Playdough? Why it’s Important…

Playdough is a childhood staple…. But why? Children can learn and practice a variety of skills when they manipulate playdough.

One of the most critical is the development of hand-eye coordination and development of hand muscles. The rolling, squeezing, pushing and pinching improve dexterity your child needs to write and draw.

If you don’t already have playdough- go get (or make) some!

For more information, visit <https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/playdough-power>

Week of September 30, 2019

**Skills:**

**Math**- Count and write to 5

**Language**- Letter “Ss”

**Writing/Fine motor**- Pencil grip, using tweezers/tongs

**Bible Story**- Noah’s Ark

REMINDERS (and other things)

This week-

* Buttons will go home with Alexis.
* Mary will go home with Kendall.
* Friday is 12:15 dismissal! No lunch!!
* It’s also Mrs. Susan’s birthday and we will decorate cupcakes.

***Parent Corner***

“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.” - Mr. [Fred Rogers](https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/fred-rogers-quotes)

Children learn best through play. As teachers and parents we can foster play and provide opportunity and guidance.

For 10 things you really should know about play, please visit

<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/10-things-every-parent-play>

Pizza night? Make your own! Little guys love to help put on sauce, toppings and cheese. For a super simple DIY pizza night try this

<https://asimplepalate.com/blog/10-minute-naan-pizza/>

**Saint of the Week**

[St.](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=311) Francis of Assissi



Feast day 10/4



St. Philip Neri School

Mrs. Susan, Mrs. Heather

& Mrs. Anne

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