

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #246: Ice Crushing/Blending!

- Place ice cubes in a tray.
- Add some colours with bingo dabber, paint or food colouring (be careful with food colouring as it can stain your clothing and hands)
- Add some sparkles.
- Watch the ice melt and blend the colours.
- If you have access to a hand "Snow Cone" maker, try putting small pieces of ice or small ice cubes in this. Try the Grinding! It is tough to do but if you hold the crusher still, it can be done. Let children try to turn the handle as well.
- If the ice is clean, add some flavour to it such as some flavour crystals. Juice could work but may melt the crushed ice too much is used.
- For Science, think about putting some salt onto the ice. What happens..... Melts!
- Pick up the ice cubes and ask children how they feel, cold smooth, slippery.....
- If you have some popsicle type maker, make some popsicles with juice and jello mixture. These can be simple in any kind of ice cube tray as well. Add a stick before you put them in the freezer.

Activity:

Visit the Cold or Freezer section of the Stores. Observe what is in them. Open the cooler door and children can feel the difference in temperature.

