

## Summer Fun Recipes and Games for READI

### Recipe for Giant Bubbles

1 heaping tablespoon baking powder

1 heaping tablespoon guar gum

1 cup blue Dawn dish soap

1 gallon (16 cups) water

**Step 1:** In a large bucket or pot, whisk together dish soap, baking powder, and guar gum until all lumps disappear. Remember, it has to be bigger than 1-gallon size because you will be adding a full gallon of water to this mixture.

**Step 2:** Add water. I found it's best NOT to use hot water with this recipe because it ended up making all the ingredients clump up and it didn't mix well for some reason. Also, I found gallon-size twist-top containers at the Dollar Tree and have been using those to store and transport my bubble solution since I've been making 3+ gallons per week.

**Step 3:** Gently whisk all ingredients approximately 10 seconds or until well mixed.

**Step 4:** Let mixture sit in container overnight or up to 24 hours before using. *This final step is important!* If you try to use this bubble solution right away, it will not do nearly as well as if you wait. I have done it after an hour or so and it has worked okay, but overnight to 24 hours will give you the best results! I have learned that it is normal for the mixture to separate after sitting overnight. No worries. Just give it a good stir or shake before using and you will be fine.

After you mix together your bubble ingredients and set them aside and have fun.

## **Misty Misty**

Great for a hot afternoon...

Items needed – Dollar squirt Bottles and large bucket for refilling.

Mark a line in middle and divide the group into two

Everyone gets a filled bottle with water

Go away from center. Whenever the “boss” says misty misty spray the area and more one step toward center.

Repeat...people can leave to refill their bottle at any time but have to rejoin wherever the line is at.

There are no winners, but everyone is a winner because of the cooling.

## **Spider Web**

Older kids

Form a circle and hand out balls of odds and ends of colored yarn.  
usually, 4-5 at a time.

Hold on to end and throw the ball across by naming the person to catch it. They hold on the string and throw it again. Continue until the yarn is gone. Soon you will have a spider web. Everyone lay it done. Now the trick. Is rewinding the balls without getting it knotted.