



## Attention Parents!

If you have an email address, make sure that MCCU has it listed on your student's CU In School account. We periodically send out deposit reminders, special offers, invitations to youth events, and more. But, we can't include you if we don't have your email address.

Adding an email address is easy!

1. Call MCCU at 269.781.9885 and ask any representative to add it to your child's account
2. Complete and return the bottom portion of this sheet to school with your child (leave it in the office or bring it down to the CU In School branch location).
3. Email Andrea Tucker, MCCU's Financial Education Coordinator, at [andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com](mailto:andrea.tucker@marshallcommunitycu.com)

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## Frugal Family Activities—Winter Edition

Are the kids starting to suffer from cabin fever? Are you looking for some inexpensive ways to keep them occupied this winter? Here are some great ideas you and your kids are sure to love!  
**Snow Painting**—Go outside and let the kids build snow sculptures. Then paint them with spray bottles filled with water and a little food coloring.

**Make a Bird Feeder**—Spread peanut butter all over a pine cone and cover it with bird seed. Hang on a tree branch with ribbon or string.

**Make a Rain Stick**—This is a great way to use the leftover cardboard from paper towel rolls. Use corn, pistachio shells, sesame seeds or rice to fill. Poke holes in the tube and insert nails or toothpicks to make a neat sound. Have fun decorating/painting it.

**Indoor "Sand" Box**—Fill a large box or Rubbermaid bin ... or inflatable pool ... with oatmeal or rice. Supply lots of funnels, shovels and cups for the kids to play with.

**Bring a Slide Indoors**—If you have a plastic slide that is usually outdoors, clean it off and bring it inside for a day or two. This is a huge hit!

**Paint a Mural**—With rolls of craft paper, you can have lots of fun painting huge murals. Use a basement or garage if you can. It gets messy, but fun!

**Paper Snowflakes**—A winter classic, hang them from the ceiling or decorate them with silver glitter.

**Sledding/Tubing**—Bundle the kids up and take them sledding/tubing at the park. Afterwards, warm up with a cup of hot chocolate.

**Ice Candles**—Place an empty tin can in the center of a bucket of water. Place the bucket outside and allow to freeze. Once it is frozen, carefully remove the ice from the bucket and tin can. Insert a candle where the can was and voila! You have an ice candle.

**Bake Bread**—A great way to kill time and get the kids involved in the kitchen.

**Build a Fort**—Blankets, chairs and couch cushions can all be used to build a great indoor fort.

**Indoor Beach Party**—Crank the heat, get in your swimsuits, play tropical music, wear grass skirts and teach your kids how to hula.

**Paint a Winter Scene**—Mix white paint with salt for a neat snowy effect.

**Visit an Indoor Pool**—Check the local high school/college pool schedule or check out the YMCA!

**Winter Movie Marathon**—Pop in a wintery movie (Happy Feet, Frozen, Ice Age, March of the Penguins, etc.), make a big bowl of popcorn and snuggle in for the day.



### CU In School Parent Email Address Form

Complete the form and return it to school with your child(ren). Forms can be turned into the school office or brought to the CU In School branch location on Tuesdays.

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Student(s) Name

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Account Number(s) - last 3 digits only

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Parent Email Address