

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK IDEAS

November 22-28, 2015

- Have a tickle party. Wrestle and roll around with your kids.
- Blow the dust off those board games. When was the last time you played Monopoly anyway? Teach your family all the card games you know. If you don't remember any, get a hold of 101 Best Family Card Game!
- Have some friends over to watch a movie at home! Let the kids take every cushion off the sofa and build a fort. Crawl through once or twice yourself.
- Take the kids to the library and sign up for a library card! Show them how to check out books and experience the library and all it has to offer!
- Share a skill with your kids -- do you knit, sew, tie flies, play an instrument? Spend some time passing your knowledge on.
- Take a class together. Isn't there something you'd ALL like to learn to do?
- Go ice-skating -- have hot chocolate after! If it's still warm outside, go to the park or try roller skating!
- See if there are any local historical buildings like the Morgan Cabin you could check out!
- Have a family letter writing party. And no, not using e-mail, but pens, paper, crayons and markers. Grandma, Grandpa, and faraway friends will be thrilled. You could decorate all of your holiday cards with the help of your whole family this year!
- Have a dance party in the living room.
- Bake something -- even the youngest can help with simple cookie recipes.
- Put a puzzle together. This is something any age can help with!
- Cook dinner together. Have the entire family pitch in with setting the table, etc.
- Get crafty -- there are tons of books with terrific craft projects in them!
- Do something for someone else -- spend the evening working with a community group or charity to help families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday!
- Most importantly....include the entire family and have fun together!