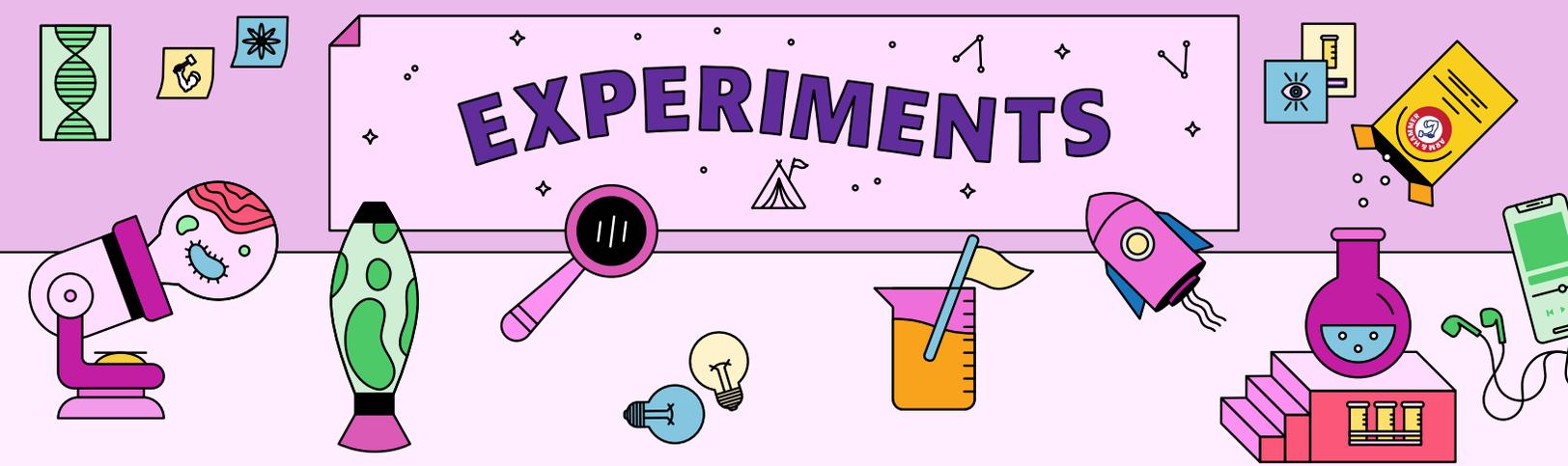


## Monday is Full of Surprises

Feeling curious? Today is about finding the magic.  
See what surprises lie ahead.



# EXPERIMENTS

## Tie-Dye Slime

Parents, take this kid-favorite experiment up a notch with a fun tie-dye twist.

### DIRECTIONS

1. Set out three different bowls – one for each color of slime.
2. Pour 4 ounces of liquid glue into each bowl. Add a few drops of food coloring and 1 tablespoon of ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda to each bowl. Mix well.
3. Slowly add a few drops of contact lens solution at a time and mix. Keep adding more drops until the slime starts to pull away from the sides of the bowl when mixed. (Quick tip: it will end up being about 2 teaspoons, but if you add too much at once the slime can become stiff.)
4. When the slime reaches a gooey state and pulls away from the bowl, knead with your hands. If it still feels sticky after 1-2 minutes, add a couple more drops of the contact lens solution.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for each color.
6. Remove each color of slime and place on a baking sheet or tray. Stretch each slime side by side, then twist them all together to create your tie-dye pattern.

NOTE: Careful with food coloring - it stains!

### DETAILS

**Experiment Time:** 20 minutes

**Time For You:** 10 minutes  
(enough time to decide what show you'll binge when the kids fall asleep tonight)

**What Your Kids Get:** 1 blob of slime

### INGREDIENTS & SUPPLIES

- 1 tablespoon ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda per slime color
- 1 bowl for each color
- 4 oz bottle of white school glue per slime color
- Contact lens solution
- Food coloring
- Measuring spoons
- Baking sheet or tray



## Surprise Inside Piñata Cupcakes

You can tell your kids that these surprise-filled cupcakes are like a birthday party that fits in their hand.

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F degrees. Line cupcake tin with paper cupcake liners and lightly coat with non-stick spray or use parchment paper liners.
2. Mix flour, baking powder, ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda, and salt. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, whisk softened butter and sugar together until fluffy. You can do this by hand or with a hand mixer to speed things up. Beat in eggs, milk, and vanilla extract until blended.
4. Add dry ingredients slowly and mix until combined.
5. Fill each cupcake liner three quarters full with batter. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven and cool.
6. Once cupcakes have cooled completely, cut a hole 1" in diameter into the center of each cupcake. Gently lift out the center and save the top part for later. Press down into the hole lightly with your finger, then fill with sprinkles. Place the cupcake center on top of the sprinkle filling and gently press down.
7. Add frosting as desired and serve.

NOTE: Adult supervision recommended

### SERVING SIZE & TIMING

**Prep Time:** 45 minutes

**Bake Time:** 18-20 minutes

**Time For You:** 10-15 minutes (while they fill the cupcakes, you can make a dent in that junk drawer)

**What Your Kids Get:** 12 cupcakes

### INGREDIENTS & SUPPLIES

- 1 teaspoon ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 2 eggs
- 12 oz vanilla frosting
- 1 cup rainbow sprinkles
- 12 paper cupcake liners



## Invisible Ink Pen Pals

Here's a secret... invisible ink is easier than you think. This DIY is a great way for your kids to mail secret messages to friends they haven't seen in a while.

### DIRECTIONS

1. Mix equal parts water and ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda.
2. Dip a paintbrush in the solution and use to write a message on your white printer paper. For example, "Let's order pizza tonight."
3. Allow the ink to dry.
4. To reveal the message, you have two options. You can gently paint over the message with purple grape juice, or you can hold the paper up towards a light bulb or other heat source.

### DETAILS

**Craft Time:** 5 minutes

**Time For You:** 10 minutes  
(maybe just close your eyes for a moment)

**What Your Kids Get:** a bunch of secret messages

### INGREDIENTS & SUPPLIES

- 1/2 cup ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda
- 1/2 cup water
- White printer paper
- A safe heat source (like a light bulb) (optional)
- 8 oz purple grape juice
- Paintbrush
- Measuring cups