

## Halloween ice-scream

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Snowflake Ice Cream Shoppe, located near the Tanger Outlet Center in Riverhead, is a favorite place for a sweet treat. Its homemade ice cream is available in the usual flavors such as vanilla and chocolate, but it's fun to try its seasonal flavors, too. This time of year there's pumpkin ice cream, apple cobbler ice cream (with bits of apples and piecrust) and, for Halloween week, there's Greasy Grimy Gopher Guts (a combination of chocolate ice cream, fudge and candy corn).

I asked 21 fifth-graders to do a blind taste test on the pumpkin ice cream. Thirteen loved it, four thought it was

OK, and four didn't like it. Most kids didn't know it was pumpkin-flavored. Some could taste the cinnamon in it but thought it tasted like gingerbread. Overall, most kids thought it would make a good dessert for a Halloween party, especially topped with hot fudge.

Snowflake is at 1148 W. Main St. (Route 25) in Riverhead. For information, call 631-727-4394.



### DOG SNACKS

Treat your pup to a vanilla ice-cream sandwich (\$1) made with dog biscuits at Snowflake.