

Providers' Playground



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Coconut Snowmen

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ pints of vanilla ice cream
- Two 7 oz. packages coconut
- Orange food coloring

For the nose

- 1 Tbls marzipan

For the eyes, mouth and buttons

- 40 Sen Sen licorice Candies

For the hat

- 4 marshmallows
- 4 chocolate wafers
- Sifted confectioners' sugar

Directions:

1. Line a baking pan that fits in your freezer with parchment paper. Scoop the vanilla ice cream, rounding scoops as much as possible, until you have 4 of each size, and place on the prepared baking pan. Place the pan in the freezer to harden for 15 minutes.
2. Remove the ice cream from the freezer, and roll in coconut. Return to pan, then return the pan to the freezer. Add orange food coloring to marzipan until carrot color is attained. Shape marzipan into small carrot shapes, using a paring knife to make ridges. Remove 1 small scoop of ice cream at a time from the freezer, and make faces using Sen Sen for eyes and mouth and marzipan carrots for the nose. Return to freezer until ready to serve.

3. Remove middle-size scoops from the freezer one at a time; place Sen Sen in a row down the front to create buttons. Remove remaining scoops from freezer, and stack to create snowmen, pressing slightly to adhere. Return snowmen to freezer.

4. Make the top hats by roasting marshmallows on skewers over a gas burner. Alternatively, place marshmallows on a baking sheet under the broiler, and cook until browned, rotating every few seconds. Place the toasted marshmallow on the chocolate wafer, and dust with sifted confectioners' sugar. Place the hat on the snowmen just before serving.

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CMA will be Closed the following dates:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24th
- Wednesday, Dec. 25th



Annual Training Dates



West Valley Library

2880 West 3650 South
Thursday, December 5th
6-8pm

West Valley Library

2880 West 3650 South
Tuesday, January 21st
6-8pm
(TONGAN ONLY)

Murray Library

166 East 5300 South
Tuesday, January 21st
6-8pm
(VIETNAMESE ONLY)

Important Information:

CMA is working towards the goal of all providers being enrolled in direct deposit by July 2014. No checks to be lost or stolen, no more waiting for the mail, the money is there!! Sign up today and start direct deposit next month! Please call if you have any questions!



Direct Deposits:

Submit a voided check for the bank/ credit union to have the reimbursement deposited into your checking or saving account. Verification can be provided by the bank or credit union using company letterhead. The letter must have

- Your name
- Routing number
- Account number

No other verification is accepted.

Reminder:

To ensure information is entered on time and for the correct provider, make sure your name and provider number are bubbled with a #2 pencil on Every document turned into the office.



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Sign in/Sign out forms:

Don't forget that all providers (INCLUDING WEBKIDS CLAIMERS) must complete sign-in/out forms. **Parents** must initial by each child's name. Providers must sign their own children in and out. Providers should keep these records in their homes. Please **do not** turn this paperwork in with monthly claims. **Remember, all claim records must be recorded daily!**

Providers not following this requirement will have meals **disallowed** during a review. If you have questions or need sign in/out forms mailed to you, please call CMA.

For extra fun, invite a friend to play with you, and see who's the penny pickup champion.

From: <http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family>

Stay Active!

Ten-penny pickup is an easy fitness activity for kids that teaches them to use their toes in a whole new way. Once you toss these pennies, the race is on!

What You'll Need:

- 10 pennies
- Small box or bowl
- Stopwatch or clock
- Paper
- Pencil or pen



How to Play Ten-Penny Pickup:

Step 1: Hold 10 pennies in your hand, and softly scatter them just a few feet in front of you. See how fast you can gather the pennies and drop them in the box or bowl. Write down your time.

Step 2: Now repeat the process. But this time, gather them with your toes before dropping them in the bowl or box. How long did that take?

Step 3: Want a few more choices? Try picking up the pennies with only your right hand. Now, only your left hand.

Step 4: Don't forget to wash your hands after you have finished playing.



Claim Due Dates:

Last Day for October Claims:
Monday, December 30th

Last Day for November Claims:
Wed, January 29th

Last Day for December Claims Due:
Monday, January 6th



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