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Week of the Young Child™

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April 10-16

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. Again this year, NAEYC asked its members, centers, higher ed programs, and everyone else in the early education community to *Step It Up (SIU)* during WOYC™. We kept the same daily themes, but we challenged YOU to expand them! Congratulations on spreading the word about the importance of high-quality early learning, and the critical role early childhood educators play in a child's development and learning.

SATURDAY-FRIDAY THEMES:

Kick-off Saturday
Music Monday
Tasty Tuesday
Work Together
Wednesday
Artsy Thursday
Family Friday

Visit [Resources | NAEYC](#) for articles on encouraging imagination and creativity in children.

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READING FUN

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/books/powerful-interactions-2>

[HTTPS://WWW.NAEYC.ORG/RESOURCES/PUBS/BOOKS/SERIOUS-FUN](https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/books/serious-fun)



ART

[Meaningful Art Projects Parents Can Fit Into a Busy Day | NAEYC](#)
[Supporting the Development of Creativity | NAEYC](#)

'HANDS ON' RECIPE FOR THE CHILDREN:



PLAY DOUGH Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 spoons of cream of tartar
- 1 tablespoon of cooking oil
- 1 cup of water
- food coloring

Play Dough How-To

1. Combine the first four ingredients in a bowl.
2. Boil 1 cup of water and then add the food coloring.
3. Pour the cup of hot water to your mixture.
4. Stir, then knead until smooth.
5. On a non-stick pan (for easier stirring), cook your dough to get the consistency that you prefer. Tip: If the play dough is still sticky, just keep stirring and cooking it!