, or money that you have made, practice making change with your family when they buy something from your home store.
- Pretend that there is no such thing as money.
  You must trade for everything you want or need. Trade a toy or do a job for someone in exchange for what you want.
- Find out how much your favorite things cost.
  Netflix, ice cream, Sky Zone.
- Look around your house for things you can reuse or re-purpose instead of buying something new Examples are a milk jug bird feeder or a vase from a sauce jar.
- Find the cost of your favorite meal when you dine out. Then see how much it would cost to make at home.

### Life Skills

- Do a good turn daily for your family for a week. Take a picture and post it!
   #HouseHoldElf
- Check out a yoga class on the web and learn
  5 poses you can do and teach to your family.
- Have an indoor picnic with your family to celebrate spring! Help prepare your favorite picnic foods (hot dogs anyone) and spread your blanket in a sunny room.
- Start a gratitude journal. Put a new entry in each day for at least 30 days. <u>Click here</u> for ideas on how to start.
- Get outside and take your dog or family for a walk, fly a kite, or blow bubbles! Find a bubble recipe online.
- Make at least 3 thank you cards and/or virtual cards to send out to our first responders and medical staffs for their heroism in keeping us safe.
- Decorate your driveway and sidewalks with chalk creations. Send pictures to your friends.
- Send thinking of you cards to Nursing Home residents.
- Clean out your closets and organize your room, send items you don't need to Goodwill (or other second hand store) to help someone else.
- Make breakfast in bed for your family and play board games.



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## Outdoor

- <u>Make a sundial</u> and use it throughout the week to tell time.
- <u>Make friendship bracelets</u> for your family members.
- Recycle an old can into a new flower pot to plant some seeds. <u>Click here</u> for more ideas.
- Make a Solar Oven from a box and cook a meal in it.
- Make a Treasure Map of your home and hunt for hidden treasures.
- Get out of your house and into a tent or build a shelter. Then do your homework, read a book or even spend the night inside.
- Learn to <u>tell time with your hands</u> and then practice telling time throughout the week.
- Make upcycled Toilet Paper Roll Crafts.
  <u>Click here</u> to get some great ideas.
- Take a hike (in place or around your room) while watching a nature documentary.
- Go fishing with paper fish and a homemade fishing pole with magnet.

#### **STEM**

- Design your own board game to play with your family.
- Go to the Hour of Code website. <u>Click here</u> and pick a game to play.
- Bake a loaf of bread from scratch and learn about the science behind it.
- Build a bridge out of blocks, LEGOs or craft supplies and see how much weight it can hold.
- Go outside on a clear night and see how many constellations you can identify. Use websites or apps, like Sky Map, to help you.
- Make your own slime with 1/2 c PVA glue, 1 tbsp. saline solution (must contain boric acid and sodium borate), 1/2 c water, 1/4 - 1/2 tsp baking soda.
- Write a secret message using a Caesar Cipher and text it to your friend to decode. <u>Click</u> here to start.
- Go outside and collect some leaves. Try to identify the tree from it's leaf. Then use them to create artwork.
- Learn about springtime weather and create your own rain gauge. Record how much rain you get in a day.
- See how many digits of pi you can memorize while baking a pie for your family.