

Fun Snow and Cold Weather Activities to do with an ADULT.

Remember to always ask permission first and ask an adult to help you!!

Snowman Marshmallows

Jumbo Marshmallows

Chocolate Chips

Thin Pretzels

Put three jumbo marshmallows on a plate to create the snowman's body. Add chocolate chips for eyes, buttons and nose. Stick in microwave for about 7 seconds. Take out and attach thin pretzel sticks for arms.

Bake Cookies

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups all- purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder

1 cup butter, softened

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups white sugar

1 egg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream the butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla. Stir in baking soda, flour and baking powder. Bake at 375 for 8-10 minutes.

Homemade Play-Doh

1 cup flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt

2 tbsp. cream of tartar

2 tbsp. oil

1 cup water with your choice of food coloring (optional)

In a saucepan, mix flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil. Slowly mix in water until it's all smooth. Then turn the heat on medium and stir until it forms a ball of dough. To scrape bottom of pan easily, use a heat-resistant rubber spatula. Once it's a ball, drop it onto some wax paper until it's cool enough for you to touch.

Homemade Fingerpaint

2 tablespoons sugar

1/3 cup of cornstarch

2 cups cold water

¼ cup dish-washing soap

Food coloring

Put the sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan and then slowly mix in cold water. Cook the mixture over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring constantly until you have a smooth gel. Let cool and then add dish-washing soap. Divide into as many containers as you would like colors and then mix in food coloring drops until you have the desired color.

Outdoor Art

Add a few squirts of food coloring in a squirt bottle and then go outside in the snow to paint it. This is also fun for decorating a snowman.

Or

If you're inside, put a piece of paper on a cookie sheet, put snow on top of it, then squeeze a few drops of color on the top of the snow. When the snow melts, move paper and let dry. You'll have a cool watercolor picture.

Snowflakes

Use coffee filters. They're pre-cut in circles. Just fold them in half and half again. Then cut out some circles and triangles. Open it up and you have a beautiful snowflake.

Treasure Hunt

Hide something in your house. Then post clues for your kids to find them.

Or

Play "hot and cold" telling your kids they're getting warmer when they're getting closer and colder when they're walking away from the treasure.

Or

Hide a treasure and draw a map of how to find it.

Polar Express

Create a train-like atmosphere with your furniture. Have your kids to make train tickets. Then read the book, "The Polar Express" and let their imaginations take off.

Spa Day

It's always fun and relaxing at the spa. So round up the mani & pedi supplies and have fun pampering with the kids.

Snow Ice Cream

½ cup half & half or whole milk

¼ cup of sugar

½ tsp. vanilla

4 cups of clean snow

Blend the milk, sugar, and vanilla together until the sugar dissolves. Mix 4 cups of snow and stir until you get the same consistency of ice cream. Add toppings to make a snow sundae.