

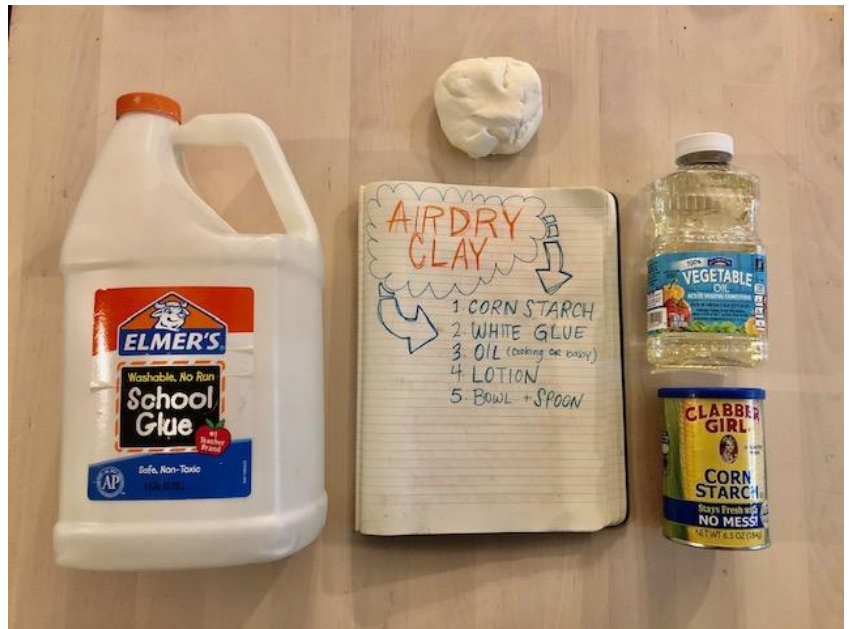
SECOND SATURDAYS FROM HOME:

DIY AIR DRY CLAY

Use this simple recipe to make a smooth white air dry clay from materials commonly found in your house!

MATERIALS:

- 1 Tbsp White glue
- 1 tsp Oil (cooking oil or baby oil)
- 3 Tbsp Corn starch
- Hand lotion (for your hands before kneading the clay)
- Airtight container for storing
- Mixing bowl and spoon



HOW TO:

1. Combine the cornstarch, oil and glue in a bowl and mix until the mixture begins to look crumbly and starts to clump together. Use the back of the spoon to squish the clumps of glue to help the cornstarch mix in.
2. Once the clay begins to clump together, coat your hands in a thin layer of lotion. The lotion will prevent the clay from sticking to your hands while kneading.
3. Pick up the clay and begin to knead the dough into a uniform texture.
 - a. Squish the clay back and forth between your hands until the clay is a consistent texture throughout.

PRO TIP: If clay is overly sticky, add a bit more cornstarch. If the clay does not come together because it is not sticky enough, add a bit more glue.

4. Store in an airtight container to remain soft! If it begins to dry out, reactivate with a bit of water.
5. Use a drop or two of paint or food dye to turn your clay a new color before sculpting or paint your sculpture once it has dried!
6. Leave your sculpture in a safe spot to dry overnight. Your clay should be hard to the touch after 12-24 hours.
7. Share what you made! We can't wait to see your creations! Post a picture and tag us @contemporaryATX or use the hashtag #SecondSaturdaysAtHome so we can see your amazing artwork!