

THE ICE CREAM DREAM



Supplemental Activities Packet

This packet contains classroom activity suggestions and worksheets to reinforce concepts from the Playbook® story and to go beyond the story into the content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, etc., as well as Character Development.

Activities range in age appropriateness and skill level so that teachers can choose activities that best suit their particular students. An Answer Key is provided on the last page.



A WORD ABOUT ANAGRAMS

If you look at the name, “MacRicee,” you will see that if you change the letters around they spell “ice cream.” When you change letters around like this, you have made an anagram.

You can try it with short words with only three letters, for example, “top” can be changed to “pot” or even “opt.”

You can try it with your own name, for example, my name “Pat” can be changed to “tap” or “apt.”

You can use longer words with four or five letters, for example, “tale” can be changed to “late,” and “adobe” can be changed to “abode.”

I am sure that you will be able to think of all kinds of great anagrams. Why not give it a try!

Your Name

Possible Anagrams

Name _____



ANAGRAMS AND VOCABULARY

Anagrams are the letters of one word rearranged to make a new and different word. Here are some words from Ice Cream Dream that you can rearrange yourself. **Example:** Use the letters from Strawberry to make the word Bear.

1. Strawberry	5. Carpenter
2. Ice Cream	6. Dream
3. Chocolate	7. Oceans
4. Narrow	8. Nightmare

Now try to match each vocabulary word from the story to its definition on the right.

1. ____Melting	A. Can put food in this to keep it cold and fresh
2. ____Weight	B. Turning from a solid to a liquid
3. ____Refrigerator	C. A form of energy that is used to give power for lights or radios
4. ____Nightmare	D. How many pounds and ounces an object is
5. ____Electricity	E. A scary dream

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MEASUREMENTS



Dry and Liquid Measurements

1 scoop of ice cream	=	4 ounces (oz.)
4 ounces	=	1/4 pint (pt.), or 1/2 cup (c.)
8 ounces	=	1/2 pint, or 1 cup
2 pints	=	1 quart (qt.), or 4 cups
4 quarts	=	1 gallon (gal.), or 16 cups
1 drum	=	5 gallons
16 ounces	=	1 pound (lb.)
2,000 pounds	=	1 ton (t.)

Name _____

WORD PROBLEMS

1. If Mr. MacRicee eats one scoop of ice cream every day for one year, how many scoops of ice cream would he have eaten?
2. One of the doors in Mr. MacRicee's house is 36 inches wide. The carpenter made another door 72 inches wide. What is the difference between the two door sizes?
3. If you have one gallon of ice cream, how many ounces do you have of that ice cream? (Hint: 8 ounces = $\frac{1}{2}$ pint or 1 cup, 4 quarts = 1 gallon or 16 cups)
4. Mr. MacRicee bought many freezers to hold his ice cream. There were 10 freezers in his bedroom, 15 freezers in his living room, 20 freezers in the family room, and 25 freezers in his garage. How many freezers did Mr. MacRicee have?
5. The truck that delivered ice cream to Mr. MacRicee had 20 boxes full of ice cream. Each box had 8 quarts of ice cream. How many quarts of ice cream were in the truck?





Name _____



ICE CREAM PERSONALITY

Dr. Alan R. Hirsh studied the link between ice cream flavors and personality. Check below to find your most favorite ice cream and the personality that matches.

Vanilla

Banana

Chocolate

Strawberry

Butter Pecan

Chocolate Chip

If you like Vanilla, you are a risk taker, set high goals, and have close family relationships.

If you like Chocolate, you are lively, creative, emotional, life of the party, like to be the center of attention, and get bored easily.

If you like Butter Pecan, you like order, you are careful, pay attention to detail, competitive, and like to be in charge.

If you like Banana, you are laid back, generous, and honest.

If you like Strawberry, you are shy, pay attention to detail, not easily fooled, and stubborn.

If you like Chocolate Chip, you are generous, competitive, delightful, determined, and skillful.

You can even take this home to your family to see their Ice Cream Personality. Also, you can visit Playbooks Inc. on the internet at <http://www.playbooks.com>.

My family members' favorites kinds of ice cream are

Name: _____ Ice Cream: _____

Name: _____ Ice Cream: _____

Name: _____ Ice Cream: _____

Name: _____ Ice Cream: _____



ICE CREAM POEM

Pretend you have an ice cream store like the Sweet Treat Shop in the story! Complete this poem by filling in the lines below. You can even make up a name for yourself! Be as creative or silly as you wish with your ice cream flavors. Try making some of your lines rhyme. Now Mr. MacRicee can see what kinds of ice cream he can buy from your store. Your teacher may ask you to read your poem to your classmates!

I am _____ (*first and last name*)

I run _____ 's Ice Cream Store. (*last name*)

There are flavors in my freezer

You have never seen _____,

Five divine creations

Too delicious to resist.

Why not do yourself a favor,

Try the flavors on my _____:

_____ (*flavor 1*)

_____ (*flavor 2*)

_____ (*flavor 3*)

_____ (*flavor 4*)

_____ (*flavor 5*)

I am _____ (*first and last name*)

I run _____ 's Ice Cream Store. (*last name*)

Taste a flavor from my freezer,

You will surely ask for _____!

Source: <http://etteweb.lr.k12.nj.us/forms/icecream.htm>

Name _____

TIME TO TALK ICE CREAM

Here are some questions from Ice Cream Dream. Answer all of them in complete sentences.

1. Who was your favorite character and why?
2. In the beginning of the story what kinds of ice cream scoops did Mr. MacRicee get each night?
3. What did Mr. MacRicee do when he could not fit the ice cream he had bought into his freezer section of his refrigerator at home?
4. What did vanilla ice cream say to do with the vegetables in the freezer when there wasn't enough room for all of the ice cream?
5. What happened to all of Mr. MacRicee's furniture when the electricity went out and the ice cream turned into an ocean?
6. What is your favorite kind of ice cream? How much ice cream do you think you eat each year?
7. What hit Mr. MacRicee on the head and caused him to have his dream?
8. Why did Mr. MacRicee need to call a carpenter to his house?
9. In the end, how did Mr. MacRicee get rid of all the ice cream he had stored in his house.



ICE CREAM FUN FACTS AND RECORDS

Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream send the waste from their ice cream to pig farmers for feed. Pigs love it. They love all but one flavor, Mint Oreo.

Ice cream was invented in China around the year 200 B.C. by making a milk and rice mixture and then freezing it in the snow.

Did you know that the average person eats about 26 servings of ice cream each year?

"In 1921, the commissioner of Ellis Island made the decision to treat all incoming immigrants to a taste of something truly American, by serving them ice cream as part of their first meal."

Gross Fact:

One out of five people that eat ice cream every year share it with their dog or cat.

Biggest Ice Cream Cake:

This cake weighed 8,959 lbs. and 6 oz. and was made on July 14, 1999.

Largest Ice Cream Sandwich:

On February 27, 1998 an ice cream sandwich weighing 2,460 pounds was made in Dubuque, Iowa.

Longest Banana Split:

On April 30, 1988, in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania a 4.55 mile long banana split was made.

Greatest Ice Cream Sundae:

The greatest ice cream sundae was made in Alberta, Canada on July 24, 1988 and weighed a total of 54,915 pounds.



I Love Ice Cream!



Name _____

PHONICS

Using phonics to read gives you tools for any level of school. Phonics is the sound relationships of words. Here, we are going to focus on words beginning with “cr-” Try to make this sound. Just like the word ice CReam from our story, here are some other words for you to sound out. Then try to find them in the word search.

B	O	N	S	B	C	M	R	P
C	W	U	E	U	Y	N	L	O
W	L	O	A	P	D	M	I	E
P	M	P	R	T	X	F	R	T
P	T	K	C	D	U	B	V	R
M	O	L	H	S	N	Q	T	Z
B	A	Y	D	M	I	H	N	P
V	Y	M	P	U	Z	L	L	E

Name: _____

Date: _____

PHONICS WORD SEARCH #5
Words That Begin With cr

A	T	N	C	A	C	R	A	C	K
F	E	P	H	D	R	M	C	R	E
H	N	L	Q	E	A	C	R	A	B
C	E	E	R	E	W	R	E	S	Z
M	M	O	R	X	L	O	W	H	S
I	O	C	C	E	C	P	R	G	V
P	P	R	R	R	R	A	F	W	R
F	A	I	U	E	O	I	C	E	E
S	W	M	S	X	S	W	L	E	I
I	O	E	T	F	S	T	D	E	M

WORD LIST: WORDS THAT BEGIN WITH *cr*

Can you find all 12 of these words hidden in the puzzle above? You might find the words spelled across, up and down, or diagonally. Circle the words when you find them.

- | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CRAB | CRACK | CRASH | CRAWL |
| CREAM | CREST | CREW | CRIME |
| CROP | CROSS | CROWD | CRUST |

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Name _____

ICE CREAM AROUND THE WORLD

People all over the world eat ice cream. Does anyone know what some other countries around the world call their ice cream? Here are some mixed up words for you to unscramble. Use the number key to fill in the right letter for each word. Once you have finished, you will know the Italian, French, Portuguese, and Spanish words for ice cream.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
J S E T A G I C O R L M Ê D H É

Italians call their ice cream _____
6 3 11 5 4 9

The French call their ice cream _____
8 10 13 12 3

_____ or
6 11 5 8 16 3

The Portuguese call their ice cream

The Spanish call their ice cream _____
15 3 11 5 14 9



COOL DOWN WITH THIS SUMMERTIME RECIPE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Sandwiches

A small amount of corn syrup and vegetable oil in the dough prevents the cookies from becoming rock hard when the sandwiches go in the freezer. The cookies are delicious on their own, too.

RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

- 2-1/3 cups all-purpose flour**
- 1 tsp. baking powder**
- 1/2 tsp. salt**
- 1 cup butter**
- 2/3 cup packed brown sugar**
- 1/2 cup sugar**
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil**
- 1 tbsp. light corn syrup**
- 1 egg**
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract**
- One 10 to 12 oz. package chocolate chips or chunks, regular or mini- sized M&Ms**
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans (optional)**
- 5 cups vanilla ice cream**



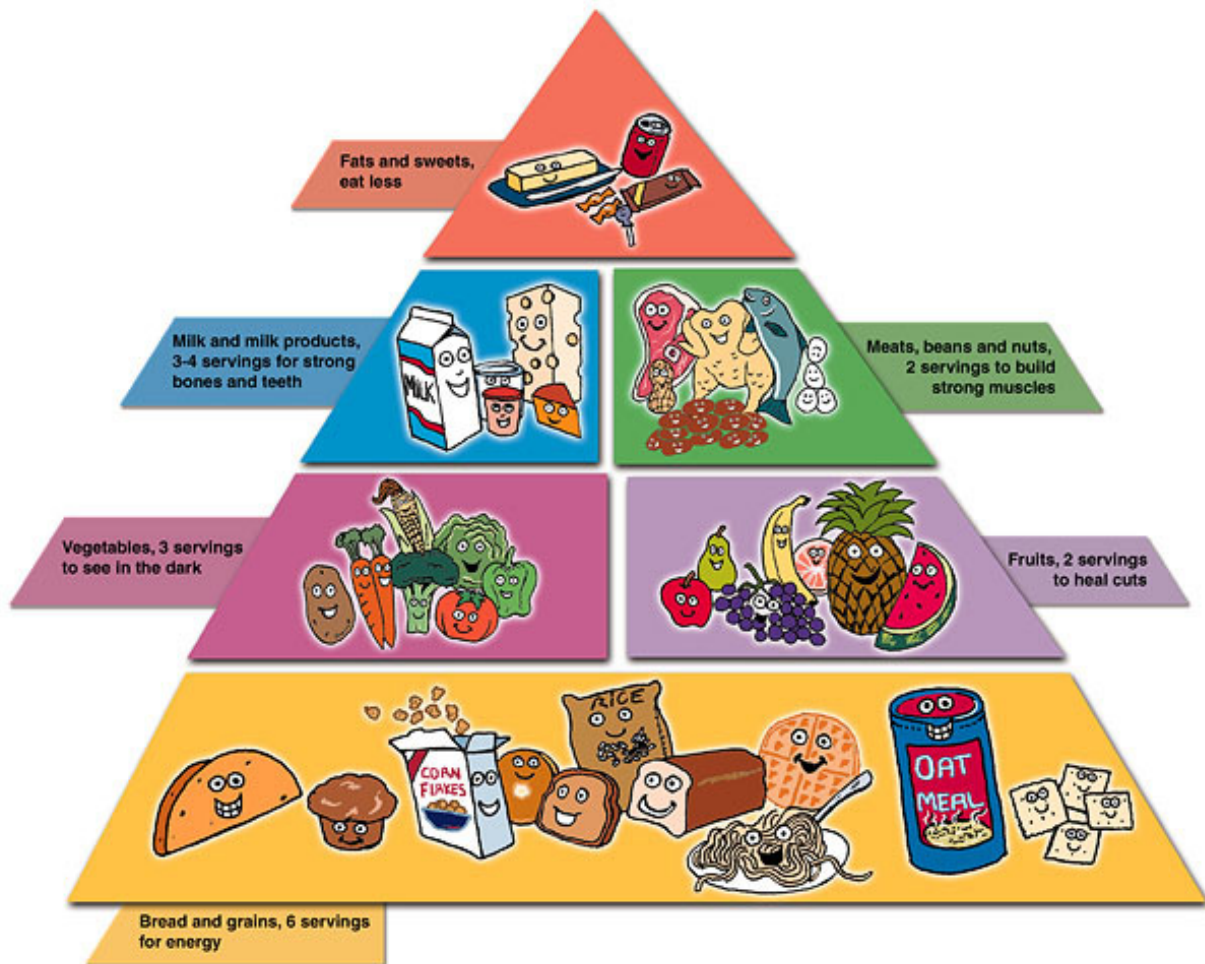
1. To make the cookies, preheat the oven to 350 degrees and lightly butter several large baking sheets. In a large bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, and salt. In a separate bowl, stir the butter, sugars, oil, and corn syrup until combined. Add the egg and vanilla extract until blended, and then the flour mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips and nuts, if desired.

2. Using a 1/4 cup measurer, drop the dough onto the prepared baking sheets, leaving about 3 inches between the cookies. (For smaller cookies, use 2 tablespoons of dough). Bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until the cookies are browned lightly. Remove the sheets to wire racks and cool for about 5 minutes. Using a metal spatula, transfer the cookies to racks and cool completely. Repeat until all the dough is used.

3. To assemble sandwiches, let the ice cream soften in the refrigerator for about 30 minutes. Spread 1/2 cup of ice cream on the bottom of one cookie. Place a second cookie, bottom side down, on top of the ice cream. Repeat until all the cookies are used, wrapping each sandwich individually in plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Freeze for about two hours or until firm. If the sandwich cookies have become too hard, let them stand at room temperature before serving. Makes 8 large or 16 small ice cream sandwiches.

DISCUSSION PROMPT FOR TEACHER USE ONLY

Have the kids talk about what they think Mr. MacRicee learned from his Ice Cream Dream. For example, he could have learned to trust his own thoughts rather than the thoughts of others. Mr. MacRicee could have also learned that ice cream, like many other things, is only good in moderation. Another point could be that eating too much ice cream all the time is not healthy. This may be a good time to review the food pyramid that you probably have in your classroom.



<http://www.milforded.org/schools/meadowside/Images/childfoodpyram.jpg>

ANSWER KEY

FOR TEACHER USE ONLY

Anagrams and Vocabulary

1. Strawberry
straw, berry, bear, rat,
2. Ice Cream-
ear, rice, air, am
3. Chocolate-
late, coco, tale, eat
4. Narrow
row, raw, now, worn
5. Carpenter-
car, ran, pen, center,
6. Dream-
dam, ram, read
7. Oceans-
can, sea, ace
8. Nightmare-
game, night, time, great

Vocabulary

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. E
5. C

Word Problems

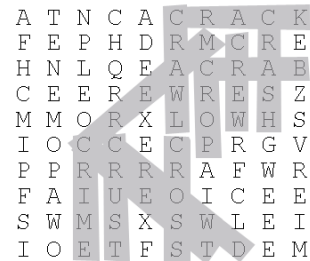
1. 365 cups
2. 36 inches
3. 128 ounces
4. 70 freezers
5. 160 quarts

Time to Talk Ice Cream

1. Answers will vary
2. Strawberry, vanilla, chocolate
3. Buy more freezers
4. Throw them away
5. Swirled out of his house
6. Answers will vary
7. 1/2 gallon of ice cream
8. Because he became too fat to fit through his doors and needed them enlarged.
9. He gave a party for the children in the neighborhood.

Phonics

Phonics Word Search #5



Ice Cream Around the World

1. Gelato
2. Crème Glacée or Glacé (Crème glacée is only used in a dictionary definition. The French actually call ice cream Glacé.)
3. Crème Degelo
4. Helado

