

# What is your favorite family activity?



This is what I enjoy doing with my family: experiments, swimming, and carving pumpkins. My family and I sometimes do science experiments. We look online for science experiments. We do one almost every week and they are really fun. Another thing my family does is swimming. We sometimes go to other people's pools and we sometimes go to our pool which has a diving board. For Halloween my family and I carve pumpkins for fun. We sometimes eat the seeds. If you do it correctly you can eat them. Those are all the things I enjoy doing with my family.

**Danny Tran, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

My favorite activity to do with my parents is coloring. I stay in the lines while coloring.

**Addison Counts, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**

My favorite activity to do with my parents or family members would be going out and having a good time, like going to Grandfather Mountain or the zoo.

My parents are always busy so when we go out somewhere fun, it's enjoyable. We usually go to this waterfall in North Carolina and sometimes we go to festivals that are nearby.

**Luz Orozco, 7th, Holston Valley Middle, Mrs. Taylor**

My favorite activity to do with my family is arts and crafts or video games. The reason I say both is because we usually only do arts and crafts around the holidays. Also, my family has three boys and three girls. Therefore, my mom and sisters aren't the video game types. On the other hand, my dad and brothers are addicted to video games. We are always doing both, it's never one or the other. Those are my family's favorite activities.

**Willow Britton, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

If I had to choose my favorite thing to do with my family, it would be traveling to different states. The places I have traveled are very fun places to go. My favorite trip we had was actually this year. We went to Hilton Head, South Carolina. It was so fun because it was a beach trip and we had a lot of bonding time together. I got buried twice in the sand. My sister and I dug very big holes, too.

**Colby Hensley, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

I like to do laundry with my family.

**Sophia Davis, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe**

My favorite thing to do with my family is to go fishing. We usually go to my papaw's pond, but sometimes we go float the river. We usually catch bass, small mouth, large mouth, and bluegills.

**Ethan Pennington, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones**

My favorite activity to do with my family is go to church. When I am at church, I feel safe with the Lord's presence in my heart. When I am at church with my Christian family, no one can judge me, and I can be myself. When I am at church, I never feel bad because I always get to speak with the one I love. I can always turn to my family if

I don't understand things. When I am at church as well as every day, I try to be the best Christian I can possibly be.

**Carter Trent, 8th, Surgoinville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

Going to Pennsylvania is a loved occasion for my family.

Being in Pennsylvania is a great opportunity for my siblings and me. My niece lives there so we hardly get to see her. Also, we get to go to a fruit store and get fresh cherries and candy apples. That is why my family's favorite activity is going to Pennsylvania.

**Elizabeth Jennings, 3rd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Crawford**

Three things I like to do with my family are going swimming, traveling, and riding bikes. My family and I always have a great time together and so should you.

**Kyleigh Mitchell, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

My favorite activity to do with my family is play football. Dad and I get out on the weekend and play football. My dog took the ball from us, but the dog finally brought the ball back.

**Harley Hood, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

My favorite activity to do with my family is go on vacation. Last year when I went on vacation I went to Dollywood, Splash Country, Wonder Works, and Dixie Stampede. I had so much fun. I want to go there again.

When I was at Dollywood I rode rollercoasters that I was afraid of. In Splash Country I rode the lazy river so many times. In Wonder Works I had so much fun. I got to climb a rock mountain, ride the rollercoaster, and make big bubbles. In Dixie Stampede I got to watch the horses do tricks.

**Cheyenne Helbert, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin**

I love hiking with my family because it's relaxing to go out into the wilderness. Sometimes we metal detect and we usually find coins. This is why I love hiking with my family. It is extraordinary!

**Joseph Arrington, 3rd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Crawford**

One of my favorite things to do with my family is game night, especially when we play Monopoly. It's nothing like seeing your parents' crazy side, and Monopoly really brings it out. Seeing your parents terrified of going broke, and trying to barter with you—it's always so funny. That's why game night is my favorite thing to do with my parents.

**Clay Sherfey, 7th, Holston Valley Middle, Mrs. Taylor**

My favorite activity with my family is jumping rope. I jump rope with my grandparents on the weekends. Sometimes we will have a picnic and have a competition of jumping rope. My mamaw is 61 and she always beats me and my papaw! I love spending time with my grandparents!

**Kennedy Coleman, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones**

I like to play with my family.

**Lucas Carter, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe**

My family loves to farm or hunt together. Since we are an outdoor family, this is first nature for us. My mom, uncle, aunt, and grandma all come together every winter to feed the cattle. It is usually work made fun. Hunting is with my uncles, cousins, and me. When I was nine we went tracking and found at least five different trails.

**James Carmony, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin**

I like whitewater kayaking with my family. I like playing Mario Kart 8 with my family. I also like fishing with my family. I'd be bored without my family. This is what I like to do with my family!

**Ryan Lick, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

My favorite thing to do with my family is play with my sister. I love playing baby dolls and makeup. It is just sister fun time. My sister goes through a lot and I love being related to a beautiful fighter.

**Kierstan Gilliam, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

My family loves to cook and bake together, it's obviously our hobby. We do it all the time—from making PB & Js to baking cakes! We make a lot of good food, but my favorite is salmon. Salmon is really, really good. You should try it sometime! Sometimes we even dance in our kitchen. I bring my iPad and play some music. In our kitchen we have a towel that says "This Kitchen is for Dancing." That's why my family loves to cook and bake.

**Reese Hoover, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

Family is an important thing for everyone. Together through the good... and the bad. My family spends a great amount of time with each other doing the most action-packed, thrilling, thoughtful things. My personal favorite thing is watching my older brother play football. Between yelling when he does well, the competitions between the bands, and the action, the arena is filled with lively air. Sadly, those days have come to an end. The season is over, but it's my turn to step up, to make the crowd rise, and to bring joy to my family. We will then talk about the game at the house, watch the film with my dad, and discuss college opportunities with my mom. The excitement brought into my family by going to these games will continue in my family forever.

**Austin Bates, 8th, Surgoinville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

My favorite activity to do with my parents is jumping on the trampoline. We play WWE on it. It is so cool!

**Parker Robertson, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**

My favorite activity to do with family is anything outdoors. I love to fish, hunt, camp, and work on something. I do everything with my papaw. I may not be the best at them, but Papaw will guide me through everything I do. There's no better sense of satisfaction than doing something with Papaw.

**Blake Hayes, 7th, Holston Valley Middle, Mrs. Taylor**

My favorite activity to do with my family is play board games. Every time we play a board game, we play Monopoly. When we play, my mom and dad get the bank. I am always the cat, my brother is always the tank. My dad is always the money bag and my mom is always the bathtub. My dad always wins. I always get in second. It's going to be a good game Saturday.

**McKenna Bentley, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

My favorite thing to do with my sister is play outside. We go to the backyard and run around. Sometimes we will go on walks to the church down the road. We usually play hide and seek. I like playing with my sister.

**Nicolette Bradwell, 7th, Holston Valley Middle, Mrs. Taylor**

My favorite activity to do with my family is drawing. My family and I love to draw. We can draw whatever we want. We can draw a cow, rabbits, mice, horses, and raccoons. We love to draw because it is lots of fun to draw with my family. We like to create stuff, too.

**Anna Brinegar, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

My favorite activity to do with my family is four-wheeling because when we go I get to explore places I've never seen before, I get to play in the mud, and climb mountains.

**Matthew Moore, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

I like to do almost everything with my family.

**Evie Clark, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe**

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