


BLUE WOLF ACTIVITY

Lesson Nine

Easy Playdough

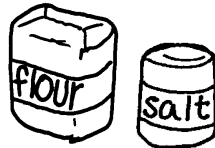
You will need:

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt 1 cup flour $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water mixing bowl
large piece of paper tempera paint or colored markers

$\frac{1}{4}$ c. salt 

1c. flour 

$\frac{1}{4}$ c. water 



1. Put the salt, flour, and water in a bowl. If you want it to smell good, add two drops of vanilla.



Mix it all together with your hands. Squeeze it! Press it! Play with it until it feels like clay.

3. Make it into a ball.
4. Wash your hands.



5. Cover a table with paper.

This keeps the table clean. Use waxed paper if you have it. Put the playdough ball on the paper



6. Pinch off a piece of playdough.



7. Shape it into a fruit.

What fruit will you choose? Is it a fruit from Blueville? Is it another fruit that you like to eat? Make as many fruit shapes as you like.

8. Let the fruit dry in a safe place. You don't want to break it!

9. Paint the playdough fruit with paints or colored markers.
Your fruit will look good, but
don't eat it!



10. If you have extra
playdough, cover it with plastic to keep it from drying out.

Cornstarch Playdough

Try this recipe. It makes a very smooth dough.

You will need:

1 cup cornstarch 2 cups salt 1-1/3 cups cold water
pan for cooking mixing bowl

1. Put salt and 2/3 cup water into a pan. Bring it to a boil. Let it cool
2. Put the cornstarch and 2/3 cup of water in a bowl. Stir them together until they are smooth.
3. Put all the ingredients together. Mix them together with your hands. Squeeze and press the dough until it looks like clay.
4. Cover the playdough with plastic so that it won't dry out. Keep it in the refrigerator.