



Get Ready to Read

with Medina County District Library

Scented Sensory Play

Celebrate the month of September with these easy to make apple-scented playdough recipes! While handling the dough your child will engage their sense of touch and smell, all while building important nerve connections and developing positive pathways in their brain.

Hint: A large plastic tub offers a self-contained place to play, and by mixing the dough directly in the tub it makes for easy clean up too. Encourage your child to add the ingredients and to do the mixing. Simple items like spoons, bottle tops, and bowls will make their explorations even more interesting.

Green Apple-Scented Soda Dough

- Green food coloring
- 3 boxes of baking soda
- Green apple hair conditioner (such as the Suave brand)

Directions: Start with a box of baking soda, a couple of drops of food coloring, and a few squeezes of conditioner. Mix it together by hand or with a spoon, adding more baking soda and/or conditioner until it makes a moldable consistency.

Apple-Scented Cloud Dough

- Red or green sidewalk chalk
- 8 cups flour
- Apple-scented hand soap
- 1 cup cooking oil

Directions: Crush the chalk to a powdery consistency. Combine it with the remaining ingredients. Mix together by hand or with a spoon until it is crumbly, yet moldable.

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'



Buckeye - Sat., Sept. 18

10:00 am - 1:00 pm (rain or shine!)

Keep on Truckin' is bigger and better than ever with a parking lot full of working vehicles, including the new Bookmobile! Enjoy vehicle related activities for children and tweens in Buckeye Library. Visit mcdl.info/KeepOnTruckin for more information.

No-Cook Salt Dough

- 2 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 cup salt
- Food coloring
- 1 cup cold water
- Apple-scented essential oils

Directions: Combine the flour and salt together, then add the water and cooking oil. Add a few drops of food coloring and essential oils to reach your preferred hue and scent level. Knead the dough until it is smooth.

Books to Read

All Bodies Are Good Bodies by Charlotte Barkla

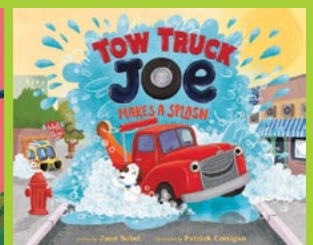
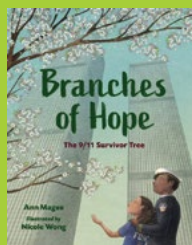
Autumn Leaves Fall by Amber Hendricks

Time for School Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle

Branches of Hope by Ann Magee

Those Are Not My Underpants! by Melissa Martin

Tow Truck Joe Makes a Splash by June Sobel





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Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Find a grassy spot. Talk about how grass looks and feels.	2 Make up a funny story about your family members.	3 Go on a nature walk and talk about what you see.	4 Sing a favorite song in a silly way.
5 Bowl at home! Use plastic bottles for pins and a ball. Count the pins standing up and knocked down.	6 Read a book about different insects. Talk about the ones you can hear outside.	7 National Library Card Month! Go to the library and use yours.	8 Talk about things you see outside that go fast and slow.	9 Put together a puzzle with a grown up.	10 Make a tower out of empty cereal boxes. Count them as you stack and then knock them all down!	11 Use simple props to tell a story and don't forget to use silly voices!
12 Lay on a blanket and look at the shapes of the clouds.	13 Positive Thinking Day! Read about a train that says, "I think I can, I think I can!"	14 Write a letter or draw a picture to mail to someone special.	15 Take a walk and count squirrels and birds. Which are there more of?	16 Making a trip to the grocery store? Write the list together. Draw the items too!	17 Use a ruler to see how long your favorite stuffed animal is.	18 Keep on Truckin' at Buckeye Library (Details on other side.)
19 Talk like a pirate today! Swab the deck (sweep) and walk the plank (walk toe to heel).	20 Happy National Pepperoni Pizza Day! Have pizza for dinner.	21 How many words can you think of that rhyme with the word fall?	22 Read a fiction and nonfiction book about fall. Your librarian can help you find them at the library!	23 Tell a story about a picture you drew.	24 Go outside and jump rope. Make up a jumping rhyme or song.	25 Read a book about your favorite animal. See if you can learn a new fact!
26 Scavenger Hunt! Find things that start with the letter S (socks, spoon, swing).	27 Sing the ABCs with friends or family.	28 Play a favorite game together but make up new rules for it.	29 Go on a letter hunt. Can you find the letter your name begins with?	30 Have fun scribbling! Use different paper, markers, and pens.		

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