## **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

#### **BIRTH TO THREE REGION III**



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# PLAYGROUND SPOTLIGHT: KIDAROOS

**By: Brittanie Hairston** 

West Virginia's largest indoor playground. There are numerous slides, bridges, zip lines, bungee obstacles, and rope ladders to explore and climb.Looking for a fun activity for you and your kiddos. KidARoos is it. Its Always fun on a rainy or a sunny day. With fall and winter approaching its a great indoor activity for children ages 3-12 years told

KidARoos is located in Charleston!

1418 MacCorkle Avenue SW Unit A Charleston, WV 25303 For more information about this playground and pricing call:

(304) 982-6777

# Meet The New Staff

## New Administrative Secretary

All About Stephanie

Stephanie joined our team two weeks ago as the new administrative secretary. So when you call in she is the first person you are speaking with. Stephanie has two children and one granddaughter. She enjoys outdoor activities, traveling and spending time with her granddaughter. Her favorite color is blue and she is delighted in being apart of our staff.

### New Parent Partner

All About Brittanie

Brittanie joined our team two weeks ago as well as the new parent partner. She is the one you contact if you need help with any resources. Finding playgroups, more personal resources and etc. Brittanie has two kids (who have been through the Birth to Three program). She enjoys being active in her local church. Her favorite color is purple and she loves her new positon as Parent Partner and is ready to get out in the community to help.

#### **LETS COOK TOGETHER**

posted by Crystal Van Tassel | filed under Classroom Recipes



#### What You Need:

Jell-O Play Dough Ingredients
2 (3.4 oz.) Jell-O boxes
(we used orange for Halloween play
dough!)
3 1/2 c of flour
1/2 c salt
2 T vegetable oil
1 c hot water (we heated it up in the
microwave)

Materials:
bowl
mixing spoon
microwave measuring cups
measuring spoons

#### How to make it....

Gather up all your ingredients and supplies.

Add the dry ingredients to the bowl. Stir to combine.

Next, add the oil and then the hot water. You can have the children help with all the steps, but as parent I would add the hot water for safety

Stir,stir,stir until everything is mixed well.

If you need to add a little flour or hot water feel free to do so .

Once it is all combined, flour a hard surface and let the kinds kneed until it is a non-sticky play dough

Happy Cooking Little Chefs!



# NEW GAMES TO PLAY



## PENGUIN WADDLE

Penguin Waddle: Place a balloon between your child's knees and have them waddle across the room without dropping it. Make it more challenging for older kids by having them go around a few obstacles. If they drop it, they have to go back to the start. For multiple kids, have them play as a team with the balloon placed between their hips. Once they get the hang of it, get out your timer to see how fast they can do it.

## Maple Leaves

