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Kalispell ParentShare January 2012

Tuesdays at 10:30
Safe Havens, 133 Third Ave. W., Kalispell



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January 5th THURSDAY	Flying Fish Kids Gym	We will meet this week on Thursday because this was the day that worked for the gym. I hope it will work for many of you. They have mats, balls, a bouncy runway, big mirrors...pretty much a really fun place for little ones. The gym has been donated for our use today. <u>There will be no charge.</u>
January 10 th	Noodle Necklaces	Stringing bright colored noodles is so fun and helps build those small finger muscles that kids will use for writing, tying, zipping...
January 17 th	Finger plays	You know all those catchy little songs kids love, they also are teaching important beginning reading skills like rhyming and alliteration. Share any of your favorites with the group.
January 24 th	Positive Discipline	Share what has worked for you. Hopefully we will have someone from the Nurturing Center join us to lead the discussion.
January 31 st	Making Play dough	Today we will all make play dough together and then have time to create with it.



ParentShare is a networking group for parents of children birth through five years. It provides an opportunity to connect with other parents who share common challenges, interests and concerns.

All parents and children are welcome!

For more information on Kalispell ParentShare call Sarah Lamson at 257-2801 or e-mail sarahjane93@hotmail.com



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February 7th	MusikGarten	Marty Palmiter, who is a MusikGarten teacher, will join us for a day of singing and moving. She also has some great information about how to get your kids involved in music activities at home and why it is so important.
February 14th	Valentine's Day Craft	We will make something simple to celebrate today
February 21st	<u>Math for kids under 5?</u>	At an early age children are already learning math concepts. Get some insights into ways you are helping your little ones to begin grasping early math skills, and get some new ideas too.
February 28 th	Making Shakers	Let's make shakers today. The older children can make their own and adults can make them for the little ones. Everyone will enjoy the sound they make.



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