



Sioux Empire

Childcare Network

monthly newsletter

September 2010

When: Sept. 7 @ 7:00 PM

Where: At the Child Care Business of Jennifer Henson

P is for Process, the Heart of Art!

What:

Amazing art can be created using simple techniques and everyday objects found in our homes. Oodles of easy, fun, and cost-effective ideas will be given to help your children explore and enjoy the process of art.



SECCN Coming Attractions

Identifying Potential Problem Clients

Oct. 2010

Let's Make It!

Nov. 2010

Recognize the signs and reduce your stress by being able to identify potential issues before they can begin. Have you ever had a bad feeling about a potential client that you just couldn't put your finger on, but ignored it and later regretted it? Join us Oct. 5th to discuss these and related issues. Leave this workshop feeling empowered when facing future clients. We'll meet @ 7 pm in the FCC Business of Pam Stefanich. RSVP @ Pams@sechildcarenetwork.com

Are you and your children tired of the same old toys? Do you find Children's Toys and Learning Materials expensive when out shopping for them? Join us Nov. 9th and we will provide you with what you need to make inexpensive, fun toys and learning materials for your children.

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Monthly Make N' Take



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Flour
- Rice
- Funnel
- Larger balloons
- Variety of paints
- Construction paper



Sensory Painting Fun

Directions: Using a funnel, ask your children to help you fill large balloons with either rice or flour. Tie the ends tightly. Your air is not needed. Have your children feel and describe both the balloon full of flour and the balloon full of rice. How do they feel? Ask your children to place the balloons in paint making different paint impressions on the white construction paper. Ask them to describe how the two prints look different. How do they look the same?



At some point, read your children, "White Rabbit's Color Book" by Alan Baker. Available at your local library or a Scholastic Book Order.

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Ooey Gooley Lady aka Lisa Murphy
<http://www.ooeygooley.com/>

Kinder Korner
<http://www.kinderkorner.com/colors.html>

Let's Sense It...



Clean Mud

- 3 Bars Ivory Soap, grated
- 1 roll of Toilet Paper
- warm H₂O

Add H₂O until you have the consistency of mash potatoes. Store in airtight container. Reconstitute with more H₂O. Dispose of in the trash.

Ooblick

1:1 Cornstarch & H₂O

You can't store this in an airtight container. It will stink! Just let it evaporate and add H₂O when the children become interested in it again. Store in its powdered form.

Home Made Sand

- 1 C Flour
- 2 C Cornmeal
- 1/2 C Salt
- 4 C. Dried, used Coffee grounds

Stays fresh in an airtight container or Ziploc bag.

Let's sense it!



The Five Senses Song

Original Author Unknown

Sung to: "Old Mac Donald Had a Farm"

On my face I have two eyes;
Use them every day.
They are used to help me see
When I work and play.
With a look, look here,
And a look, look there,
Here a look, there a look,
Everywhere a look, look.
On my face I have two eyes;
Use them every day!

On my face I have a nose;
Use it all the time.
When I sniff it I can tell
Vinegar from lime.
With a sniff, sniff here,
And a sniff, sniff there,
Here a sniff, there a sniff,
Everywhere a sniff, sniff.
On my face I have a nose;
Use it all the time!

In my mouth I have a tongue;
Use it when I eat.
Tasting with it I can tell
Sour from the sweet.
With a lick, lick here,
And a lick, lick there,
Everywhere a lick, lick.
In my mouth I have a tongue;
Use it when I eat!

On my head I have two ears;
Listening all day long.
And if I didn't have them there,
I couldn't hear this song!
With a listen here,
And a listen there,
Everywhere a listen, listen.
On my head I have two ears;
Listening all day long!

On my body I have skin;
Feeling cold and heat.
It stretches from atop my head
Way down to my feet.
With a touch, touch here,
And a touch, touch there,
Here a touch, there a touch,
Everywhere a touch, touch.
On my body I have skin;
Feeling cold and heat!

