

Cloverbuds: Bubble-Mania

Things to Try at Home

Bubble Bath Pirates: Soap Balls

Materials:

- Book: *Bubble Bath Pirates* or *Strega Nona Takes a Vacation*
- Ivory Snow
- Water
- Bowl
- plastic trays
- food coloring (optional)
- fragrance (optional - like perfume or cologne)

What to do:

- Read the book: *Bubble Bath Pirates* or *Strega Nona Takes a Vacation*
- Moisten Ivory Snow with water in a bowl to the consistency of very stiff dough.
- Food coloring and fragrance may be added if desired.
- Have your child shape large spoonfuls of soap into balls with their hands.
- Talk about how the soap mixture feels. What words can you use describe your soapy mixture?
- See if you can shape the soap into other fun shapes.
- Place shaped balls on plastic trays to harden- about 3 days.

Talk about:

- What is the difference between soap and bubble bath?
- What things are the same between soap and bubble bath?
- Which do you think is more fun?