

Learning Through Play ~ July

“Some of the best memories are made in flip-flops!”

Kellie Elmore



**SIDEWALK
CHALK PAINT**
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In a mixing bowl, combine 2 cups of water and 2 cups of cornstarch, stir until it is smooth. It will be kind of runny. Divide the mixture evenly into small plastic cups. Use the food coloring to make different colors. Paint pictures on the sidewalk or driveway outside. The mixture is thinner and runnier than regular paint and dries quickly, and it will resemble sidewalk chalk. It washes off very easily with rain or the hose.

Healthy, Easy Snack Ideas Kids Will Love!



Fruit on a stick!

Add any fruit the children love on these kebobs for a portable treat sure to please all!

Everyone loves Pizza!

Using a watermelon slice, top it with fruit of any kind and a drizzle of icing or whip cream!



Shadow tracing!

Create a jungle, a forest or a prehistoric dinosaur scene! Simply place the items along the bottom of the paper and trace the shadow shapes to create a fun, fine motor, creative group project!



Summer Fun
Ice Block Treasure Hunting



We LOVE Treasures!

This is a fun project for children of all ages, I'm sure if I hid money even my teenager would enjoy this!

Using a container of appropriate size to the treasures you want to hide, fill it with water, place the objects in the water and place in the freezer for 24 hours or until frozen solid.

The children can use hammers, sticks and rocks to pry out the items—This is a great way to stay cool on a hot summer day!