

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.

Big Blue Whale

Materials

- Clean, used k-cups
- Blue spray paint
- White pipe cleaners
- Blue construction paper
- Googly eyes
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Large black Sharpie marker



Instructions:

1. Spray paint your used k-cups in a well-ventilated area and let them dry. Check them after an hour and if needed, re-spray and let dry again.
2. Once the paint is dry you can begin constructing your whale.
3. Attach 2 googly eyes to the whale using the glue stick and draw a mouth using the large black Sharpie marker.
4. Next, use the scissors to cut out the whale's tail and 2 fins.
5. Lastly, take 1 white pipe cleaner and cut into (3) 2" sections. Use the sharp, pointy end of the scissors to make the hole in the bottom (top of the whale) k-cup a little bigger. Gently insert the (3) 2" pipe cleaner sections into the hole and bend them over to resemble the whale's spout.

Paper Plate Puffer Fish

Materials

- White paper plate
- Tempera paint
- Paintbrushes
- Cotton swabs (Q-tips)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Scraps of construction paper
- Marker or crayons



Instructions:

1. Start by painting your paper plate with tempera paint. This will be the body of the fish. You can use just one color or paint the body a variety of colors.
2. When looking at images of pufferfish online, we noticed some were spotted. We used cotton swabs to dot paint details onto our painted plates.
3. Use scissors to cut slits all around the edge of your paper plate. We cut our slits from the edge of the plate to the inner circle ridge.
4. Use your scissors to cut off every other resulting tab along the edge of the plate so you have spaces between each spine.
5. Now trim each spine a bit shorter.
6. Cut out two fins from your construction paper and glue them to your pufferfish.
7. Cut out two eyes and glue them onto your pufferfish face. Draw a mouth for your fish.

Animal Race – Game Instructions

What You'll Need:

- A group of kids
- 4 objects to mark 4 different areas as “cages” (you can use cones, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, or even tape!)

What To Do:

- Mark off 4 corners of your yard, the driveway or the playground as the designated “cages” for each type of animal. You could even print out a picture of each of the animals to label the respective areas.
- Choose one child to be the Zookeeper (this child is “IT”), one child to be the Monkey (she will cause a little mischief and make the zookeeper’s job harder) and organize remaining the kids into four groups. Each group will be assigned an animal.
 - Gazelles will gallop
 - Kangaroos will hop
 - Cheetahs will run
 - Zebras will skip
- Now comes the fun!! The animals will be set free and will move around the playing area using each of the designated movements, trying to stay away from the zookeeper.
- If the zookeeper tags them, they must return to their cage. The only way they can escape from their cage is if the monkey comes and lets them out!!
- You can see how this can quickly become a pretty crazy zoo! The goal is for the zookeeper to get all of the animals back to their cages.

How To Change It Up:

- Use different animals — try farm animals and a farmer with the goal being for the farmer to return all of the animals to the barn (horses gallop, ducks waddle, pigs crawl, dogs run)
- If getting the animals to 4 different cages becomes frustrating, just designate one central area as the cage for all of the animals.
- Make it a game of freeze tag. If the zookeeper touches you — FREEZE! The monkey is the only person that can unfreeze you and set you off on your adventure again!

Gold Fish Bowl

Materials

- x2 Paper Plates
- Paint
- Blue Glitter
- Bubble Wrap
- Orange and Green Felt or Paper
- Googly Eyes
- Craft Stick
- Glue
- Stapler
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Paint one paper plate blue and add blue glitter to create some underwater shimmer and shine.
2. Stick some bubble wrap onto the paper plate for texture and paint the bubble wrap yellow to create a sandy layer.
3. Cut fish and seaweed shapes out of the felt, and secure onto the paper plate with PVA glue.
4. Add googly eyes to the fish.
5. Cut out the center of the second paper plate and secure onto the painted plate with staples.
6. Remove any excess bubble wrap from the edges.
7. Next, add a goldfish to a craft stick and thread it through the bottom of the paper plate.
8. Next, it's time for the goldfish to duck and dive around the bowl, causing chaos amongst the glint of goldfish!

Tape Shape Game – Game Instructions

How to play:

- Use tape to put a variety of shapes, letters and/or numbers on your floor.
- Have your child stand on their favorite one then give them instructions to follow that will lead them to their next destination (for example: “bear crawl to the square”, “hop like a Frog to the T”, “Run to the rectangle”).
- We love that this game from Toddler Approved keeps your child moving, but also helps them learn their shapes, letters and numbers!

