



What do I do with the kids?



Activity Ideas



Rubbings

Get the parents' permission to take kids on a walk around the yard or neighborhood to collect leaves of differing shapes from off of the ground. Place leaves under a piece of paper and rub over the top with a crayon or pencil. You can also use a coin, comb, or key to rub over it.

Puppets

Ask parents for, or bring your own old sock, glove, wooden spoon, paper sack, or other item you could use to make a puppet. Help the children cut out pieces to make eyes, ears, nose, and mouth. You can also use markers or glue to draw or stick parts on the puppet. When you've finished the puppets, help the children put on a show.



Collages

Look in old magazines, books, or catalogs to find fun and unique pictures or lettering. Try to find items that follow a theme. For example, cut out different parts of the face and put them together by gluing them on a new sheet of paper.

Peanut Butter Play Dough

Mix 1/2 cup peanut butter, with 1/2 cup honey, and 1 cup dry milk to form peanut butter play dough. With clean hands, have the children make different shapes with their play dough. It's fun to play with and tastes good too! *Make sure you get permission from parents to do this as some children are allergic to peanut products.



Bubbles

Combine 1 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon of sugar, and 2 teaspoons of liquid detergent. Shape pipe cleaners into loops or use paper cups with the bottoms cut out as the bubble wands. You'll want to do this activity outside because it could get messy.

Other ideas (you can also use the back of this sheet)...

Blank lines for writing ideas