



Play N Learn

November 2017

*Family
Connections
of Southwest
Wisconsin*

November Calendar

10—5-7pm Discovery Center
Open House—Join us for ice
cream and STEAM activities!

11 —Veteran's Day

23 —Thanksgiving Day—No
Play N Learn

We are Thankful for YOU!

Family Connections is so thankful for our Play N Learn families. We love seeing you each week and watching the children grow up. Thank you for making your family part of our family!

Make a Gratitude Tree for your family!

Supplies Needed:

- tree branches
- 1 large wide mouth mason jar
- green card stock
- single hole punch
- Twine
- * small rocks
- * pencil
- * scissors

The project features green leaves. If you want it to be more fall themed, consider using brown, red, yellow, and orange instead.

1. Pour the rocks into the large mouth mason jar and insert the branches into the jar.
2. Use the scissors to cut the green card stock into leaf shapes.
3. Use the single hole punch to punch a hole in each leaf.
4. Allow the kids to write what they are grate-

ful for on each leaf.

5. Loop a piece of twine through each hole and tie.
6. Hang each leaf on your Gratitude Tree.

This makes a lovely centerpiece or thanksgiving decoration. It would be a great tradition to do each year as well! Save the leaves from years past and you could even create a memory box for them. Show your children what they were thankful for over the years!

https://premeditatedleftovers.com/naturally-frugal-mom/gratitude-tree-activity/#_a5y_p=5854334

Upcoming Play N'Learn News

**Join us every Thursday from 9:30—
11:00 for fun in the Discovery Room,
gym, and playground!**

Remember, no Play N Learn on Nov 23

Thanksgiving snack—

Candy Pretzel Turkeys

Ingredients

- Pretzel Twists
- Candy Corn
- Rolos
- Reese's Pieces
- Candy Eyeballs

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 300. Line a baking pan with parchment paper or Silpat baking mat.
2. Place pretzels with the salted side down with the double rounded end pointed toward you.
3. Unwrap Rolo candies and place them in the center towards the top of the pretzel.
4. Place them in the oven until the chocolate softens, about 1 minute.
5. Beginning decorating by placing the candy eyeballs towards the middle, slightly towards the top, of the Rolos candy. Take a Reese's Pieces and turn it sideways and insert it below the eyes. Finally take three pieces of candy corn and insert them along the top of the Rolos for the feathers.

Place them in the freezer to solidify. Store in an airtight container. Enjoy!

Taken from:

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