

SCHOOL TO HOMESCHOOL

# Mystery & Surprise

Ideas to Spark Curiosity &  
Awaken Wonder



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# Mystery

- Boxes of all sizes & put out tape,
- Markers, Scissors
- Ink & quill with sealing wax & paper
- Candle making supplies
- Paper Making Supplies
- Coke & Mentos: use with caution
- Nails, boards, hammer
- Leave out real tools
- Craft supplies: glue, felt, fuzzy balls, google eyes, paper sacks, popsicle sticks, peg dolls
- Canvas, paint, easel
- Board Games—set them up
- Puzzles
- Legos
- Microscope & Slides Slides
- Globe/Atlas/Map
- Books about Animals, Human Body,
- Crafts, Gardening, & Other Interests
- Pinecones, Peanut Butter, Birdseed
- Exciting Recipes: Donuts; Pretzels; Rock Candy; Peanut Butter Cups; Copycat Recipes
- Butterfly/Tadpole Kits
- Dolls/Army guys with plastic bags/string; book on parachutes
- Gardening supplies: Pots, soil, seeds
- Homemade Dig Kit
- Kite Making Books & Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Real Tools
- Sewing Supplies
- Telescope/Constellations Books

# Surprise

- Turn on Audio Books in the Car
- Budget, plan, shop for a meal
- They cook the Meal
- Poetry Tea Time with Little Debbies & Hot chocolate
- Make S'mores in the backyard or in the kitchen, but use caution!
- Impromptu Field Trips:
- Picnic in park
- Pet store
- Reptile/exotic pet store
- Zoo
- Farm
- Tour a Local Bakery/Restaurant

*You got this!*

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