



20 things to do on a rainy day...

It's cold and wet outside and your kids are bouncing off the wall. Here are a few suggestions to keep your little ones and yourself active:

1. Go on a scavenger hunt
2. Bake some cookies

This **Extra Deluxe Chocolate Chip Cookies** recipe makes for an easy treat that is both tasty and satisfying.

Ingredients

2 1/4 c. Flour
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
1 c. Softened butter
3/4 c. Sugar
3/4 c. Packed Light Brown sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract
2 eggs
1 12oz bag semi sweet chocolate chips
1/3 c. Chopped pecans
1/3 c. White chocolate chips

PREP TIME 10 Min **READY IN** 10 Min

Preparation

1. Preheat oven 375
 2. Mix 1st three items, set aside
 3. Beat butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla in large bowl with mixer till well blended. And eggs mix well. Slowly add flour mixture.
 4. Add chocolate chips and nuts, mix well.
 5. Bake till golden brown. If you find the cookies flatten to much during baking try to set in freezer for an hour or so till it is firm.
3. Make hot chocolate
 4. Put on a puppet show using mismatched socks ;)
 5. Make a necklace using cheerios or fruit loops
 6. Make a fort
 7. Give each other a facial using whipped cream

8. Make homemade play dough

Playdough Recipe

Ingredients:

1 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
1 cup water
1 Tablespoon oil
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
Food coloring by drops

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a pan and stir. Cook over low heat, stirring until a ball forms.
2. Add food coloring and mix thoroughly until desired color.
3. Cool on foil. Store in covered container.

9. Turn off all the lights and use flashlights or glow sticks

10. Sit and watch the rain fall

11. Get a deck of cards and a laundry basket and see how many cards you can flick into it

12. Put on rain boots and get an umbrella and jump in puddles

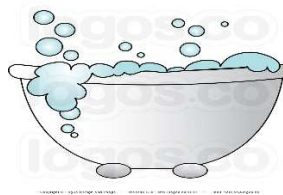


13. Sing songs as loud as you can

14. Play charades (guess the Disney character)

15. Play Hide and Seek

16. Take a bubble bath in your swimsuit



17. Have a picnic on the living room floor

18. Play dress up

19. Blow bubbles inside the house

20. Take selfies....say cheese😊

