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An oozy, gooey recipe to help you through Spring Break

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Slime is one of the timeless things people will always enjoy. Whether you're six or 40, it's always a classic.

Still, be sure to ask for permission and help (from an adult) while crafting to avoid accidents or spills.

There are many ways to make your own slime; most recipes need borax, glue and water, but to get a fluffier version that's more fun to handle, there's a secret ingredient: shaving cream.

Start with about 1 ounce of glue and add about 1/4-cup of borax. Begin stirring it. You'll feel the mixture change as you stir. Slowly start adding in shaving cream and the mixture will change again.

When you're ready, dig in and start kneading the slime until you get the texture you want.

There are a lot of different recipes online, or you can just play it by ear.

I added food dye to make it a pretty, pastel green.

You can add glitter, confetti, different colors of food dye, anything you can think of to make your slime your own. There's even some ingredients that will make your slime glow in the dark.

- By LAUREN MURPHY of *No Adults Allowed*



- The first spring flowers are lilacs, tulips, daffodils and lilies.

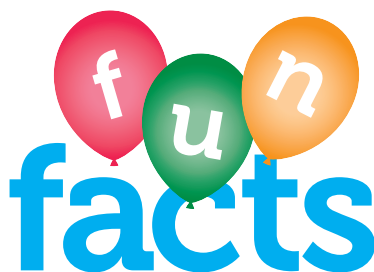
- There is more daylight in the spring because the earth's axis is tilted closer to the sun.

- On the first day of spring sunsets and sunrises are about 12 hours apart everywhere on earth.

- During spring, the North Pole has six months of uninterrupted sunlight. The South Pole has six months of uninterrupted darkness.

- The first day of spring in the southern hemisphere is the first day of fall in the northern hemisphere.

- Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox.



- An equinox is the moment where the center of the sun is directly above the equator. There is one in spring and fall.

- Approximately 1,800 species of birds migrate during the spring.

- Spring is a symbol of rebirth.

- A single tree can consume up to 100 gallons of water out of the ground in one day.

Turn off your screens next week

We know it's going to be tempting to turn on the TV or computer when you get bored during Spring Break, but there are plenty of ways to have fun without adding to your screen time. Here are some alternative ideas:

1. Have a picnic. Make sandwiches and walk down to one of Keizer's parks. If you don't want to go that far, just head out to your yard.

2. Go to the library. The Keizer Community Library will be open next week as will the Salem Public Library. Go get lost in a good book. We highly recommend *Tuff Fluff: The Case of Duckie's Missing Brain*.

3. Have a dance party. Turn up the music and get moving, or make your own music with buckets and other things you can find around the house.

4. Build a fort. Pull out some blankets and chairs or have your mom or dad help you make one outside.

5. Make art. Grab some pencils, paper and crayons and go sit in your front yard. Look around at what's there and imagine how you would make it better. Now, draw it on the page.

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He decided to branch out

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