

MOM ! PLEASE PLAY WITH ME !

Ideas For Making the Day Fun

Play Centers

- Ice Cream Shop - fake cones, scoops, paper for orders, bowls, spoons
- Pipe Cleaners - practice letters, make bracelets, make animals, sort colors
- Encouragement Center - make cards with pens, extra paper, stickers and those mismatched envelopes
- Balls - Oh the options! Toss in a bucket, roll, count, cut O's in paper and make bull's-eyes on floor
- Beauty Shop - brushes, hair supplies, pretend hair dryer, clips, play scissors, makeup brushes
- Sand - Crayola sand from Wal-Mart and keep in large bin for outside play with sand toys
- Beans - buy pounds of different beans and keep in large bin with old cooking pans and utensils, cups, etc..
- Chick-fil-A - pretend food, bags, forks, gently used cups, dine in or drive through on bikes
- Craft Time - glue, popsicle sticks, paper, glitter, stickers, anything you can find - Create! Imagine!
- Others: Trains, Legos, Play-Doh, Paint, Magnets, ABC Scripture Cards ☺

Make Believe

- Day at the Beach - towels, umbrella, baby pool, bathing suits, shell hunt, buckets, cooler lunch in your yard
- School Teacher - Raid the office for clip boards, chalkboard, pens ...anything you little teacher would love
- Church - Let one lead the songs and one lead the craft or teaching time, bring their dolls as friends in class
- Kitchen - give them pasta, pitcher, cups, water, strainer and just let them get messy outside or in your kitchen
- Garbage Man - Cute man in my life pretended this once before. You need stairs, railing and a bag of trash.

No Crafts! No Mess! Just Go!

- Jump on trampoline
- Nature Walk
- Picnic Lunch
- Visit a park
- Reading books outside on a blanket
- Reading their baby books to them
- Coloring together
- Stay up for the stars and lay on driveway

Moms are Cool!

- Paint their faces & let them paint yours
- Paint nails & let them paint yours
- Wrestle with them
- Build a fort in the house
- Round of chase
- Fancy tea party with dolls and friends
- Build a kite
- Paint the driveway with water
- Tickle time
- Dig in the dirt and plant
- Hide-n-Seek