

# 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.

# Chinese Paper Dragon



## What You'll Need:

- Construction Paper
- Feathers
- Sequins
- Glue
- Popsicle Sticks (2)
- Scissors

## What To Do:

1. Fold the pieces of paper in half length wise, then cut it. (Use different colors)
2. Glue one end to the other end, making it extra-long. Alternate between colors and glue at an angle.
3. Fold the bottom paper over the top, over and over again.
4. Fold another paper in half length wise; this will be the head and tail. Cut out your own shape head!
5. Draw and cut out the tail. Then glue them to the end pieces of the body.
6. Decorate the dragon by adding cut out teeth, adding feathers, eyes, and a snout!
7. Glue the popsicle sticks, one near the heat and the other near the tail.
8. Hooray for creativity!



(Step 1 & 2)



(Step 3)



(Step 4)

# Simon Says – Game Instructions

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## How to play Simon Says

Simon Says is the classic game that can be used anywhere from a day at the beach, to a long car ride or even a simple ice breaker. Listen closely as “Simon” gives you directions. If “Simon” says to do something, you better act fast. But, if “Simon” does not and you do it anyway, you’re out!

## Requires

At least 3 people, but more people make for more fun

## Game play

One person is designated Simon, the others are the players. Standing in front of the group, Simon tells players what they must do. However, the players must only obey commands that begin with the words “Simon Says.”

If Simon says, “Simon says touch your nose,” then players must touch their nose. But, if Simon simply says, “jump,” *without* first saying “Simon says,” players must not jump. Those that do jump are out.

# Tic Tac Toe – Game Instructions

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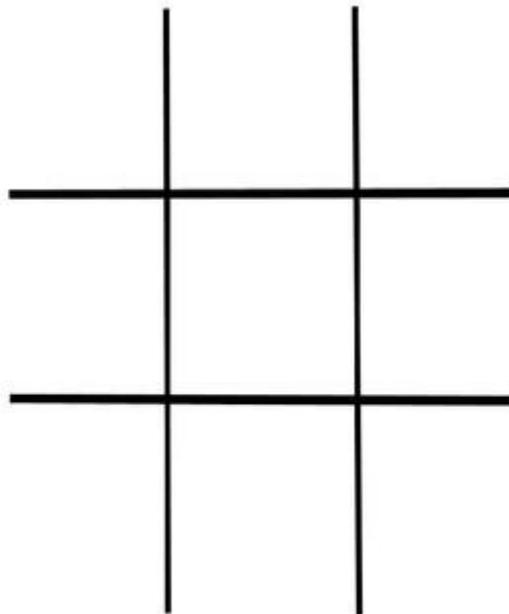
## RULES

Tic-Tac-Toe is a simple and fun game for 2 players, X and O. It is played on a 3x3 grid. Each player's goal is to make 3 in a row.

Typically, X starts first. The starting player continues to alternate from game to game. This helps keep gameplay fair over time.

Players take turns placing their Mark, X or O, on an open square in the grid. The first player to make 3 of their own mark in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally wins the game.

If all 9 squares are filled and neither player has 3 in a row, the game is considered a Tie.



# Dream Catcher



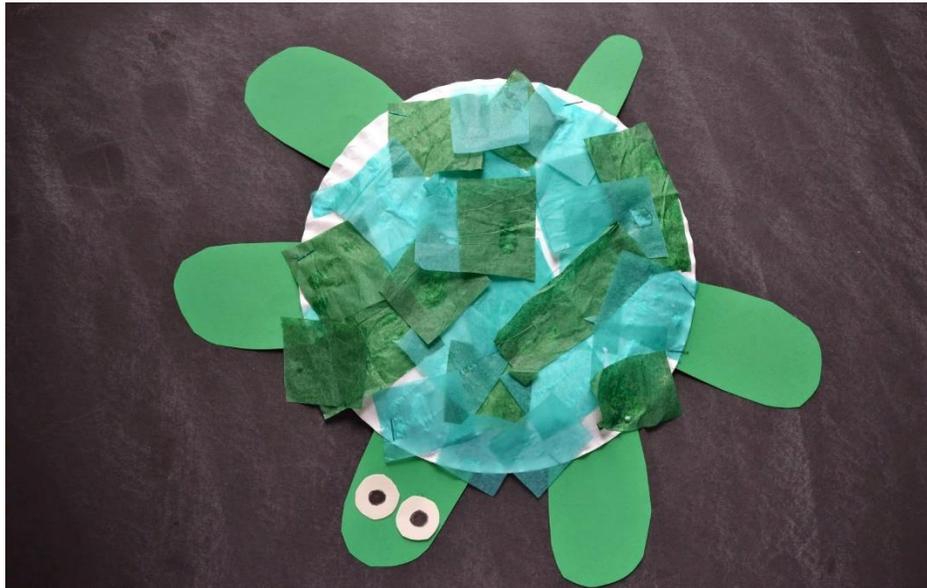
## What You'll Need:

- School Glue
- Blu Tack
- Markers
- Pipe Cleaners
- Feathers

## What To Do:

1. Begin by attaching 3 pipe cleaners together in a line, with about an inch overlap between each one. Connect the ends to form a hoop. Wind all the remaining pipe cleaners onto the hoop to build up strength. Shape it to make it as circular as you can.
2. Tie on a length of wool and wind it around the hoop. Keep winding until you have got all the way around the hoop then tie the ends together.
3. To make the weave on the hoop, pull the wool about 3 inches along and folding it over the top of the hoop. Bring it back in through the loop you have just created and pull taut – but not too much as you will affect the shape of the hoop. Continue all the way along.
4. When you get back to where you started, continue to loop the wool and go around, but instead of looping around the hoop, loop through the previous row of wool. Continue until you have a pattern you are happy with.
5. To make the tassel, wrap wool around your hands approximately 20 times. Slide the wool off and tie 1cm down from the top to secure in place. Trim through the larger loops and neaten up the ends. Repeat to make 2 tassels.
6. Tie each tassel onto a piece of wool and add some beads. Tie a couple of feathers onto another length of wool and add beads as before. Make 3 of these at various lengths. Tie the tassel and feather pendants onto the bottom of the hoop.
7. Tie another piece of wool onto the top of the dream catcher to make a loop for hanging.

# Paper Plate Sea Turtle



## Materials:

- Large paper plate
- Green tissue paper
- Green/white construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Paint brush
- Stapler

## Directions:

1. First cut your tissue paper into squares. Set aside.
2. Out of your construction paper, cut out 4 legs, 1 head and 1 tail for the turtle. Don't forget eyes!
3. Now slather a good amount of glue on the backside of your paper plate. Use a paint brush to really cover it.
4. Ask your child to place the tissue paper squares on the paper plate, until it's completely covered. Set aside to let it dry completely.
5. To finish off the **paper plate turtle craft** – staple the construction paper pieces in the designated spots to give the turtle life.