



# KINDERCARE NEWS

## ★ GREETINGS FROM KINDERCARE!

With the start of the school year fast approaching, the excitement is building up! We have been busy setting up the room, and already have so many fun activities planned. We are looking forward to meeting you all!

A few reminders as we get ready to start this year:

- Kindercare is open from **7:45 am to 5:00 pm**. You are welcome to drop off and pick up your child anytime in this time frame.
- Our daily scheduled planned activities start at 9:30. If you will be dropping your child off after 9:30 we appreciate if you could let us know that you'll be late. We will be in the Kindercare room until 9:30 so if you arrive after 9:30, it is your responsibility to bring your child to meet up with the rest of the class. Whenever we leave the Kindercare room we leave a note on the Kindercare door stating where we are in case you need to meet up with us to drop off or pick up your child.
- The Kindercare doors are located on the Glenway side of the school, and are the middle set of doors (the same set of doors the Nursery School uses). There is a doorbell with a RESNS sign beside it so please ring the door and we will come and let you in.
- We use a system called Fastoche. Please add our Fastoche number (204) 690-0899 into your phone contacts. We will

send out reminders from this number. You can also text this number for short messages such as if your child will be absent, late, picked up early, etc. If you need to call us, the phone number for calling is (204) 663-6365. We can also be contacted via e-mail at [monica@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:monica@resns.fastoche.ca) or [mary@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:mary@resns.fastoche.ca) and we will make sure to get back to you as soon as possible.

### ★ **Please Label Belongings**

A friendly reminder to please ensure names are on everything. There are a lot of duplicates when it comes to containers, water bottles, even clothes, so names help to ensure your items/ belongings make it home. We will be going outside almost every day. With our lovely and unpredictable Winnipeg weather, what the children will need outdoors will change often. I know this can get difficult, but please ensure your child is coming to school every day with the appropriate gear for the outdoors.

### ★ **Play Dough**

Every family will be scheduled twice throughout the year to make play dough for Kindercare. Please watch the monthly newsletter for when it is your family's turn to make and bring in the play dough. The recipe can be found on the last page of the newsletter. The recipe calls for cream of tartar which can be bought at many grocery stores, but a recommendation is to buy it from Walmart, where you can buy a decent size bag for just over \$2. Thanks for contributing to our classroom, we greatly appreciate it!

## ★ **What to Bring**

A quick checklist of what to bring on your child's first day of Kindercare: a lunch, a couple of snacks, a water bottle, a pair of indoor shoes and a spare change of clothes (they can keep their spare change of clothes in their backpack). For indoor shoes, it is your choice if you want separate pairs of indoor shoes for Kindercare and Kindergarten, or they can use the same pair for both. If they use the same pair for both, they will just need to remember to bring their shoes back and forth each day.

We can't believe how soon the year is starting! We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon and starting another amazing year at Kindercare.

- *Miss Monica and Miss Mary*

# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ★ MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Directors would like to welcome all new and returning families to RESNS! Your teachers have been preparing to ensure that everyone has a successful start this September, and we are very excited to get back into the swing of things! With teachers, students, and parents anticipating the start of the school year, the Board of Directors is also excited to have new faces help to guide RESNS decisions. We are currently seeking nominations for the following positions:

- Board Chairperson
- Special Events Coordinator

If you are interested in a great volunteer opportunity, and the chance to be involved with your child's Nursery School or Kindercare program, please reach out to Darcy Davies, or Cindy Frazer ([board@resns.org](mailto:board@resns.org)) to put your name forward for one of the above positions! New Board Members will be officially voted in at our Annual General Meeting in October.

### ★ SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events are a regular occurrence here at RESNS and we're excited for the upcoming year. As a general rule we have a guest visit our classroom every other month and try to go to a fun and enjoyable location on the off month. Note that a parent/guardian is required to attend the off-site events. RESNS will always cover the expense for the child to attend. Stay tuned for our first event!

# FUNDRAISING

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

### ★ FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is such an important part of most nursery school finances. Without fundraising we would not be able to offer so many amazing programs to our children. We hope to have your support this coming school year!

#### ★ **Check out Mabel's Labels**

Another great way to support our nursery school is to check out Mabel's Labels for your back to school shopping needs. Head to [www.mabelslabels.ca](http://www.mabelslabels.ca) and select "River East Scholar's Nursery School" from the available fundraisers. With every purchase, RESNS receives a percentage of the profits!

### ★ PLAY DOUGH SCHEDULE

<b>Week</b>	<b>Sept 16</b>	<b>Sept 23</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Bakker</b>	<b>Dyck</b>	<b>Bansal</b>	<b>Anciro</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Nov 4</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Harbun</b>	<b>Lafreniere</b>	<b>Jelic</b>	<b>Lancaster</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>McDermid</b>	<b>McLaren</b>	<b>Love</b>	<b>Thibeault</b>
<b>Week</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>Jan 6</b>	<b>Jan 13</b>
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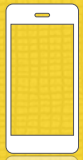
# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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	Truth & Reconciliation Day No School					

## LOOKING AHEAD

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# HOW TO CONTACT US



## **Text 204-690-0899**

▸ If you need to send us a message in regards to your child.



## **Email**

▸ Miss Monica at [Monica@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Monica@resns.fastoche.ca)

▸ Miss Mary at [Mary@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Mary@resns.fastoche.ca)

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▸ Miss Kirstin at [Kristin@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Kristin@resns.fastoche.ca)

▸ Board Chair at [Board@resns.org](mailto:Board@resns.org)



## **Attendance**

▸ Please text 204-690-0899 or email us if your child will be absent. Please include the word "absent" in your message and your child will automatically marked absent by the system and we will be alerted. This service is available 24/7.



## **Children's Information**

▸ Please contact Miss Mary for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)



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# How to Make Homemade Playdough

**Author:** Jamielyn Nye

The BEST homemade playdough recipe – make in less than 5 minutes for under a \$1 and have it last for months! It is so soft and squishy and cuts perfectly with cookie cutters.



**Prep Time:** 15 minutes    **Total Time:** 15 minutes

**Servings:** 2 batch

## Equipment

- Large pot
- Spoon for stirring
- Gallon size bag or wax paper for cooling

## Ingredients

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1.5 cup salt
- 8 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 4 cups lukewarm water
- 4 Tablespoons vegetable oil (coconut oil works too)

**Optional: food coloring (I use Wilton for brighter colors)**

## Instructions

- 1 Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a large pot. Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, stir in the the color now.
- 2 Cook over medium-heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball. Remove from heat and then place inside a bowl. Allow to cool slightly and then knead until smooth.
- 3 If you're adding multiple colors, divide the dough into balls (for how many colors you want) and then add the dough into seperate quart sized bags. Start with about 5 drops of color and add more to brighten it. Knead the dough, while inside the bag so it doesn't stain your hands.
- 4 Once it's all mixed together, you're ready to PLAY. Store the play dough inside the bags to keep soft. If stored properly it will keep soft for up to 3 months.

## Notes

For a fun addition, add about 1/4 cup glitter to the bag and knead it in.

My kids love to use cookie cutters to make all kinds of fun designs with the play dough.

\*Disclaimer: This dough should not be consumed by children or pets.

How to Make Homemade Playdough by I Heart Naptime.

Find full recipe notes and reviews here: <https://www.iheartnaptime.net/play-dough-recipe/>