

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #772: Ice Play!

- Freeze various sizes and shapes of ice cubes. You may also freeze recyclable plastic containers of water to make larger ice blocks with various shapes.
- If you use ice cubes, push the cubes out of the trays and place into a larger plastic or metal container.
- Provide various sizes of spoons for the children
- Pour some salt onto the ice and see if the ice will melt!
- Children may use the spoons or other utensils to move and mix the ice around. This will help melt the ice.
- Try some warm water onto the ice.
- For smaller ice cubes, they should melt easily with just the salt and the mixing.
- Next you may like to add some sparkles.
- Sprinkle them directly onto the ice.
- The children may help to spoon on salt and also the glitter.
- They should eventually create some "coloured snow".
- Try adding a small amount of food colouring (be careful not to get it onto your clothing as it may stain)

Activity: Skating or Snow Play!

Go tobogganing on a small hill for the younger children. Try skating at a skating rink. If the children do not want to participate in the events, the children may watch and enjoy viewing these sports.

