Using water, dirt, and a few essentials from the garage or kitchen (large bucket, wooden spoon, whisk, tongs, measuring cups), make an outdoor mud kitchen! Here are some ideas:

1. **Set up an Outdoor Shop.** Take a table outside and use your mud kitchen to make some mud pies to sell. Price them up and make some pebble currency and you’re ready to go!

2. **Make a potion.** Collect petals and herbs that are growing in the garden and infuse them with hot water to make a potion. Perhaps it can be used for a found object creature (see below).

3. **Make Mud Cakes** Kids will delight in being given real candles so they can make a real mud pie birthday cake!