

Kansas City Kansas Public Schools

Parents as Teachers Newsletter

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Community Resources for Wyandotte County

Department for Children & Family Services announces they are adding a second opportunity for Kansans to apply for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) starting May 1st – May 29th. (If an applicant has already received a LIEAP benefit during the 2020 LIEAP season they are not eligible to receive another payment.) Visit www.lieap.dcf.ks.gov to apply & for additional information.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE THE BEST EVER NO-COOK PLAY DOUGH??

You need:

2 cups plain flour

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

½ cup of salt

2 tablespoons cream of tartar

1 to 1.5 cups boiling water



Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl.

Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough.

Allow it to cool then take it out of the bowl & knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all the stickiness has gone.

If it remains a little sticky then add a touch of more flour until just right.

EXPLORING NATURE WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Playing in the mud: this activity is very fun for young children & helps them develop their senses & motor skills. You can give your child old pots, pans, utensils, and other household tools to move, pour, and squish the mud for imaginary play!

Nature sculptures: your child can build with twigs, leaves, cones, rocks & more by sticking the collected items into a play dough base. Help your child put objects in the play dough & notice what kinds of patterns are created by different items.

