Create a positive learning environment for students during remote learning with these ideas for creating a safe space and community.

1. **Music**
   - Ask students about their favorite songs and start each day with music based on their requests.

2. **Rewards**
   - Utilize class rewards and get input from students about what they would like to earn.

3. **Tickets**
   - Have students earn virtual "tickets" and post them on the student's page of your learning management system.

4. **Activities**
   - Incorporate fun activities along with learning - like 60 second sketches, scavenger hunts, show and share, freeze dance, or disappear dance.

5. **Funny Voices**
   - Let the class earn funny voices for part of instruction, or for a recorded reading they submit to you - students can read in a whisper yell, booming voice, or squeaky voice.

6. **Movement**
   - Use GoNoodle activities before or after lessons for a movement break.

7. **Social Time**
   - Have optional social login times for students to build relationships – like a virtual lunch!

8. **Theme Days**
   - Host theme days - like a "Cozy Friday." On cozy Friday, students can come in their cozies-PJs, sweats, blankets, whatever they feel cozy in.

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