



2024 Calendar Toddler 1 Room

Important Dates

- September 2nd – Labour Day – Centre Closed
- September 22nd – First day of Fall
- September 30th – National Truth & Reconciliation Day

Skills we will be working on:

Pre-reading Skills

- Practise and repeat words: cat and hat
- Listening to stories

Math Skills

- Counting from 1 to 5 in French
- Counting objects (toys when tidying up)



Gross Motor Skills

- Use our legs to do various things: walking and jumping and Running



Self Help Skills

- Practice full routine when washing hands
- Practice covering nose and mouth with elbow if need to cough or sneeze.

Social Skills

- Using language e.g. “Help please” and “Thank you”

Science Experience



Materials Needed

- White Vinegar
- Baking Soda (1 TBS)
- Instant Rice (non-instant rice is too dense for this project)
- Clear Jar
- Water
- Food Coloring (Optional)

How To:

1. Fill the Clear Jar 3/4 Way Full Of Water. If desired, mix in food coloring.

2. Add in 1 TBS of Baking Soda and Stir. Mix completely.

1/4 Cup of Uncooked Rice. Note that instant rice is needed for this project! Non-instant rice is too dense and won't result in a “dancing” reaction.

3. Add in 1-2 TBS of White Vinegar. the reaction didn't happen at first, I had to add in a little more vinegar than I had initially expected. When we did, though, it was awesome. The top fizzed slightly but then the rice just started dancing around the jar. It was fantastic.

Adding food colouring makes the effect of the dancing rice experiment look even cooler. It almost looked like a black light show or some sort of light show. This experiment truly was fun. What's the science here?

This can be a fantastic example for children to show cause and effect as well as chain reactions. A reaction can occur with just baking soda and vinegar, but when the other ingredients are added a different reaction occurs.