



CFCE Newsletter 2020

Leprechaun trap

If you made a leprechaun trap last night, please send me a picture - you can either draw it or have an adult send me a picture. Tell me in your own words how it went.

Did you capture a Leprechaun?
Did he leave you anything?
Did he play any crazy tricks on you?
Did you get his pot of gold?



I can't wait to hear your stories!

Playdough recipe

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of flour
- 1/2 cup of salt
- 2 tablespoons Cream of Tartar
- 1.5 cups of boiling water
- 2 Tablespoons canola/veg oil
- Food coloring and glitter (optional)

1. Mix all dry ingredients together in a large mixing bowl including the glitter if adding.
2. Place hot water and oil in separate bowl and mix fix coloring.
3. The more coloring the brighter the playdough will be.
4. Mix the wet ingredients with the dry ingredients and let cool. If it is a bit sticky when cool add a little bit of flour until it is no longer sticky

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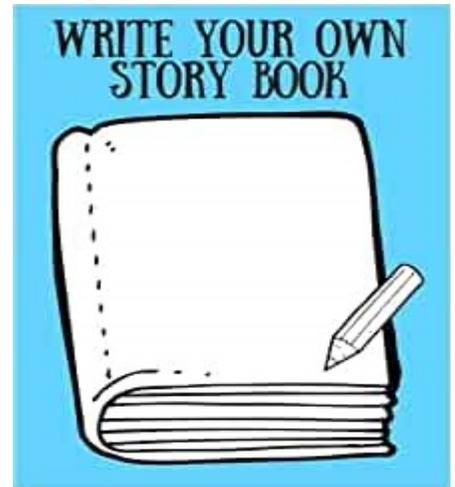
Special points of interest:

- <https://www.pbs.org/parents/learn-grow/all-ages/literacy>
- <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive>
- <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsand-soda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

Let's Write a Story Together

Here we go! I am going to write the first page to a book that we are all going to write. I would like you to continue my story. I would like you to write a page and make a picture to go with your page. Be creative with your page and picture, use whatever materials or tools you would like for your picture (crayons, markers, paints, pencil, pictures you

have taken, cut out from magazines, anything you want). When you're done with your 2 pages (story continuation and picture), send them to me. Please SAVE the originals in a safe space and I will collect them when we are back together. Let's see what we can do together.



States of Matter

A few years back my summer theme was States of Matter:

3 States of Matter:

Matter is anything that takes up space.

Liquid

Solid

Gas

Teachers open the door. But you must enter yourself.
Chinese proverb



LIQUID

Liquids change into the shape of a container.

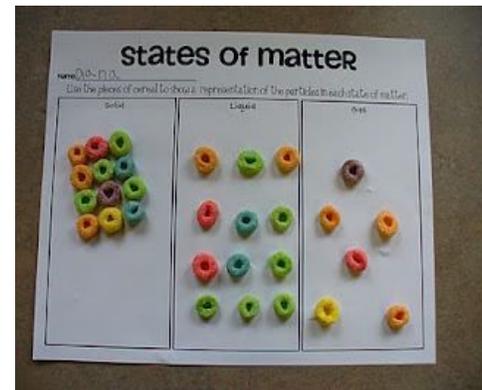
Scooping and pouring water. Experiencing liquid.



Solids

A solid has its own shape

The closer together the molecules are, the more solid the matter, or object



By freezing water, we can change it into a solid. When we touch it, it starts to warm up and melt. By freezing water, we can change it into a solid. When we touch it, it starts to warm up and melt. This big chunk of ice melted within a couple of hours! Ice can be changed back into a liquid. Here we tried speeding up the melting process with warm water over ice.



GAS

No definite shape, no definite volume. Takes the shape of the container. By using heat, we can change water into a gas by boiling it. As

the water evaporates, it is called steam. We can see condensation on the glass cup and the steam coming from the container.



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Make root beer floats and learn about the states of matter. You will discover the differences between a solid, a liquid and a gas.

Objectives

- Students will follow the directions in a recipe.
- Students will successfully measure ingredients. Students will discover what chemical and physical changes occur when ice cream is added to root beer.

Materials

- Measuring cup
- Root beer
- Vanilla ice cream
- Ice cream scoop
- Plastic cups

Procedure

First, have the students measure  1/2 cup of root beer

and pour it into cup.



Next, add two scoops of ice cream.



Last, have them slowly add more root beer to the cup and observe what happens.

Note:

Ice cream = solid
Root beer = liquid
Air bubbles = gas



Contact me:

I know that this is a difficult time for all of us.

I already miss seeing all of you. I have taken this opportunity to do something I have not had the time to do:
A Newsletter

We are all connected and if you need assistance with anything, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am still checking my emails or you can message me on Facebook.

If it is not something I can do alone, I have people who will help.

Please contact me if you need to!

One other request:

Please continue to keep an eye on our most vulnerable during this event. So many of our caregivers are grandparents, let's make sure we take care of them too!