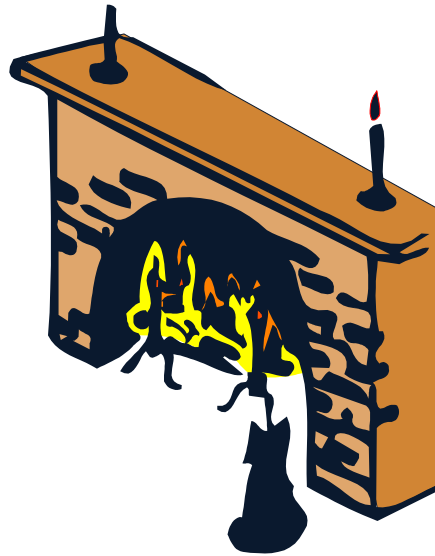


It Is Snowing

Sung to tune of:
"Frere Jacques"

Cold winds blowing
It is snowing
But I don't care
I don't care
I am snug inside
I am snug inside
Let it snow
Let it blow
-Jean Warren



Scissor Art

Paper collage:

- Let your child use child scissors to cut scraps of paper into smaller pieces.
- Give your child a sheet of construction paper and glue.
- Encourage your child to glue small pieces of paper onto the construction paper to create a collage.

Mosaic pictures:

- Give your child 1" x 8" strips of paper in different colors.
- Mark the strips with 1" lines. Have your child cut on the lines.
- Let your child use the squares to create and glue a mosaic on a piece of paper.

Play dough creations:

- Set out some play dough and child scissors.
- Show your child how to roll the dough into "logs" or "snakes" and then snip the roll into smaller pieces.
- Show your child how to flatten play dough into a "pancake" and snip around the outside of the circle.
- If you use a few different colors, the small pieces of play dough can be joined to create an entirely new object your child creates.



Playing with

SCARVES

There are so many activities children can do with scarves.

They take up very little space and are great to tuck in a bag or your purse for some impromptu entertainment.

- Play music and have your child move to the music with the scarf. Model ways he can swoop the scarf over his head, behind your back, in and out, and down low to the ground.
- Use a scarf as a pretend blanket for a doll or toy.
- Tie a scarf around your waist and pretend that it is a skirt.
- Throw the scarf in the air and watch it float to the ground. Pack it up into a ball before throwing it to try to make it go higher.
- Fold the scarf to make different shapes, such as rectangles, squares or triangles.
- Holding the scarf in one hand, swing the extended arm to make large circles or figure 8s.
- Toss and catch it before it lands- with one hand, with two hands, from one hand to the other, jump to catch it, let it get low to the floor before you catch it. Do something (turn, clap hands, jump, touch the floor, click heels, slap thighs) before catching it.
- Put scarf through a slit in a plastic lid -such as a clean sour cream container, and have her pull it out. (This is a great fine motor activity)
- Use the scarf to play peek-a-boo.
- If the scarf is sheer, put it over your child's head playfully so they can see how the room looks different through the scarf.