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Puffy Paint Ice Cream Cones

Summertime sure is hot! What's a treat that you can eat to cool off? That's right... ice cream! From vanilla to cookies and cream, this beloved treat sure has many flavors for everybody around the world to enjoy. To celebrate National Ice Cream Day, you can make your own puffy ice cream paint. So, what's your favorite flavor? You can surely try to make it into puffy paint in this fun activity!

1 Gather materials:
• Cardstock / White Paper
• Spoon / Popsicle Stick
• Paint / Food Coloring
• Shaving Cream
• Paintbrushes
• Cardboard
• Scissors
• Marker
• Glue
• Cups

2 Pick out your colors using paint or food coloring. What flavor would you like your ice cream to be? Vanilla? Chocolate? Strawberry?
3. Fill the bottom of a cup with glue so that it covers the bottom.

4. In the same cup, add shaving cream to fill about \( \frac{3}{4} \) of the cup.

5. Then add food coloring or paint to the mixture.

6. Stir the food coloring / paint, glue and shaving cream using a spoon or a popsicle stick. Do you notice it becoming puffier?

**NOTE:**
Repeat steps 2-6 if you want to make another color!
Gather materials:
• Tupperware / Large Ziplock Bag
• Tray / Cookie Sheet
• Small Bowls / Cups
• Plastic / Paper Cones
• Cupcake Holders
• Neon Food Coloring
• Ice Cream Scoop
• Large Bin
• Dried Rice
• Vinegar

Add 1 cup of dried rice into a large Ziplock bag.

Cut out a triangular shape from cardboard to make a “waffle” cone.

Now you can either scoop your “ice cream” from the cup or use a paintbrush to paint it on top of the cone! You can mix other colors into it and maybe even add glitter as your sprinkles!

Using a marker, add criss-cross lines to create the waffle cone look, then glue the cone onto cardstock paper.

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Yummm!