

A graphic with a dark blue, starry space background. The text 'FAMILY FUN NIGHT' is written in a large, white, outlined font, mimicking the Star Wars title font. Below it, 'STAR WARS' and 'STYLE' are written in a solid white, bold, sans-serif font. A thin white horizontal line is positioned below the word 'STYLE'.

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# Family Fun Night: Star War's Night (kid's version)

## Family Team "Building" #1/Group Icebreaker: "Build Your Own Droid"

### Supplies Needed for Each Family:

- 4-5 Tin Foil Sheets
- 5-6 Craft/Popsicle Sticks
- 1 Empty Toilet Paper Roll
- 2 Googly Eyes
- 5 Paper Clips
- 1 Pair of Safety Scissors
- 1 Permanent Marker
- 1 Glue Stick

**Quick Explanation:** Each family will have 10 minutes to create a family droid that they will be naming and then presenting to the rest of the families.

### Set Up/Preparation:

- Collect all supplies, separating them out into large 1 gallon freeze bags.

### Game Play:

- Hand out supply bags to every family.
- Give quick explanation and rules.
- On "Go!" families will find a spot to work.
- Families will have 10 minutes to create their droid.

### Rules:

- Building time is only 10 minutes. At the end of the time, whatever is built is the final product.
- Families must use the supplies provided, but they do not have to use all of them.
- Families ARE allowed to use whatever is "on their person" (*in their pockets or in their purse*) to help them create their droid.
- At the end of 10 minutes, each family will present their droid to the rest of the group of families:
  - The Family Name: Introduce themselves
  - The Droid's Name
  - The Droid's Function/Job in their home

## **Family Team Building #2/Relay Race: “Yoda’s Obstacle Course”**

### **Supplies Needed:**

- 2 Blindfolds
- 16 Cones

**Quick Explanation:** Parents will “race” blindfolded through a series of cones with their children riding on their back “Yoda-style” guiding them.

### **Set Up/Preparation:**

- Set up 2 sets of 2 cones as a starting line and 2 sets of 2 cones as an ending line in your playing area.
- Set up the 12 cones in 2 similar zig-zagging lines of 6 cones.

### **Game Play:**

- Have everyone get together with their family.
- Give the quick explanation and rules.
- Divide up families based on “racing partners” into 2 equal teams.
- Have each team line up behind their assigned starting line.
- The first parent ties on a blindfold.
- On “Go!” the child from the first “racing partnership” will get onto their parent’s back, and they will begin to make their way through the course.
- Game continues as everyone makes their way through the course until everyone on a team has gone.

### **Rules:**

- “Race Partners” (1 parent-1 child)
  - Every family member should have a chance to go.
  - Some families may have more than one racing partnership. For families with more than one child, parents may go more than once. For families with both parents present with only one child, both parents should go, and so on.
- “Teams” (equal number of “racing partnerships”)
- Parents may make the blindfold as tight as they feel comfortable. No one needs to get hurt, but the goal is for the parent not to see “well” so they must listen to their child’s instructions and work on communication.
- Once a partnership is to the finish line, the parent may remove their blindfold and the child does not have to ride on their parent’s back any longer. They may simply run back to “tag” the next partnership in line.

**Winner (if you want one):** The team that has all its partnerships go and have returned back to the line.

## **Up-Front Group Challenge (parents vs kids): “Wookie Cookie”**

### **Supplies Needed:**

- 2-3 boxes of wrapped oatmeal pie cookies (20-30 cookies)
- Index Cards
- Marker
- Stopwatch or media countdown clock
- Optional: Handheld Microphone

**Quick Explanation:** Members from each team will come up, place a “wookie cookie” in their mouth and have 30 seconds to try to pronounce an assigned Star Wars word or phrase, so their team can correctly guess.

### **Set Up/Preparation:**

- Unbox cookies, but leave them wrapped.
- Write out words and phrases on index cards, making sure to keep parent’s and children’s cards separated.

### **Game Play:**

- Have parents and children divide up into 2 groups in the play area, facing forward.
- Give the quick explanation and rules to the whole group.
- Have the first parent come up, place the cookie fully in their mouth, but where they can still breathe.
- Reveal the first parent word or phrase.
- On “Go!” the parent has 30 seconds to get the other parents to guess what they are saying.
- Next a student player comes up doing the same things, using the child word or phrase.
- Game play continues until the words or phrases are done or for as long as time allows.

### **Rules:**

- Upfront player cannot use hand motions or movements to help their team to guess the answer.
- The cookie must remain fully in the upfront player’s mouth.

**Winner(s):** Team that gets the most answers right in the time allowed per round.

### **Suggested: Parent Words or Phrases** *(feel free to come up with your own lists)*

- *Jedi Mind Trick*
- *Use the Force Luke*

- *May the Force Be with You*
- *Jabba the Hutt*
- *Padawan*
- *Princess Amidala*
- *General Greivous*
- *The Empire Strikes Back*
- *Jar Jar Binks*
- *Millennium Falcon*

**Suggested: Child Words or Phrases:** *(feel free to come up with your own lists)*

- *Luke Skywalker*
- *R2-D2*
- *Bobo Fett*
- *Count Dooku*
- *Darth Maul*
- *Lando Calrissian*
- *Come to the Dark Side*
- *Luke I am Your Father*
- *Sith Lord*
- *Help Me Obi-Wan. You're my Only Hope.*
- *I Find Your Lack of Faith Disturbing*
- *These are Not the Droids You are Looking For.*

## **Up-Front Fun: “Jedi Training”**

**Supplies Needed:**

- 8 white balloons
- 4 pool noodles
- Stopwatch or media countdown clock

**Quick Explanation:** Upfront players, using their lightsaber (pool noodle), will have to keep their Jedi trainers (balloons) in the air.

**Set Up/Preparation:**

- Inflate balloons.

**Game Play:**

- Ask for 2 parents and 2 child volunteers.
- Have them come to the front.
- Give them the quick explanation and rules.
- Hand each person a pool noodle.

- Give the parents 2 balloons and the children only 1.
- On “Go!” players will start hitting their balloons up in the air and have 60 seconds to keep them aloft.

**Rules:**

- Parents must keep BOTH balloons aloft at the same time, while children only have to keep ONE going.
- Players must not touch the balloon with any part of their body to keep the balloon up in the air.
- If the balloon hits the ground they may pick it up and start again but may not win in the end if they are the only one to have to restart.
- Players may not hit or attempt to hit another player’s balloon(s).
- Pool noodles must be held at one end “light saber-style” and may not be held “Darth Maul-style” in the middle or bent in half in any way.

**Winner:** Person(s) that kept the balloon up in the air the whole time or had the fewest restarts.

**Up-Front Fun: “Use the Forks!”**

**Supplies Needed:**

- 1 package of 50 plastic forks
- 2 chairs
- Stopwatch or media countdown clock

**Quick Explanation:** Parents will attempt to build a “rebel base”, “using the forks” provided, on the surface of their planet’s “son” ...or daughter!

**Set Up/Preparation:**

- Divide up forks into 2 equal piles of 25 forks.
- Place 2 chairs at the front.

**Game Play:**

- Ask for 2 parent-child teams.
- Have them come to the front.
- Give them the quick explanation and rules.
- Have the child sit down in the chair and hand their parents the forks.
- On “Go!” parents will have 60 seconds to “use the forks” to build a “rebel base” on their child’s head while they try to sit as still as possible.

**Rules:**

- There are only 60 seconds on the clock for parents to use only the forks provided to try to build the best structure they can.
- Parents may inter-lock, bend, and even break forks.
- Parents may not use their child's hair to wrap or tie pieces together.
- Child may not hold or assist in anyway; they must sit still.
- Should the structure fall, the forks may be picked up and the process started again.

**Winner:** Winner will be determined by audience applause vote. The loudest applause-getter is the winner.

**Bonus Resources:**

- ***Fun "Star Wars Food" Ideas:***
  - *Princess Lays: Chips*
  - *Thermal Detonators: Cheese puffs or malted milk balls*
  - *Yoda Soda: Lime sherbet and Sprite or 7-Up*
  - *Vader-Ade: Red Kool-Aid or fruit punch*
  - *Hans-Rolos: Rolo candies*
  - *Ewok Treats: Teddy Grahams*
  - *Leia's Buns: Cinnamon rolls*
  - *Vader Taters: Tater-tots*
  - *Storm Trooper Scoopers: Tortilla chip scoops and salsa or dip*
  - *C-3P Oreos: Oreos*
  - *Palpatine's Pizza: Pizza*
  - *Qui-Gon Jinn-Gerbread: Gingerbread cookies.*