

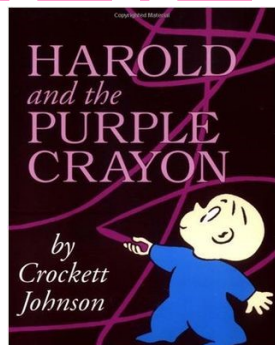


The Scoop in Family Child Care

For Licensed Home Child Care Providers

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Featured Book

"Full of funny twists and surprises, this joyful story shows just how far your imagination can take you!"

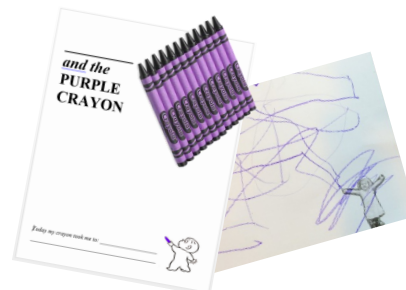
Search YouTube for "Harold and the Purple Crayon Weston Woods"

or visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VD43OAVPJ8>

Art & Fine Motor

Materials Needed:

Included printable or blank sheet of paper
purple crayons



Directions:

After reading the story, each child can use their imagination to draw their own adventure with a purple crayon, just like Harold! Use the blank line at the top for their name and the writing prompt at the bottom to ask each child where their purple crayon took them today! For even more fun, take a photo of each child to glue on the page like the book!

Find more Harold and the Purple Crayon activities & crafts at:
<http://activity-mom.com/2018/05/harold-and-the-purple-crayon-activities/>

Science

Easy, no cook playdough means children can help plus have fun with color mixing by combining red and blue to make purple!



Author: The Artful Parent

Total Time: 15 minutes

Ingredients

2 cups flour	1 cup salt
2 Tbsp cream of tartar	2 Tbsp oil
Food coloring/liquid watercolors	2 cups boiling water
Glitter and/or essential oils (optional)	

Instructions

1. Mix dry ingredients in a bowl.
2. Make a well in the center and add oil and coloring.
3. Pour in boiling water and mix.
4. It will look like a goopy mess. Be sure to add a lot of flour to make it work. Just let it sit for a few minutes. It will firm up and work perfectly.
5. Take the dough out of the bowl and knead it a bit to form a ball. If you want to add glitter or essential oils, do so now and knead them in.

For more recipes, visit <https://artfulparent.com/3-awesome-homemade-playdough-recipes/>

Sensory

Collect purple items to create a Harold-themed sensory bin!



Nutrition: Sort, Count, & Create



Purchase a bag of rainbow carrots (pre-washed baby carrots or regular) With their own carrots for snack, children can:

- sort out the purple carrots
- count the purple carrots
- Count & sort the other carrots
- use their imagination to create with the purple carrots like Harold did with the purple crayon!

Free Masks

SAL Child Care Connection has adult masks available to licensed and license-exempt child care programs and providers in the following counties: Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Fulton, LaSalle, Bureau, Marshall, Putnam and Stark. Please contact Stephanie Clark at 309-686-3750 x2140 or email sclark@salccc.org. these masks were donated by IEMA.

Training Spotlight

Training Registration is open.

August Trainings are open for registration go to www.salccc.org >Provider Services> Training>Training Calendar & Registration:

ECE Level 1: Module 2a, August 16th *Registration deadline August 9th* Cost is Free

All About ITERS-R August 19th *Registration deadline August 12th* (Cost is 12.00)

Successful Conversations August 21st *Registration deadline August 13th* Cost is Free

Helpful Hints: Speech August 24th *Registration deadline August 17th* (Cost is 5.00)

PITC Module 1 (two sessions) August 25th and September 1st *Registration deadline August 18th* Cost is Free

COVID - 19 Info

Can You Get Delta Variant if You Already Had COVID-19?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced that delta is now the most dominant variant in the United States, accounting for approximately 51 percent of all new cases.

[Pfizer Trusted Source](#), [Moderna](#), [AstraZeneca](#), and [Johnson & Johnson](#) vaccines work well against the variants, including delta, especially when it comes to preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death. But those who previously had COVID-19 may wonder how strongly they are protected from acquiring the delta variant.

Immunity after a previous infection does, in many cases, protect people from reinfection. And when it does occur, the illness tends to be mild. But immunity varies significantly from person to person, so while many people mount a strong, durable immune response that protects them against delta after a previous infection, some may generate a weak immune response and remain at risk. Due to the unknowns, some experts are advising people who have had COVID-19 to get at least one vaccine dose to boost their antibody levels. Others, however, are recommending people who've had COVID-19 to get fully vaccinated, either with two doses of a messenger RNA (mRNA) shot or the one dose of Johnson & Johnson's vaccine.

Child Care Connection Referral Service

Updating information is important for all of us at Child Care Connection! If any information has changed, please contact the Referral Specialist, Becky Kinney, at referrals@salccc.org or 309-686-3750 x2129. Keeping current provider email address, phone number, referral status, rates, and vacancies helps our clients, providers, and staff.



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For CCAP information choose Option 2 For help in finding childcare call Becky @ Option 3
For a Quality visit call Christy or Catrina @ Option 9 For information on becoming a new provider call Stephanie @ Option 6

and the
**PURPLE
CRAYON**

Today my crayon took me to: _____

