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Keeping UW-Madison Families Informed

Thank you for reading! Our monthly Parent Newsletter is designed to keep UW-Madison parents connected and informed with happenings and resources on campus. I will include parenting tips, ideas, events, etc! Please send me any information that you think other families would enjoy seeing in our newsletter!

Family Tip of the Month



Playdough Power!

Squishing, rolling, sculpting, molding . . . young children love to play with play dough. Add some props from around the home and play dough play becomes a powerful way to support your child's learning. This simple preschool staple lets children use their imaginations and strengthen the small muscles in their fingers—the same muscles they will one day use to hold a pencil and write.

Using play dough with you, a friend, or siblings supports your child's social skills such as sharing, taking turns, and enjoying being with other people. Play dough also encourages children's language and literacy, science, and math skills—all at the same time!

Homemade or out of a can, play dough can provide hours of fun and learning at home. Besides the play dough, all you need are a clear surface, a few household items, and lots of time for fun.

[READ MORE HERE](#) to see what a child can learn with play dough, ideas for play dough props, and also some homemade play dough recipes!

2019 Halloween Candy Buy-Back Program



Friday, November 1 through
Friday, November 8

After Trick-or-Treat, bring your candy into the Madison No Fear Dentistry during normal business hours for the HALLOWEEN CANDY BUYBACK program.

Kids can sell their excess unopened candy for cash
(\$1 per pound, up to \$5 max)

They donate the sweet treats to the troops overseas!

Madison No Fear Dentistry
344 S Yellowstone Dr, Madison

Hours: Halloween Candy Buy-Back:

Friday, Nov 1: 7:00AM - 3:00PM
Monday, Nov 4: 9:00AM - 6:00PM
Tuesday, Nov 5: 7:00AM - 6:00PM
Wednesday, Nov 6: 7:00AM - 6:00PM
Thursday, Nov 7: 7:00AM - 4:30PM
Friday, Nov 8: 7:00AM - 3:00PM



Molly Of Denali Kids' Podcast

A kids' podcast that tells native stories with native voices!

Meet Molly Mabray, an Alaska Native girl growing up with her parents, family and friends. Over eight episodes, Molly and her friend Tooy discover the identity of a mystery creature that has stolen Molly's birthday cake. Join Molly and the gang and discover what life is like for a typical kid on big adventures in Alaska!

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and listen to the podcast!

When my kid trots into my room after I put him back into his bed for the 9th time



100 ways to have fun with your kids.
This month's idea is to...

Play board games!



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