

**Pampered Chef Play Dough Parties
For Moms, Dads & Pre-Schoolers!**

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Are you available during the day to do Cooking Shows, but aren't sure where to begin? Try a simple "Play Dough Party!" This party is geared for parents and pre-schoolers.

Send a Facebook message to stay-at-home parents or home-schooling parents that says:

Hi Ashley! I want to throw an idea out there for you since you know people with pre-schoolers. I'm looking to offer a DAYTIME cooking show with pre-schoolers and moms. It's a homemade "Play Dough Party!"

We've had so much rain lately and I'm hearing about a tough winter ahead and thought this would be a lot of fun! My thought is to do something around 10am and be done within an hour. We have so many fun products that make it easy and of course like any "Cooking Show" the host gets rewards, too!

What do you think?

When you host says "yes!" host-coach her like any host. Give her a host packet and encourage her to gather orders from people unable to attend the party. Ask about how many people she's comfortable having at her home and guide her to invite the "right" number so that there aren't 25 kids and 8 moms unless her space can handle it!

BEFORE the Party:

Make enough batches of play dough ahead of time...enough so each child has some to play with. Simply put it in a quart-sized bag. *Money Saving Tip: buy the flour & salt at a discount store such as Aldi's. CHEAP ingredients work perfectly for this craft recipe!*

Get plastic tablecloth(s) from the Dollar Store to keep the clean-up easy.

AT the Party:

Set the table with a plastic tablecloth and spread fun tools for playing on the table along with a bag of play dough for each child.

Make 1 batch of play dough with the moms so they can see how easy it is to make.

You'll be showing off Cookware, measuring tools and several other products that the kids are using to play with the play dough.

The children's attention span may be short, so give the guests catalogs early and share tips on making meal prep with kids easy. Focus on the cookware and Deep Covered Baker/Rockcrock.

Be mindful of making a connection with the guests. Unlike a "regular show" there are plenty of "distractions" at kids' parties. Just go with the flow and encourage placing orders earlier.

What about snacks?

One option is to encourage each parent to pack a picnic for them to share when it's over. (You don't need to stay for that part!) They don't need to be eating while playing with play dough! Alternatively, your host could provide juice/water, some apples (Apple Wedger) and graham crackers. The point of this party is Play Dough, not kid-friendly recipes. Save that theme for another party!

Have fun playing with kids AND have fun connecting with stay-at-home parents who will look forward to something fun to do AND this is a great place to share our business opportunity with them!

Homemade Play Dough

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| 1 cup flour | 2 tsp cream of tartar |
| ½ cup salt | 1 cup water |
| 1 ½ tsp oil | Food coloring |

Mix all the ingredients in a 3-quart Saucepan and cook on medium heat stirring constantly. When it comes into a ball it's done! Knead a few times until smooth. When cooled store in airtight container.

Tools Used

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| Executive Cookware | Pastry Mat |
| Creative Cutters | Baker's Roller |
| Fruit & Cheese Cutters | Pastry Cutter |
| Garlic Press | Mini Tart Shaper |
| Measuring Cups | Biscuit Cutters |
| Adjustable Measuring Spoons | Mix 'N Chop |
| Easy Read Measuring Cups | Nylon Knife |
| Bamboo Spoon | My Safe Cutter |

Ahead of time: make enough play dough for each child to have ½ batch to play with and take home. Once cooled, place dough in a quart sized bag, squeezing out as much air as possible. The batch made at the show can be left with the host for her kids.



Bring your children and
Come learn how to make
Homemade Play Dough

Host: Patty Brown 309-777-5556
Date: Tuesday, September 30 @ 9:30am
Place: 607 Happy Dr, Hudson

Have questions? Feel free to contact me or our consultant,
Julie Gizzi at 309-454-8800

Can't join the fun? You can place an order for my
show through Julie's website. Here's the Link for my
party: <http://tinyurl.com/PattyPlayDoughParty>

PLEASE place your order by **September 30**