

Sidewalk Chalk Games

Springtime is full of tons of playtime opportunities. While Kentucky is staying “Healthy At Home” it’s nice that those playtime opportunities are right in your front or backyard. Sidewalk chalk games are a great way to keep your mind sharp and your body moving and active!

- **Follow the Lines:** Create different length lines down the sidewalk or driveway and follow the lines. Follow the leader if you have siblings at home!



- **Actions/Creative Movement:** Create a “game board” (the more squares you use, the longer this will last and write different movement options in each square. Toss a rock or small object (something that won’t roll away) and take turns tossing the rock/object onto the board. Perform that action wherever the rock lands. Some movement options are:

- Jump in place 10 times
- Spin around in circles
- Name your favorite food
- Touch your toes 10 times
- Roar like a lion
- Run to the driveway and back
- Do your favorite dance move
- ETC.



- **Bean bag toss:** Set up a target and write point amounts in each section. Toss bean bags, rocks, or even an old sock stuffed with rocks, etc. at the target. Add up the points on the ground next to target!



- **Scavenger Hunt:** Write down items than can be found in the yard and draw a circle under it. Then run through the yard to find the items and drop them into the circle. Examples might include: leaves, sticks, rocks, piece of trash, bug, a worm, even Easter eggs!

Sidewalk Chalk Art

This Mosaic **Sidewalk Chalk Art** is a great way for the kids and adults to play outside. Use tape to form the shapes, then color in with sidewalk chalk. If only 1 color is available – then just do a checker pattern, leaving side by side blocks open.



Directions:

1. To create your mosaic chalk art, sweep the area on your sidewalk.
2. Take your painter's tape and tape off a square or rectangle.
3. Tape each section so that it forms a triangle. There is no rhyme or reason, just make them any size or shape you want.
4. Run your hand along the tape so that it is sealed to the concrete.
5. Color each section with a different color of chalk or just alternate blocks with 1 color of chalk.
6. Rub your fingers over the chalk, this will smooth it out and fill in all the creases and bumps.
7. When all the squares are filled in pull up the tape and enjoy your beautiful mosaic chalk art.
8. Post a picture to facebook or Instagram and tag Todd County 4-H!

Other Art Ideas

Use your chalk to spread joy and kindness around your home or sidewalk.

