

#UREADYKIDSCAMP

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**FREE AT HOME
SUMMER CAMP**

SENSORY PLAY, ARTS + CRAFTS, BOOKS,
ONLINE RESOURCES + MORE!

SESSION 2-JULY 2020

COOL TREATS

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The first week of our July session is about cool treats! What says July more than a cool treat on a hot day? This week we'll be playing around with ice cream, popsicles, snow cones, milkshakes and more.

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CREAMERY PRETEND PLAY



MATERIALS:

- Small table or toy kitchen
- Ice cream treats (real or fake)
- Cups, cones, spoons, toppings
- Cash register or calculator + money pouch

WAYS TO PLAY:

- Scoop ice cream (pom poms, play dough, kinetic sand) into cones or cups
- Use with ice cream tinker tray
- Create a price menu
- Design an ice cream shop sign
- Practice counting coins
- Take turns being the customer + shop owner

ICE CREAM TINKER TRAY



MATERIALS:

- Cardboard cones or cups
- Play dough or Kinetic Sand
- Scoop or spoon
- Pom poms, cut-up paper straws and other small household/crafts items

WAYS TO PLAY:

- Create ice cream treats with play dough/kinetic sand + decorate with loose parts
- Scoop into cones or cups
- Use cups or cones to mold dough/sand
- Ice cream shop dramatic play
- Give ice cream creations silly names

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SNOW CONE SENSORY BIN



MATERIALS:

- Sensory table or large plastic bin
 - Ice cubes (blended in blender)
 - Food coloring + flavoring
 - Squirt bottles
 - Scoops
 - Cups or paper cones
- [Optional] sprinkles, marshmallow topping

WAYS TO PLAY:

- Scoop, pour, squirt
- Observe color mixing + ice melting
- Taste-test new flavor combos
- Sensory play
- Snow cone truck dramatic play

MIXED-MEDIA GELATIS



MATERIALS:

- Shaving cream
- White glue
- Food coloring
- Paper cup (cut in half)
- Construction paper

[Optional] Pom poms, sprinkles, paper straws, spoons, paint sticks, glitter, washi tape, markers

Mix equal parts shaving cream + glue. Add a drop of food coloring

WAYS TO CREATE:

- Decorate the cup with markers, washi tape or paint sticks
- Add glitter, foam balls, sprinkles, pom poms, straw or spoon
- Paint with brush or fingers
- Experiment with color mixing

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MILKSHAKE POTIONS



MATERIALS:

- Large bowl
- Blender (+ adult supervision)
- Ice cream
- Milk

{Optional} M&ms, oreos, chocolate syrup, frozen fruit, ice cream toppings

WAYS TO PLAY:

- Pour, scoop, stir, blend
- Make ice cream in a bag to use in shake
- Do the magic M&M and milk experiment + add to milkshake
- Observe color mixing, changing state of matter, heterogeneous + homogeneous mixtures

SPRINKLE LETTERS



MATERIALS:

- Sprinkles
- Name puzzle, tracing board or tray
- {Optional} Popsicle sticks, paper cones, tweezers, small scoop

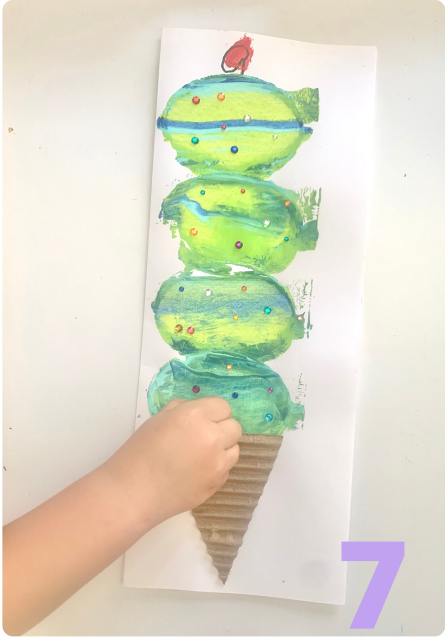
WAYS TO PLAY:

- Use a name puzzle, tracing board or the alphabet printable from this packet
- Fill a tray with sprinkles and draw letters in the sprinkles with finger or popsicle stick
- Transfer sprinkles with fingers, ice cream scoop, shaker bottle or cone

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ICE CREAM STENCILS

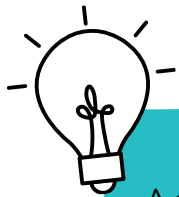


MATERIALS:

- Tissue Box
 - Strip of paper (6x18)
 - Paint
 - Old credit/store card
 - Construction paper or cardboard
 - Glue or glue dots
- [Optional] Pom poms, acrylic gems, glitter, sprinkles, beads

DIRECTIONS:

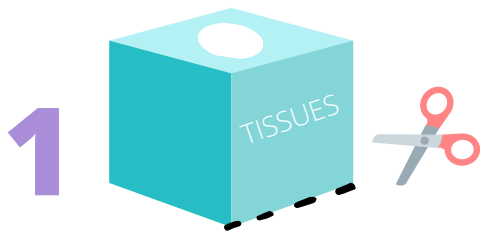
- Collapse a tissue box [See directions on the next page]
- Use a plastic card to smear paint through the tissue box opening and onto the paper to make the scoops.
- Repeat to make 3/4 scoops
- Add toppings
- Glue a triangle for the cone.



Add tiny sticker gems, glue sprinkles, glitter or draw toppings with marker

Try a triangle cut from corrugated cardboard . Peel the top layer to create a cool texture

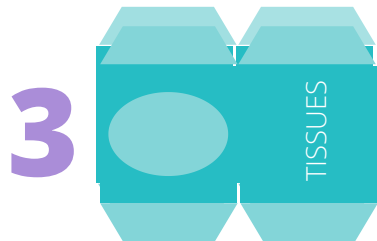
Trace a hand on skin-colored construction paper + glue to the paper like its holding the cone



OPEN ALL OF THE
FLAPS + CUT ALONG
ONE OF THE BOTTOM
EDGES OF TISSUE BOX



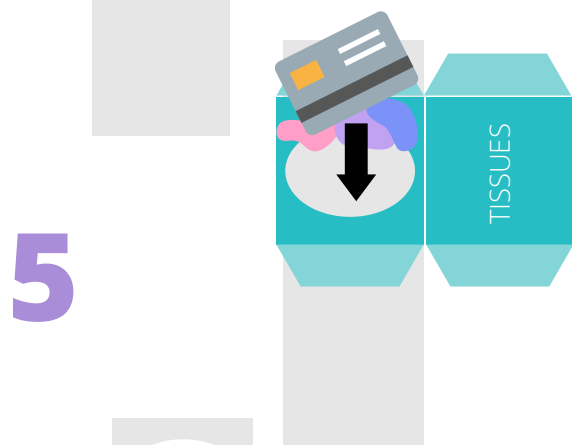
LAY TISSUE BOX FLAT,
REMOVE PLASTIC
AROUND OVAL



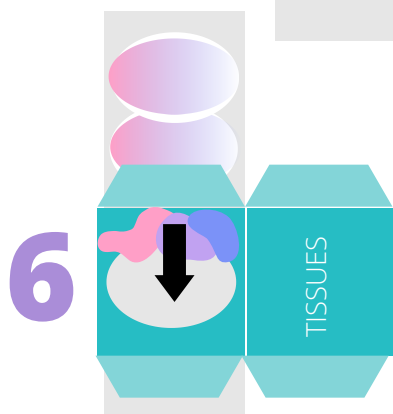
FOLD IN HALF



PUT A STRIP OF PAPER BETWEEN THE
FOLDED TISSUE BOX. SQUIRT PAINT AT
THE TOP OF THE OVAL.



USE A PLASTIC CARD TO SMEAR THE
PAINT FROM THE TOP OF THE OVAL TO
THE BOTTOM



SLIDE THE PAPER UP AND REPEAT STEP
5 TWO OR THREE MORE TIMES. ADD
TRIANGLE FOR CONE AND ADD
DIFFERENT TOPPINGS.



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SNACKTIVITIES

- DIY healthy freeze pops or popsicles
- Build your own ice cream cookie sandwiches and roll in sprinkles
- Make ice cream in a bag
- Freeze a yogurt with a popsicle stick in the top for a homemade healthy yogurt pop
- Ice cream sundae or banana split bar
- Dip a banana in yogurt, peanut butter or chocolate and freeze on a popsicle stick
- Do a blindfolded ice cream taste test
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OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Make popsicles from paint swatches and popsicle sticks
- Make sidewalk chalk popsicles
- Use Do A Dot markers to paint ice cream scoops on top of a construction paper cone
- Personalize your own nylon freeze pop holder
- Buy an ice cream from an ice cream shop or truck
- Use ice cubes on popsicle sticks to paint abstract paintings
- Play in a sensory bin of frozen cotton balls + ice cream scoop
- Draw a giant ice cream cone + have little ones decorate with sticker "toppings"
- Make ice cream play dough with frosting
- Scoop Floam into cups like "Dippin Dots" ice cream

Check out
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for more ideas!

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems

Gorilla Loves Vanilla by Chloe Strathie

The Little Ice Cream Truck by Margery Cuyler

Curious About Ice Cream by the Smithsonian

Just One More by Jennifer Hansen Rolli

And Then Comes Summer by Tom Brenner

The Boy Who Invented the Popsicle by Ann Renaud

ONLINE RESOURCES

Double Scoop (Dance-A-Long) from **Koo Koo Kangaroo**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aElpC4e2aBY>

Magic M&M + Milk Experiment from **M&M**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iN5p0NrpDWE>

Ice Chalk from **Kaplan Academy**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snPXCWu2l30>

Ice Cream in a Bag from **Delish**
<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/recipes/a54721/ice-cream-in-a-bag-recipe/>

Make an Ice Cream Game from **ABCYa**
<https://www.abcya.com/games/make-an-ice-cream>

Virtual Field Trip of the Ben & Jerry's Factory from **Vice**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDYOHq-Vb1Y>

Ice cream play dough recipe from **Smart Schoolhouse**
<https://www.smartschoolhouse.com/diy-crafts/ice-cream-play-dough-recipe>

