

LEARNING AT HOME SCHOOL AGE WEEK 15

June 29th-July 3rd



Dear Families,

We are excited to launch plans for Week 15. There are some great options for physical activities in an indoor environment. Additionally, some simple ideas with materials available at home to support the creative undertakings. We hope you enjoy this week's plan with your little ones!

STEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art
and Mathematics

Outdoor Cooking

Using a box (pizza box would work best), cut open a square on the top to make a door. Add black construction paper to the bottom of the box and foil to the inside of the door. Add plastic wrap to the opening where you cut the door. Add a graham cracker, marshmallow and chocolate inside your oven. Close your oven, holding the door open with a stick or skewer, place in the sun and watch your s'more cook.



Science Experiment

Fireworks

Fill a tall glass or jar with water. In another cup add vegetable oil. Mix drops of food coloring into the oil and stir around with a fork. Pour the oil mixture into the water and watch the reaction.



Physical Literacy

Ice Cream in a bag

Add ½ cup heavy whipping cream, 1 tsp vanilla, 2 ½ tsp sugar to a Ziploc bag. You will want to double up the bag. Seal the bag and shake the bag for 5-10 minutes. You can play running games with your child or toss the bag back and forth shaking up the insides.



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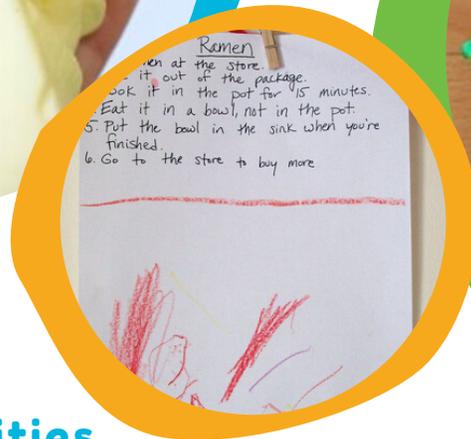
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Sensory

Pudding Slime

You will need: $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant pudding mix, 1 cup cornstarch, $\frac{1}{3}$ cup water. Add the instant pudding mix, half of the cornstarch and the water into a bowl and mix. Slowly add the rest of the cornstarch as you are mixing. It should thicken and you will need to knead the slime by hand.



Creative Activity

Clay Food

Make an air dry clay with your child. Let your child sculpt food out of the clay. Once the clay is dry, paint the food with paint. Add to your play kitchen or display around your house. Air Dry Clay: Just mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cup white glue and 1 cup corn starch!



Additional Activities

Cookbook: With your child, make a cookbook with their favorite recipes and snacks. Let your child try to come up with their own easy recipe they can try.

Shopping Obstacle Course: Put play food or recycled food containers on one side of your yard or on your sidewalk. Set up obstacles in between that your child would have to go through. Tell your child a food item to grab and have them run through the obstacles to get it.

Food Dissecting: Give your child fruits or vegetables that they can cut open and explore the inside. Provide them with paper and writing materials that they can use to draw the insides and write about what they see.