HEARTS IN THE WINDOW: Because of the coronavirus, we have new vocabulary and experiences to explain to children. How do we explain it?

We are home because of the coronavirus. The coronavirus is making many, many people sick. “Right now we are all working together to stop coronavirus from spreading. The good news is that the germs can’t jump very, very far. If we stay away from people, then the germs can’t jump from person to person and make us sick.”(Hersberg,R. www.motherly) So we can’t hug, or hold hands or go to friends houses to stay.

We can put “messages of hope” in our windows. “Spread the love, not the germs”. That is an expression people are saying now.

People are putting colorful hearts, bright rainbows and teddy bears in their windows. They are called symbols of hope for things to get better.

Families and/or children can make their own “hearts for windows.” Use materials you have at home: paper, fabric, coffee filters, cardboard, wax paper, whatever you have. Or you can print off the pictures. Cut, color, paint, glitter and tape on your window.
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