

## PLAYDOUGH FUN WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

For this weekly tidbit we wanted to have fun playing with playdough! This tidbit was inspired by KidZone Learning Center. They have made individual art boxes for each child, which included a playdough tub and personal slime! Every container is labeled so they know which belongs to which child. Included are recipes with the original portions and then recipes broken into smaller, individualized amounts. The individualized recipes have been created into visual recipes so younger children can be involved or it can be set up at a station for children to work on while you are helping with other things.



**See the next page for  
playdough recipes!**



### Whole group recipes

Teacher made and then placed in individual containers for child use.

### Salt Dough

- ◆ 1 cup water
- ◆ 1 cup salt
- ◆ 2 cups flour

Mix all the ingredients together. If you want to keep the creation bake for 2 hours at 250 degrees in the oven. Once cool to the touch, the child can paint it.

### Uncooked Playdough

- ◆ 2 cups flour
- ◆ 1 cup salt
- ◆ 2 tsp cream of tartar
- ◆ 2 cups warm water  
(be sure to add little by little)
- ◆ 1/3 cup cooking oil
- ◆ 10-20 drops of food coloring

Once the dry ingredients are mixed, add the liquid ingredients. Knead well.

### Cloud Dough

- ◆ 1 cup of water  
(w/food coloring if desired)
- ◆ 1 1/2 cup cooking oil
- ◆ 6 cups flour

Combine all the ingredients together in a large bowl. Knead well. If necessary, add more water in small amounts until the dough is soft and elastic. To store the dough, place it in the refrigerator. This dough can be greasy so have children play on a washable surface.

### Individual sized recipes

Have the children sit at corners of the table, 2 chair length apart, or limit number of children creating at a time to ensure social distancing is being met.

### Salt Dough

- ◆ 1/4 cup water
- ◆ 1/4 cup salt
- ◆ 1/2 cup flour

Mix all the ingredients together. If you want to keep the creation bake for 2 hours at 250 degrees in the oven. Once cool to the touch, the child can paint it.

### Uncooked Playdough

- ◆ 1/2 cup flour
- ◆ 1/4 cup salt
- ◆ 1/2 tsp cream of tartar
- ◆ 1/2 cup warm water  
(be sure to add little by little)
- ◆ 1 Tbsp + 1 tsp cooking oil
- ◆ 2-5 drops of food coloring

Once the dry ingredients are mixed, add the liquid ingredients. Knead well.

### Cloud Dough

- ◆ 1/4 cup of water  
(w/food coloring if desired)
- ◆ 1/4 cup + 1 Tbsp cooking oil
- ◆ 1 1/2 cups flour

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## Salt Dough

In 1 bowl  ADD...

$1/4$		
$1/2$		
$1/4$		

Mix  the ingredients.

Time to create!



## Cloud Dough

In 1 bowl  ADD...

$1 \frac{1}{2}$		
$\frac{1}{4} + 1$ Tbsp		
$\frac{1}{4}$		

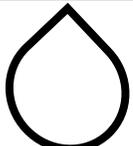
Mix  the ingredients.

Time to explore!



## Uncooked Playdough

In 1 bowl  ADD...

$\frac{1}{2}$		
$\frac{1}{4}$		
$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp		
$\frac{1}{2}$		
1 Tbsp + 1 tsp		
2 - 5		

Mix  and knead



Time to play!

