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Keeping UW-Madison Families Informed

Thank you for reading! Our monthly Parent Newsletter is designed to keep UW-Madison parents connected and informed with happenings and resources on campus. I will include parenting tips, ideas, events, etc! Please send me any information that you think other families would enjoy seeing in our newsletter!

Family Tip of the Month



Baking with Children It's FUN and EDUCATIONAL!

Most kids love cooking in the kitchen, especially when there are cookies involved! Besides feasting on yummy treats, they learn **valuable skills** and practice math and reading without even realizing it. Most importantly, you will make precious memories with every recipe you put together.

Here are [some rules](#) to talk about together before cooking. Once you have the basic rules down, start with some [easy recipes](#) (especially for the younger kids) and work your way up!

Baking is a really great activity for the winter months because it warms up your house, makes your house smell great, and it keeps the kids engaged in an activity while it's below zero outside!

Why This Toy?



Choosing the right toy from among many possibilities can be very rewarding to both adult and child. Learn about the value of toys and what to think about before selecting a toy for your child.

Read article: [Why This Toy?](#)

9 Ways To Keep Your Child Engaged During the Winter Holidays/Break



Kids tend to make a lot of plans before their holidays begin, and yet somehow, they get bored, and the onus of keeping them busy falls on you. Let's face it; parents can't always keep up with fussy toddlers curled up around their legs, constantly whining about having nothing

Parent: Please try not to get any water outside the tub.

Kid:



to do. Well, here's a bunch of cool stuff you can do to keep your child busy this holiday season.

[Click here to read more!](#)

100 ways to have fun with your kids

Create a family book, with information and pictures about each family member.



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