

With all the stress and unpredictability of this time, it's so important to have fun together as a family...

Below are some STEM sensory projects you can do together with common pantry items:

Edible Slime

Source: teachbesideme.com

Supplies: 1 Bag of Starburst Candies, Powdered Sugar, Cornstarch, glass bowls or measuring cup

Instructions:

- Unwrap starbursts by color
- Mix $\frac{1}{4}$ cup powdered sugar with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cornstarch
- Soften starburst in microwave; very short, few second at a time, stir in between
- Put the starburst onto a surface dusted with cornstarch/powdered sugar mix; VERY HOT
- Knead melted candy into powdered sugar mixture, pull and stretch
- PLAY (MAYBE EAT IT)

Lemon Volcanos

Source: littlebinsforlittlehands.com

Supplies: Lemons, baking soda, dish soap, plate/bowl, (optional) food coloring

Instructions:

- Cut lemons in half, place one half at a time into bowl/plate
- Use one lemon half to squeeze extra juice onto plated lemons
- Gently poke small holes into the top of the lemons with a fork or knife drop, drop in food coloring
- Pour dish soap all over lemon
- Sprinkle baking soda over lemons, pushing into the holes for more reactions

Fluffy slime

Supplies: 2/3 Cup glue, 1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda, 1/4 Cup Water, 2-3 Cups Shaving Cream, 1.5 tablespoons Contact Lens Solution, food coloring (optional for color)

Alternative Supplies: liquid starch (can find at the grocery store or grandmas house), food coloring, glue, glitter (optional)

Instructions:

- MIX up either ingredient list
- PLAY/HAVE FUN (on a table/not over carpet)
- Store in plastic bag or sealable container to use again

Mentos in Cola

Drop some Mentos into a bottle or can of cola and observe what happens! Do this outside or in a medium-large sink.

HAVE FUN TOGETHER!