NO COOK FINGER PAINT

2 cups white flour
2 cups cold water
Food coloring or tempera color

Pour the water into a large bowl; add the flour slowly stirring constantly. Stir until it is totally smooth, divide into smaller bowls or muffin pan and add food coloring or tempera colors.

It is important to cover each child with a craft smock or a large old shirt so their clothes will not get stained when finger painting. Cover all surfaces with a protective vinyl tablecloth or newspaper before setting up the paints and paper. It makes for an easier clean-up and whoever is finger painting doesn’t have to worry about making a mess. Soap and water will do the trick of cleaning up the painters effectively.

Make a clothesline indoors and hang the artwork to dry with a clothespin. Then choose the child’s favorite work of art and hang it on the refrigerator for display. It will be a source of pride for your child.

Easy Play Dough

2 cups of flour
1 cup of salt
1 TBS of cooking oil
½-1 cup of water
2 drops of food coloring
1 tsp of cream of tartar

Combine flour, salt, and cream of tartar in a bowl. Combine water, food coloring and oil. Add to dry mixture. Knead until smooth, if too wet add more flour, a little bit at a time.

• Enjoy