

# ART

Snow days are wonderful days to take your time and get creative!

## Directions:

1. Choose an art activity.
2. Set up your work area.
3. Make art! Solve problems and have fun.
4. Clean up your work area and put your art materials away.
5. Share your artwork with your family or a friend.

## Art Activities:

- Draw and color a picture. You can use crayons, pencils, markers or paint.
- Draw a map for your small toys or cars to play on.
- Read a picture book and retell the story with puppets or toys. Make accessories from paper and glue to help tell the story.
- Bundle up and go outside to build a snowperson, fort or snow sculpture. You can add color with food coloring and water in a spray bottle.
- Fold and cut snowflakes from paper. Coffee filters make great snowflakes!
- Sculpt with play dough! Roll coil snakes, pat pancake slabs, and create pinch pots. You can make your own play dough with this easy, no cook recipe. Boiling water is needed, so an adult must assist in the play dough making process.

## **No Cook Play Dough Recipe**

**2 cups** plain flour

**1 cup** salt

**1 tablespoon** of oil

**½ to 1 cup** cold water, heated to boiling

**A few drops** of food coloring or paint (optional)

### **Directions:**

In a medium sized bowl, combine plain flour and salt. Heat the water. Add oil, food coloring and half the water to the flour/salt mixture. Mix until ingredients are combined, adding in more water as needed. Knead well when cool enough to touch. If consistency is too wet add a little plain flour. Store in a plastic bag or in a sealed container in the refrigerator.