

Activity Calendar

Theme: Summer/Camping



Monday

Summer"time"



Learning Goal: Children will begin to compare daytime and nighttime activities.

Video Resource: Word of the Week – Verano (Summer)

Video Resource: <u>Summer is Fun in Alaska</u> | <u>Between the Lions</u>

Activity: DIY Sundial – Write the numbers 1-12 around the edge of the paper plate to resemble a clock face. Poke a hole in the center of the plate and insert a pencil or craft stick. Place the sundial outside with the 12 facing North, the shadow of the pencil or craft stick tells the time! Journal: Time flies when you are having fun! Draw a summer activity you do in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

Learning Goal: Children will recognize and name two-dimensional shapes and explore the construction of three-dimensional shapes.

Tuesday

Camping



Video Resource: Daniel the Adventure Tiger Goes Camping | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood

Activity: <u>3D Shape Tents</u> – Build 3D shapes using toothpicks and mini marshmallows (or homemade dough – see materials list for recipe) **Journal**: Draw the 2D shapes you observe 3D structures (triangles, squares, rectangles). Discuss the sides and corners of each shape.

Wednesday Exploring



Learning Goal: Children will begin to express and represent thoughts, observations, imagination, feelings, experience, and knowledge, verbally and non-verbally, with others using a variety of objects in own environment.

Video Resource: Let's Pretend (Jungle) | Everyday Learning

Activity: DIY Binoculars

Printable Activity: Go Wild Card Game – tape cards in the house and use the binoculars to play "I Spy" or print two sets and play concentration

Learning Goal: Children will begin to identify characteristics of animals including physical attributes and behaviors.

Thursday



Video Resource: Cammo Whammo | Nature Cat

Printable Activity: Butterfly Hide and Seek – (option) Gather twigs, sticks, and other nature items and color the butterfly to help it camouflage **Journal:** Glue your butterfly into the journal and decorate the environment. Ask your grownup to help you write the color words you used.

Learning Goal: Children will begin to combine sentences that give lots of detail, stick to a topic, and communicate intended meaning.

Friday

Campfire Stories



Resource: Let's Tell a Story | Everyday Learning

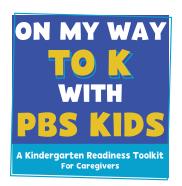
Interactive Game: Cat in the Hat Camp Time

Printable Activity: Cat in the Hat Character Puppets – use the puppets to tell "campfire" stories

Journal: Draw pictures of activities you could do while camping. Label each picture with the beginning letter sound. (example: draw a

marshmallow and label it with the letter m; draw a tent and label it with the letter t)





Get Ready, Set, Prep

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Bingo

Materials for the Week		Learning Resources
Monday	Weekly Journal – Fold three pieces of paper, staple, add the theme title, and illustrate the cover Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils Sundial materials: paper plate, craft stick or pencil	Discussion Questions 1. What words tell us about summer weather? 2. Do you think camping could be fun? Why or why not? 3. How do you think camouflage helps an animal?
Tuesday	Weekly Journal Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils 3D Shape Tents materials: toothpicks, mini marshmallows	Vocabulary Words Summer camouflage character
Wednesday	Weekly Journal Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils DIY Binocular materials: Yarn, scissors, (3) toilet paper tubes, duct tape (or strong tape), hot glue Printable: Go Wild Card Game	Resources from PBS KIDS for Parents Books about Camping Craft a Changing Chameleon
Thursday	Weekly Journal Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils Scissors, glue, tape Printable: Butterfly Hide and Seek Optional: items from nature such as twigs and leaves to camouflage the butterfly	FREE PBS KIDS Apps Download on your mobile device. Nature Cat's Great Outdoors Plum's Creaturizer
Friday	Weekly Journal Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils Scissors Printable: Cat in the Hat Character Puppets	Fun Extras Cooking: Frozen Banana Cooking: Frozen Banana Bingo