



Wish Keeper

An activity for kids struggling with quarantine

The cancelation of vacations, end of year field trips, birthday parties, etc. has temporarily become the new norm. A common discussion among households are things everyone "wished" they were doing. The wish keeper activity creates a space for all these wishes. Every time someone says, "I wish we could...." Write it down and add it to the box. Once quarantine is over this box can be used to revisit those wishes, giving kids something to look forward to.

Items Needed:

- Kleenex Box
- Colored paper
- Glue
- Paint
- Glitter
- Strips of paper



Directions

Use household craft items and an empty Kleenex box to create a Wish Keeper



1. Remove the plastic lining at the opening of Kleenex box.
2. Use construction paper, wrapping paper, or paint to cover the outside of box.
3. Use scissors to open the wish slot if it was blocked during wrapping process
4. Once dry, use stickers, glitter, paint, or any other craft items to decorate the outside of box.
5. Cut strips of paper for kids to write down wishes as they come up.
6. Place the box somewhere highly visible.

