

Welcome to Camp!



Parents

On the daily schedule, there are several games and activities for your child(ren) to play throughout the morning. Feel free to follow along, or adjust the schedule to best fit your needs. Most activities are grouped based, so you may have to use your imagination to modify them. Our suggestion on how to tackle the activities for the day is to prepare ahead of time!

Click on each activity to see the materials needed and the instructions on how to complete them. If you finish an activity early, check out our activity booklet and craft videos located on the city webpage. These additional activities can help fill the day. As a last effort for entertainment, nothing is better than playtime. Outdoor playtime is always a favorite in our camps and we encourage all families to do the same.

Campers (parents please read to the child(ren))

Welcome to camp from home! Today we have a schedule full of activities and games! Follow along the schedule to complete each activity. Click on each activity to open up instructions on how to do them. Before we get started, this time frame is to get prepped and get energized! Breakfast is an essential part of your day, so take the rest of this time to eat. Get set up for your first activity and we hope you enjoy what we have planned.

I Spy – Game Instructions

You can play I Spy with two or more people.

To begin, one-person spies something and keeps it a secret. The item must be something that all the other players can see, and preferably something that will stay in sight for the time it takes to complete a round. For example, a motorcycle that whizzes by and disappears around a bend is not an ideal item to "spy."

The "It" player recites the line "I spy with my little eye, something that..." and ends with a descriptive clue, such as "...is red" or "...begins with the letter B."

The other players then take turns asking one question each. "Is it inside the car?" "Is it round?" "Does it have wheels?"

The player who is "It" can only respond with "yes" or "no."

If a player thinks he knows what the mystery item is, he can use his question to guess directly: "Is it that barn?" "Is it that pickup truck?" "Is it Dad's sunglasses?"

When somebody guesses correctly, then he or she becomes "It." The game moves forward with the new "It" spying a different item and beginning by reciting "I spy with my little eye, something that..."

Sugar Skull Lanterns



What You'll Need:

- White plastic cups
- LED tea lights
- Sharpie markers



What To Do:

1. Begin by drawing skulls designs onto your plastic cups.
2. Once finished, place lights under cups!

African Paper Plate Necklace



What You'll Need:

- Paper plates
- Paint (assorted colors)
- Paint brushes
- Scissors

What To Do:

1. Cut a “v” shape out of the top of the plate. Then cut along the inside circle.
2. Paint the plate in bright and fun African colors and designs.
3. Wear the necklace proudly! Maybe dance to some African music!

Massive Expanding Soap Experiment



Materials:

- Ivory Soap
- Large Microwave-safe Bowl

Instructions:

1. Place the bar of soap in the bowl, and microwave it on high power for two minutes.
2. Watch it grow!
3. Wait 2 minutes for the bowl and foam to cool.

How does it work?

Ivory soap has lots of little air bubbles in it. As the air bubbles are heated in the microwave, they get bigger. The soap is a solid, so once it expands, it stays expanded (although it does shrink a little as it cools).

Further Experiments:

- The soap still works as soap, so you can use it by breaking off pieces to wash your hands. The whole bowl of foam can be used to make a bubble bath, or you can create some Clean Clay with the soap, 1 cup of hot water, and a new roll of toilet paper.
- Put the expanded soap in a container large enough to hold it all, then pour the hot water over it. Stir and squish the soap until most of the lumps are gone.
- Unroll the toilet paper a few feet at a time, and add it to the soapy water. Squish and mix them as you add more paper. For thick toilet paper, you will only need half a roll. For thin paper, use the whole roll.
- Squish and mix the Clean Clay, breaking up lumps, until it is the texture of clay. Then sculpt it and experiment however you want! After you're finished, you can clean your hands just by washing them in the sink. You already have soap on your hands!

Pass the Water – Game Instructions



What you need:

- Cups
- Water

How to play:

1. Start by filling up the first cup all the way to the top.
2. The first person dumps the water out over his or her head into the next person's cup.
3. Continue in line, trying to keep as much water possible.
4. If there is still water, the first person can run to the back of the line to start it over.