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The team at Bay Island Early Learning & Care wish all of our community mothers and grandmothers a Happy Mother's Day.

May your day be filled with lots of Love, Laughter and making memories!



May Dates

Play outside day 1st
Composting Awareness Week 2nd - 8th
Labour Day 3rd - Public Holiday
Migratory Bird Day 8th
Mother's Day 9th
National Families Week 15th - 21st
World Turtle Day 23
National Sorry Day 26th

OUTCOME 2: CHILDREN ARE CONNECTED WITH AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR WORLD

Experiences of relationships and participation in communities contribute to children's belonging, being and becoming. From birth children experience living and learning with others in a range of communities. These might include families local communities or early childhood settings. Having a positive sense of identity and experiencing respectful, responsive relationships strengthens children's interest and skills in being and becoming active contributors to their world. As children move into early childhood settings they broaden their experiences as participants in different relationships and communities.

2 ingredient pizza dough

Serves: 1 Prep: 15min Ingredients

- 1 Cup of self raising flour
- 1 Cup of Natural Greek Yogurt

Method

- In a bowl combine the flour and yogurt and bring them together to form a ball
- Turn out onto a floured board to knead and roll
- Knead for 5-8 minutes. Roll into a pizza shape and add healthy toppings



Short simple activities to get some active minutes in the day

Do you remember this game from Primary School? All you need is a tennis ball and 2 or more connecting squares marked on any hard surface. The typical game requires you to have rallies similar to tennis by batting the ball back and forth, bouncing in your square first.

For this intro let's just see if you can get the ball from one person's square to another. This may be via typical hand batting or gentle throws. Throw the ball so it bounces in your square first and then into your child's. Practise this

first and move up to batting from here.



Why Play Is Important? Key points....

- Play is key to your child's learning, development, confidence and wellbeing.
- Unstructured, free play is the best type of play for young children.
- As children grow, the way they play changes.

