## Families Matter

### **Winter 2021**

### **COMING SOON - PLAYGROUPS...**with a twist

This past year has been filled with challenges and opportunities. We have missed seeing so many of you at our Thursday morning playgroups.

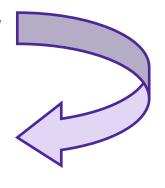
So, what's the big deal with playgroups anyway, you might ask. Simply put, playgroups are a space for parents and children to connect to others, in a small group. At playgroups, children have the opportunity to share interactions with other children, while parents have a chance to meet other parents, all in the same space at the same time. It's a beautiful experience and has been missing for the past year due to COVID.

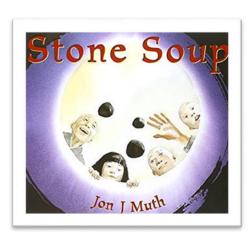
While we continue to move through the pandemic, it is our intention to get families connected through our virtual playgroups. Our first playgoer will launch in early February with the reading of STONE SOUP. This folk classic, retold through an Eastern view with lovely watercolor illustrations, will be read aloud. You and your child can sit back and enjoy. After the reading we will show you how to make your very own pot of stone soup and share a quick mini lesson in Mandarin.

While playgroup will be a pre-recorded session you may watch on the Starpoint Children's Services YouTube Channel at your convenience, we will host a couple of live zoom calls where you can connect with other parents to share your experiences with both the story of STONE SOUP and making your very own pot of soup.

Scan for our YouTube Channel









While the days are a bit chilly, you and your child may be spending a bit more time indoors. Here are some winter activity ideas: <a href="https://artfulparent.com/winter-activities-for-kids/">https://artfulparent.com/winter-activities-for-kids/</a>

Do you like to cook? Join Martha and Sadie for their Cooking Show! RSVP to 719.275.0550 for the link. ©

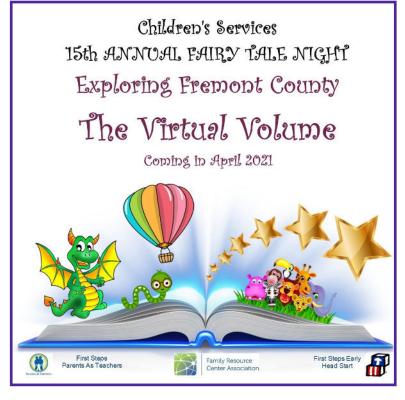
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