

Play Dough

1 cup flour
1 tablespoon oil
1 cup water
1/4 cup salt
a few drops peppermint flavoring
food coloring
2 t cream of tartar

1. Cook all ingredients over medium heat until the mixture pulls away from the side of the pan and reaches the consistency of playdough.
2. Knead until cool.
3. Store in an air tight container.

Surprise Play Dough

Same ingredients as for Play Dough above

1. Cook all ingredients EXCEPT FOOD COLORING over medium heat until the mixture pulls away from the side of the pan and reaches the consistency of playdough.
2. Knead until cool.
3. Divide the dough into balls, one for each student.
4. Hide a few drops of food coloring in the center of each ball but DO NOT MIX. Use different amounts and colors of drops in each ball so that each child's dough will be different. As students start to play with their dough, they discover there is color and that the colors are different.

Bubble Solution

4 cups sugar 4 quarts water 2 cups dish washing liquid

1. Stir the sugar into the water until it dissolves.
2. Add the dish washing liquid and stir again.
3. Divide the solution (four quarts) into several shallow tubs or buckets.
4. Provide slotted spoons, canning rings, plastic lids with centers cut out or flyswatters for blowing bubbles.