



# Rain or Shine Activities



## Bubble Magic

### Potion:

1/8 cup dishwashing liquid  
1 cup water

*Suggestion: have each child make their own batch of soap bubbles.*

### Wand:

Twist a pipe cleaner into a circle, twist the ends onto a pencil or twig.  
Clean sanitized flyswatters  
Six pack ring stapled to the end of a dowel. You can cut those into twos, threes or fours.  
Drinking straws. (blow, don't suck)  
A small squirt gun. (if you dare)

## Kool-Aid Playdough

2 - 1/2 c. flour  
1/2 c. salt  
2 pkgs. Kool-Aid  
3 tbs oil  
2 c. boiling water

Combine the dry ingredients. Mix oil and water together. Add wet to dry and stir. Wait until it cools, kneed until smooth. Add flour to dough as necessary.

## PARENTING WORDS OF WISDOM

*"Every night before I go to sleep I ask myself "How did I do today as a parent?" I know this my most important job but sometimes life gets to busy and I forget to count my blessings, much less share them. My answers aren't always pretty, even to my own ears, but I know that tomorrow is another day and I can do better."*

*Sent in by Karlee L.*

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## Strawberry Fun



If strawberries are on the menu for dinner, have your children use a sturdy plastic straw and insert through the bottom tip of the strawberry and push it out the top. This will remove both the hull and leaves. Your children will be proud of their assistance and probably eat more fruit!



## Treasure Chest

This game has been around for a long time. Although it is old, it is ALWAYS fun for both parent and child. Pick a few treasures... nothing fancy is needed... it can be candy, favorite toys, cut out stars etc. Hide them in the house if it is a rainy day or outdoors if it is a nice day. (Be sure to note where you hid them!) Draw a map with clues on how to find the hidden treasures. And, enjoy!!! If the game ended too soon, let the children hide the treasures and you try to find it!

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