

# [Fun Play Date Activities](#)

One of the many areas I discuss during our parent night is the benefits of having **fun play date activities** with classmates. The biggest benefit is that they build social and [language skills](#). Many of our parents have found that once they scheduled a few play dates, they saw their child's confidence strengthen. As a teacher, I see that as well.

There are many simple and fun **play date activities** that can easily be set up inside or outside the home. They do not have to be elaborate! I thought I'd share in this collection in case you are looking for some play date inspiration.

**What are your children's fun play date activities? Let me know in the comments section!**



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[Paint with Watercolors](#): Keep a stash of watercolor palettes handy for an easy painting activity.

[Play Dough Fun](#): Whip together a batch of no-cook play dough for a fun kitchen table activity.

[Blow Colored Bubbles](#): Have fun with vibrantly-colored bubbles that you can easily make with the kids.

[Paint on Ice](#): Freeze water ahead of time and invite the children to paint on the ice with watercolors.



[Mini Volcanoes](#): Mix up a simple concoction and watch the colors fix and blend. The highlight is using squirt bottles! (Meri Cherry)

[Shaving Cream Fun](#): Your play date is sure to be a hit with this fun (and messy) collection of shaving cream ideas. (Learn, Play, Imagine)

[Mud Pies](#): A classic activity that we all remember doing as kids! (B-Inspired Mama)

[Backyard Car Wash](#): Line up the trikes, scrub them, rinse, and repeat. (P is for Preschooler)



[Easel Painting](#): Make your own 3-sided easel out of cardboard for two or three friends to use. (Pink Stripecy Socks)

[Sparkly Magic Wands](#): These are quick and easy to make, perfect for a play date. (The Craft Train)

[Sense of Touch Walk](#): Take the kids on sensory walk. (A Mom with a Lesson Plan)

[Art Activities](#): Arrange a few materials on your kitchen table and invite them to be creative. (Artful Parent)



[Paint the Playhouse](#): Take the play date outdoors and let them paint the playhouse with washable paints. (No Time for Flashcards)

[Spray Paint with Watercolors](#): Kids love this activity! We prefer doing it outdoors so we don't need to be as particular to their aim.

[Sidewalk Painting](#): This was a favorite with my kids and their playdates! (Happy Hooligans)

[Blow Bubbles](#): Make your own simple bubble snakes and watch the fun happen. (Housing a Forest)



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