

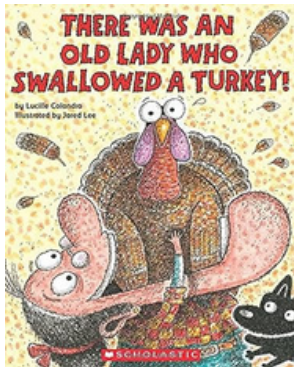


THE SCOOP IN FAMILY CHILD CARE

For Licensed Home Child Care Providers

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FEATURED BOOK



It's Thanksgiving and this time the Old Lady is swallowing a turkey, a ball, a hat, a balloon, a boat, some wheels, and a horn of plenty! With hilarious illustrations and a lively rhyme, this is sure to become a seasonal favorite!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzZyqzPW0DU

FINGERPLAY

Mr. Turkey
I have a turkey, big and fat.
(Make a fist with one hand-thumb Out for turkey's head)
He spreads his tail and walks like that.
(Attach "tail" by spreading Out fingers of other hand and join together)
His daily corn he would not miss.
(Poke with thumb at floor)
And when he talks, it sounds like this:
Gobble Gobble Gobble



SENSORY

At large group time, mix different consistencies of flour and water mixtures (similar to pie crust dough). Make 3-4 bowls using varying amounts of flour and water. Place the bowls in the sensory table, and allow children to explore and feel the difference of the consistencies. Another idea is to place a cup of flour, cup of water, bowl, and spoon in the sensory table, and let the children choose how much of each substance to add to their bowl and stir.

SCIENCE - COOKING

What you'll need to make the classic butter chemistry STEM experiment:

- Heavy whipping cream
- A mason jar

While you're doing this butter chemistry experiment, ask your kids what they think will happen as they mix up the cream.

First, we poured the cream into our jar and tightened the lid as tight as possible. Then, it was time to shake!

It takes about five minutes of solid shaking before butter forms.

Kids will be fascinated to see how the cream magically turns into butter. But you can explain that it isn't magic- it's science!

When cream is shaken, the fat molecules start separating from the liquid and clumping together. Eventually, the fat molecules cling together in one clump forming butter.

What remains is buttermilk!

Have your kids taste both and chart if they like them.



CREATIVE EXPRESSION



Have children cut out pictures of their favorite foods and glue them on a paper plate. Grocery store sale papers from the newspaper can be used for pictures (or print out clipart).

You can also try painting with Turkey Basters!

WRITING

Place orange tempera paint or fingerpaint in a disposable pie pan. Use enough to cover the bottom of the pan. Have the children use their finger to practice writing letters in the paint. You can also use pudding instead of paint (color vanilla pudding orange to look like pumpkin pie).



HEALTH & SAFETY

Follow Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way

Washing your hands is easy, and it's one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs. Clean hands can help stop germs from spreading from one person to another and in our communities—including your home, workplace, schools, and childcare facilities.

Follow these five steps every time.

1. Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
2. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
4. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them



CHILD CARE CONNECTION REFERRAL SERVICE

Hello Providers!

Thank you to those of you who have gotten the Complete Update Survey back to me! If you haven't filled it out yet, please do so soon. If you need it resent (via email or mail) reach out to me and I will get it to you. I am making phone calls to those of you who haven't filled it out with the option of going over it on the phone as well. In case you need it, my phone number is (309)-686-3750 OPT 3 and my email is JGuzman@salccc.org. Thank you

TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

Building/Enhancing on Attachment, Attunement with Infants/Toddlers

11/18/23 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Registration Deadline: 11/09/23

Location: SAL Child Care Connection,
3425 N. Dries Lane, Peoria

Attendees will learn the 6 components of emotional attunement and bonding with young children. Attendees will also learn about attunement/attachment and the effects on the brain. The importance of touch will be discussed including using touch to help calm. This training will be hands on and include small group discussion.

Elevate Your STEAM Practices-Virtual

11/21/23 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Registration Deadline: 11/13/23

Join us for an engaging and interactive workshop. This training is designed to empower you with the knowledge, resources, and confidence to elevate your STEAM practices and create memorable learning experiences for young children. Gain valuable insights to inspire curiosity and spark the next generation of innovators!

Register at:

www.salccc.org/provider-services/training/events

If there is a workshop/training you would like to register for and the deadline has passed, please call the office to check for open slots. Call 309-686-3750 option 4.

Home Daycare Professional Group

Second Monday of the Month
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Zoom meeting



Upcoming Topic:

Nov. 13 - Nutrition and Tradition



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