



## Ice Cream

### Shapebook Ideas

1. Create an ice cream shapebook several pages long. Write the name of a different flavor on each page, and have the students write what they like or don't like about the flavor on the page.
2. Write a different simile about ice cream on each page. *Ice cream is as cool as snow. Ice cream is like a sweet snowball, chocolate chips are like ice cream's freckles, etc.*
3. Write a vowel sound or word family (ch, sh, ing, etc.) on the ice cream, and write words that share that sound or belong to that word family on the cone. Tell students, "The scoop holds the ice cream and the words holds the sound."
4. Use a shapebook to record student reading. Put the title and author on the cone, and have the student write a sentence about the book on the scoop.
5. Use the ice cream flashcards (small shapebooks) to make a memory game: make two each of different flavors, spelling words, number/numeral pairs, etc.



### Other Ideas

1. Make a survey of kid's favorite ice cream flavors. Make a graph showing the results.
2. Read Shel Silversteins's "Eighteen Flavors" from *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Act out the poem using props.
3. Use the "ice cream writing" page to write out directions on how to make ice cream. These can be creative writing (*First, take a scoop of cloud...*) or students can write the real process.