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 playdough. Add some props from around the home and playdough 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 playdough with you, a friend, or siblings supports your child’s social skills such as sharing, taking turns, and enjoying being with other people. Playdough also encourages children’s language and literacy, science, and math skills—all at the same time!

Homemade or out of a can, playdough can provide hours of fun and learning at home. Besides the playdough, 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 playdough, ideas for playdough props, and also some homemade playdough recipes!

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**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 BUY BACK 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 Tooey 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!
100 ways to have fun with your kids.
This month’s idea is to...
Play board games!

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