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hello, fall.



At Better Beginnings, October means one thing - **SCIENCE!** And when it comes to **SCIENCE**, the **TRICKS ARE THE TREATS!**

Halloween will soon be upon us. And to help make it a memorable one, we have conjured up some **SPOOKTACULAR** resources that are sure to enchant your little ones.

Remember though - the only thing scary about these experiments is how much **FUN** you'll have doing them! Keep reading for these resources and more.

Happy Halloween to all you '**boos and ghouls**' out there!

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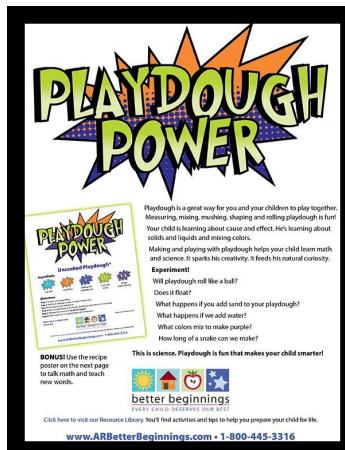
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SCIENCE RESOURCES



Not just anyone can bottle the weather. But with the magic of science, your little wizard can perform this trick in a few easy steps. Learn about the science of rain and have fun doing it with this [Rainstorm in a Jar](#) resource.

RAINSTORM IN A JAR



Who says 'Mad Scientists' are all bad? They're just mad about science! Your child will be too learning about solids and liquids, cause and effect with this [Playdough Power](#) resource. Mix a playful potion, mold a Frankenstein, then smooch and smash it! It's sure to be a monster mash that will "spark" his interest - no electricity needed.

PLAYDOUGH POWER



The woods are a popular setting for many of our favorite ghost stories during Halloween. Bring those stories to life with this [Sticks and Stones Creativity](#) resource. When kids learn about nature, they become caretakers of it. Use the "Mud Pie Man" in this resource to help your child's imagination run wild!

STICKS & STONES CREATIVITY

PANDEMIC GUIDELINES

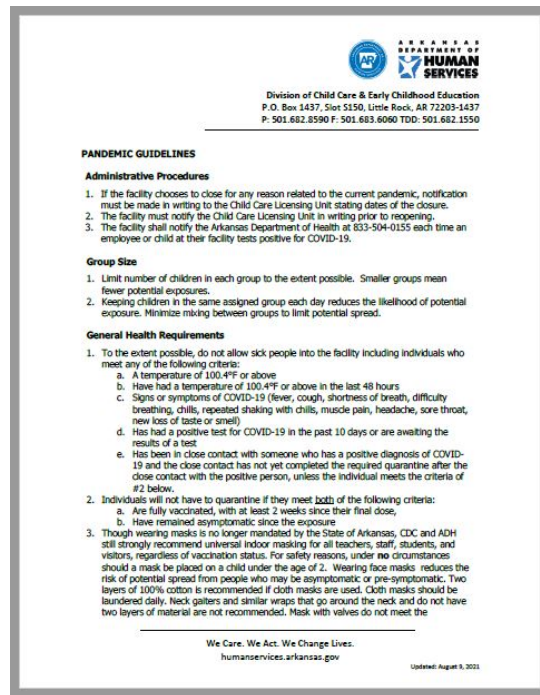


Just a quick reminder that you can always find the most updated [Pandemic Guidelines](#) from Arkansas DHS on our website.

Find the [Trending tab](#) and then click the [COVID Advice and Resources for Families](#) button.

Or, [click here](#) to download the PDF or screenshot the document and save to your phone for quick access!

As COVID-19 circumstances change daily, Arkansas DHS and the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education will **monitor and adjust these guidelines as needed.**



ARKANSAS DHS PANDEMIC GUIDELINES FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

HELPFUL TOOLS FOR CHOOSING CHILD CARE



Need help finding quality child care near home? Click the button below to access Better Beginnings's **FIND CHILD CARE TOOL**.



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