

RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION



February 2021



What's Happening:



Covid-19 Guidance

Cleaning and disinfecting items

Cleaning and disinfecting of toys should be done by:

- Commercial dishwasher
- A domestic dishwasher with a sanitizing cycle
- Wash with detergent and water
- Rinse with clean warm water
- Wipe, spray or immerse for 2 minutes in an approved disinfectant. Toys that may be mouthed by young children should be rinsed prior to disinfecting if using 1000ppm bleach or another non-food grade disinfectant is used; and
- Air dry

Discontinue shared use of items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected.

10 REASONS YOU SHOULD BE KIND:

Be kind because it's a manifestation of the goodness inside you.

Be kind because you never know what someone's struggling with.

Be kind because it allows you to see life in a lighter perspective.

Be kind because it refuels your purpose.

Be kind because someone was kind to you, and still choose to be even if your kindness will not reciprocated.

Be kind because that's what the world needs now, more than ever.

Be kind because it's a beautiful way to connect with people.

Be kind because others need to see it by example.

Be kind because it heals the scars in your heart.

Be kind because you have to.



*Monday, February 15th, 2021
Agency Offices will be Closed
For Family Day.*



Mission Statement: Provide quality childcare with an in-home, play based learning environment for every individual child. Recognizing each child is unique and he/she has different abilities, which enable every child to attain independence at their own rate of development.

Seeking New Day Home Providers!!

Do you know someone considering opening a day home? Have them contact us for information.



PROGRAMMING

Spin Art Hearts

You will need: Cardstock cut into hearts, Paints poured into squeeze bottles, salad spinner, glitter.

What to do: Cut the cardstock into hearts and pour the paint into the squeeze bottles. Show the children how to place the paper inside the salad spinner. Then, squirt paint onto it. Once the paint has been squirted on the heart, place the lid on the container and make it spin! While it is spinning, they will notice the colors mixing on the sides of the bowl. Take some sort of box lid, or any tray with sides, and place the painted heart in it. Let your children shake the glitter onto it!



PARENT CORNER

FUN FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES



One of the best ways to make family memories is to spend some good old fashioned time together. Kids will often remember that awesome game night or classic book you read together as a family. Try making more of an effort to disconnect from technology and enjoy an occasional family day with your kids.

- **PLAY A BOARD GAME.** A family board game night is a fun and interactive way to make family memories. Kids will love competing to win the game and watching mom and dad join the fun. Kids love playing board games and they are delighted when they can easily understand the goals of a game. Easy board games that repeat simple actions take the focus off learning the game and maximize the fun!
- **READ A BOOK OUT LOUD.** Another special way to spend a family evening is to read a book out loud. You can enjoy choosing a family classic such as *The Hobbit* or *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. Weekend afternoons are a great time to get the family together and read a few chapters of a book out loud. Listening to the story will encourage kids to use their imaginations to visualize the story. Reading can be much more relaxing than spending time watching a movie or a TV show. Reading out loud stimulates the brain and an imaginative storyline provides thought-provoking entertainment.
- **GO ON A FAMILY HIKE.** Looking for an outdoor adventure? Kids enjoy hiking together as a family. You can choose a 30 minute hike or a 2 hour hike, depending on how energetic your family is feeling. A family hike is an interactive way to spend an afternoon and enjoy time out of the house, especially when visitors such as grandma and grandpa come to visit. We have spent many memorable hours hiking and casually exploring the outdoors.
- **BAKE COOKIES TOGETHER.** Baking cookies together is a favorite cozy family day activitie for all ages. Kids can learn some practical kitchen skills too! Kids enjoy helping and they can add the flour and baking power to your homemade chocolate chip cookie dough. You can easily include the whole family in making homemade cookies, and enjoy freshly baked cookies while you play a family board game!
- **PAINT & CREATE CUSTOM ART.** A painting day is an awesome way to spend the afternoon together with your family. Kids love to be creative and get messy, and what better place to do so than on a canvas?? Plus, if your kids' art turns out interestingly, you can create a family art wall! I love inspiring my kids to create their own art, think through the design, and fill in the details. All you need for a family art day is some basic art materials.

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