



Sweet Calculations

Learn math while making ice cream

Making ice cream in a resealable bag is more than just a cool science experiment—it's a hands-on way to explore math in action. As you measure ingredients, compare amounts, and estimate shaking time, you'll be practicing real-world math skills like fractions, multiplication, and division.

With a little shaking and a dash of math, you'll create a sweet treat and learn valuable math skills along the way.

Ice Cream in a Bag

- 1 cup half-and-half or whole milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups ice cubes
- ¼ cup table salt
- 1 small resealable plastic bag
- 1 large resealable plastic bag



Mix the milk, sugar, and vanilla extract in to the small plastic bag. Seal it tightly, removing as much air as possible. Then, fill the large plastic bag halfway with ice cubes and add the salt. Next, place the small bag inside the large bag, seal it, and shake vigorously for about 10 minutes. If it's too cold in your hands, wear gloves or wrap the large bag in a towel. Open the bags, scoop out your sweet treat, and enjoy!



The Ultimate Summer Savings Jar

Dreaming of pool days, ice cream outings, or a trip to the amusement park? A Summer Fun Savings Jar helps you reach your goals in a fun and visual way. You'll see that saving little by little adds up to big rewards!

Materials: A clear jar or container, label and decorations (markers or stickers), and coins and bills for saving

Instructions

- **Set a goal.** Decide what you're saving for—maybe a zoo trip, beach toy, or summer treat.
- **Add to the jar.** Use spare change, allowance, or small earnings from chores.
- **Track progress.** Mark savings milestones on the jar with a marker.
- **Celebrate.** When you reach your goal, use the money for your summer fun. You did it!



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Fun Facts About Summer

Summer is the season with the most daylight hours, giving you plenty of time to explore and enjoy the outdoors.

The word "summer" comes from the Old English term "somer," describing the season's arrival.



The Northern and Southern Hemispheres experience opposite seasons. So, while you're basking in the sun, folks south of the equator are bundling up for winter!

Watermelon, a popular summer treat, is actually part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. On average, Americans consume 15 pounds of watermelon per person annually.

Swimming is the fourth most popular recreational activity in the United States.

The largest ice cream cone ever made stood 10 feet 1.26 inches tall!



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Summer Coloring Contest

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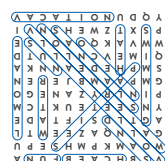
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Summer Fun Word Search

WORD LIST:

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- FUN
- HEAT
- LEMONADE
- OCEAN
- PARTIES
- SAND
- SANDALS
- SUN
- SWIMMING
- VACATION
- VOLLEYBALL
- WATER
- WATERMELON

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