

Sweet Shoppe



Complete six activities.

- 1.** Learn something about the history of candy — including chocolate — and candy making.
- 2.** Find out about careers that are related to the candy-making industry. Learn what education is required. If there is someone in your community who works in the candy industry, invite them to visit your troop to talk about their job.
- 3.** Make lollipops in at least one color and flavor. You can make these freeform or by using a lollipop mold.
- 4.** Make at least one recipe of fudge. Investigate the various flavors of fudge that can be made.
- 5.** Learn about the history of chewing gum. Make one recipe of gum. Compare it to commercially prepared gum that you purchase. Survey several people to see which type they like best.
- 6.** Make one or more flavors of taffy.
- 7.** Discover the nutritional benefits of eating candy. Learn about candy eating in the United States and other countries. Which country consumes the most candy? Which country consumes the most chocolate?
- 8.** Learn which flavor Americans prefer in sweets. Then create at least two different candy items in that flavor using the following methods:
 - Molded candy
 - Fruit covered in candy
 - Pretzels covered in candy
- 9.** Make candy of your choice for children for a holiday and donate the candy to a local food bank or a shelter for mothers and children.
- 10.** Make a poster or display teaching others what you have learned about candy. Include the truth about myths concerning candy. Show some ways of teaching children to make smart food and candy choices.
- 11.** Visit a place where candy, ice cream, or cookies are made.

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