

# Candy Cane Facts

- National Candy Cane Day is celebrated December 26<sup>th</sup> in the United States.
- The world's largest handmade candy cane was made in 2001 and measured over 58 feet.
- More than 2 billion candy canes are sold between November and December.



- Candy canes were supposedly invented by French priests in the 1400s.
- The first candy canes were called *peppermint sticks* and the shape was originally straight.
- Red stripes didn't appear on candy canes until the mid 1900s.



Now it's your turn to reinvent the candy cane! Draw your fun creation in the box to the left.

Name your candy factory:

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Describe the shape and flavor of your candy cane:

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