








Activities for Toddler Children

June 1, 2020

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| <p align="center">Dino Digging</p> <p><u>Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 cups corn starch • 1 cup water • Large container • Small Container • Toddler safe sized toy dinosaurs (or any other safe sized toy) that can fit in the container • Tools such as a toy hammer, fork, popsicle stick, and/or paint brush <p><u>Directions: (Adult supervision is required)</u> Mix cornstarch and water together in a large container. Pour mixture on top of small plastic dinosaurs (or any other small plastic toy) in a smaller container until it is covered. Set aside to dry. When dry, carefully extract the solidified cornstarch and place on a tray for your child to explore with tools!</p>  | <p align="center">Painting with Cardboard Tubes</p> <p><u>Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard tubes from paper towel rolls / toilet paper rolls. • Scissors • Paint • Paper <p><u>Directions: (Adult supervision is required)</u> Cut equal slits on one end of the cardboard tube. Fold the slits outwards. With adult supervision, have your child dip in choice of paint colour and start designing with this homemade paint tool on some paper or other surfaces!</p>  | <p align="center">Bedsheet Parachute</p> <p><u>Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large bed sheet • Two chairs • Ball/choice of soft toy <p><u>Directions: (Adult supervision is required)</u> Conduct this activity in a large safe space for your child. Place the two chairs in a line roughly the same length apart as the bed sheet. Tie one end of the bed sheet to each of the chairs. Hold the other two ends of the bed sheet in your hand and walk away from the chair, stretching the bedsheet flat. Place one corner of the bed sheet in each hand and begin shaking. Your child can throw various plastic balls / soft toys on top to watch them bounce up and down. You can also encourage your child to crawl under the bedsheet as you shake it above them.</p>  | <p align="center">Fishing for Letters</p> <p><u>Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stick • String • Magnet • Paper clips • Paper <p><u>Directions: (Adult supervision is required)</u> Cut the paper in to fish shapes. Write an alphabet letter on each fish. Attach a paper clip on each fish (cloths pin will work as well). Scatter the fish all around the floor. Attach the magnet to the string and the string to the stick to create a fishing rod. Let your child go fishing for letters!</p> <p><i>Encourage letter recognition with your child during this activity and label all sorts of things that might start with that letter!</i></p>  | <p align="center">Mega Bubbles</p> <p><u>Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two straws • String / yarn that is 6 times the length of the straw. • ½ cup corn starch • 6 cups water • 1 tbsp. baking powder • ½ dish detergent • 1 tbsp. glycerine / corn syrup • Large flat dish / pan <p><u>Directions: (Adult supervision is required)</u> Mix water and corn starch in a bowl. Stir in the other ingredients. Let mixture rest for 1 hour, stirring gently periodically to prevent corn starch from settling at the bottom. Thread the string / yarn through the straws and tie the ends together forming a large rectangular shape. Pour the mixture on a flat dish / pan and dip your homemade bubble wand in to the solution. Assist your child to dip the wand in the dish pan and make bubbles.</p>  |

While we make every effort to create safe and engaging activities for children, please be mindful of the type and size of materials you provide your child. Supervision is still required for all the activities and children should not be left unattended during these activities.