

# Together Time 4/2

Gather together for 2 fun family activities!



## WHAT WILL I NEED?

Gather your shoes

## WHERE SHOULD I GO?

Gather in an open space. You can play these either inside or outside.

## PARENTS CORNER

These activities can lead to thoughtful and hilarious moments together.

  
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## WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?

1) What are some things that you have in common with each person in your group?

- Have you traveled to the same place as someone? Do you like the same food? Are your eyes the same color?



# INSTRUCTIONS

## Game 1: Similarity Charades

This game will help you think of what you have in common with each other.

- One person will start acting and the rest will watch and guess.
- The actor will think of *one* thing she has in common with *one* other group member.
- She will then play charades to try to get the others to guess what she is acting out.
  - Then the group guesses who the actor was thinking about.
- Repeat as many times as you want to play.



## INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

### Game 2: Leaning Tower of Feetza

First play as individuals and compare results. Then play as a group and beat a goal together!

Each person gathers their shoes.

Goal: Build the tallest free-standing “tower” of shoes in less than 4 minutes. You may only use your shoes.

Measure results and then work together to build a taller towers of shoes! Share your results with us.



## WHAT DID I LEARN?

1) What similarities were you surprised by?

2) What was one thing you learned about someone else?

3) What will you remember about the “tower” activity?



# STEAM: Recycled Flowers

## Daisy, Brownie, Juniors

Make flowers out of recycled materials in your home.

### WHAT WILL I NEED?

- Recycled Items (cardboard, paper, fabric, etc.)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Large piece of paper or board
- Ruler
- Raw Maccoroni

### PARENTS CORNER

Campers will need to cut or have help cutting shapes. Be ready for fun, glue, and paper scraps in your home! They may want to look up flowers online.



### WHERE SHOULD I GO?

Head to a craft space or clear table after collecting your supplies!

  
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# WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?

1) What types of flowers can you name?

2) Do you know what those flowers look like?

3) What is the difference between an estimate and a silly guess?



# INSTRUCTIONS

1) Campers should gather clean, recycled items.

2) Design your garden with 6 different types of flowers. (Find examples online or imagine your own versions.)

3) Make the tops of the flowers (not the stem) out of the materials you gathered.

4) Let's make the stems!

\* Daisy/Brownie: Cut a different length stem for each flower. Estimate how many elbow macaroni would match each stem length.

\* Junior: Measure out stems (2 ½ inch, 4 inch, 5 ½ inch, 17cm, 25 cm, 10 inches). Estimate how many elbow macaroni would line up to equal each stem length.

- Optional: paint/color your flowers
  - Give each flower and a compliment to someone you know.



## WHAT DID I LEARN?

1)What does estimate mean?

2)What other things could be created from recycled materials found at home?



# Nature Feeder Challenge

## Cadette/Senior/Ambassador

Look at the environment around you and find a species to help out.



### WHAT WILL I NEED?

- Recycled materials from home
- Tape, glue, or twine
- Art supplies
- Scissors

### WHERE SHOULD I GO?

You will need to observe the environment outside and then find an inside creation space.

### PARENTS CORNER

Campers may need to conduct brief research online.

## WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?

When brainstorming for this activity, contemplate the following;

- 1) What animals or insects do you notice near your home that you would like to attract or help?
  
- 1) What does this animal or insect need for nourishment?
  
- 1) What colors, scents, or areas would be attractive?
  
- 1) What does this animal not like? (Consider predators, environment, smells...)



# INSTRUCTIONS

Girl Scouts your STEAM challenge of the day is to identify an species of animal or insect living near your home. Then create something to benefit the creature you chose. This can be a den, feeder, bath, or anything else. Consider the animal's basic needs.

Use the internet to look up information about your chosen organism, using the previous questions as a starting guide.

Share your final creations and topics with us!



## WHAT DID I LEARN?

1) Why did you choose the organism for your project?

2) Did you already know that this animal or insect lived near you?

3) What new information did you learn?

4) Was your project used? Observe 4-7 days later.



# Spiral Friendship Bracelets

Learn the basics of making bracelets and some fun variations!



## WHAT WILL I NEED?

- String (up to 4 colors)
- Scissors

## WHERE SHOULD I GO?

Find a quiet seated space to learn.

## PARENTS CORNER

Warning. Your home may soon be filled with bits of string and bracelets!

If campers use tape, the tape may take paint off of surfaces.

# INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

## Spiral Bracelet Technique:

1. Use three or more colors.
2. Gather all of your strings, and tie an overhand knot at the top, using all of your strings.
3. Fasten your knot to a clipboard, binder clip, or tape to a table or wall.
4. Take two colors that you aren't use and hold.
5. The color you are using, will wrap around the other colors, cross through to make a knot, and then you will pull up. (Video says you will make a 4 shape when making the knot.)
5. Repeat as many times as you want to see the color on the top of the bracelet.
6. Swap colors.
7. Repeat steps 4-6 until you are finished with your bracelet.
8. Finish by gathering all of your strings and tying an overhand knot using all of the strings.

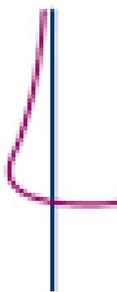


# INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

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# Making Lunch: Soup

Some programs make their own lunch at camp and today, so will you!



## WHAT WILL I NEED?

Soup is easy to make with whatever you have.. We recommend:

- Vegetables (fresh or frozen)
- Meat or protein (beans, chicken, whatever!)
- Pasta of some kind
- Stock or water (any kind of stock or bouillon)
- Seasonings (salt, pepper, etc).

## WHERE SHOULD I GO?

Into the kitchen! Be sure your adult is with you if you don't normally use the kitchen alone.

## PARENTS CORNER

Campers who don't usually use knives and the stove will need assistance.

# WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?

- 1) What kinds of soup have a had before and liked?
- 2) What veggies do I like and which ones do I want to try?



# INSTRUCTIONS

1. Chop up any vegetables that are not already small enough to be cooked. If desired, also chop your meat if needed (cube chicken or stew meat, etc).
2. Add some oil to a very large pot and add your veggies to cook.
3. Let them cook until soft. Add your meat.
4. Let this cook until the meat is browned on all sides.
5. Add beans if using.
6. Add seasonings.
7. Add stock.
8. Let soup simmer for around 3 minutes covered (test your veggies and beans to see if they're done).
9. Add a bit more hot water and your pasta.
10. Cook for another 10 minutes.
11. Taste your soup – add more seasonings if needed.
12. Eat lunch with bread, crackers, etc!



# Kaper Bingo!

Turn Kaper time into game time!



## WHAT WILL I NEED?

- Printed Bingo form for each person or work together on one.
- Cleaning supplies

## WHERE SHOULD I GO?

This is a quick inside activity.

## PARENTS CORNER

This is a fast a fun way to get the family to tidy up. Different versions and a blank form included.

  
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## WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?

1) Where are the cleaning supplies in your house?

2) Do you know what each cleaner is used for?

3) What is your favorite kaper? Why?

4) What is your least favorite kaper? Why

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# INSTRUCTIONS

Select the appropriate form for your family and print of amount needed.

Get some music ready to enjoy.

Select a reward to all enjoy after.

Individual Competition:

Are you ready? Let's see who can get to a Bingo first. Complete chores before someone else does.

Family Version:

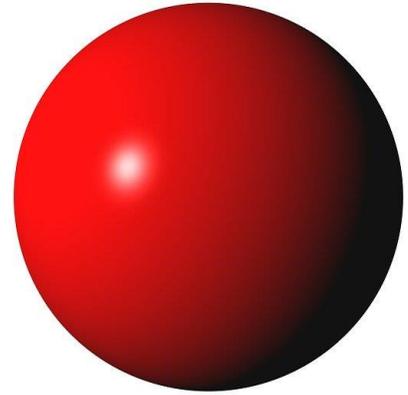
Set an agreed upon time limit and make a team plan. How many bingos can you all earn?

Ready? Set. Go!



# Woosh Ball

This is a camp favorite and can be played at a distance with others (neighbors across the fence, siblings in the back yard, etc)



## WHAT WILL I NEED?

Your imagination!

## WHERE SHOULD I GO?

Gather in an open space. You can play these either inside or outside.

## PARENTS CORNER

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# INSTRUCTIONS

The goal of this game is to pass an imaginary ball around a circle. The first person starts by miming a ball and “throwing” it to someone else in the circle. When they do that, they say “whoosh!” The person they “throw” to catches it.

If someone doesn’t want the ball when it’s whooshed at them, they can throw up their arms and yell, “NO WAY!” Then the ball has to be whooshed at someone else.

The person throwing the ball also can “zap” it across the circle. You cannot refuse a zap. To zap the ball, you clap your hands and point at the person you want to send the ball to while saying “zap.” Once one person has zapped, two more must zap before you can whoosh the ball again.

The person in possession of the ball can also command everyone playing to “boing!” If someone says boing, everyone jumps in place once and says “BOING!”

The person with the ball can also call for a “freak out!” When this happens everyone runs to another part of the circle, yelling, with their hands in the air. Once this has happened, the game continues as usual with a whoosh, a zap, or a boing.



# Puffy Paint

Make fun sidewalk paint at home, then go outside!

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

- Self rising flour
- Food coloring
- Dish soap
- Water
- Squeeze bottle or similar.



## WHERE SHOULD I GO?

Somewhere you can get messy.

## PARENTS CORNER

This can be messy – we recommend putting down a tablecloth or tray if inside, or making this paint outside.

  
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# INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

## Steps:

1. Measure one cup of flour into your mixing bowl.
2. Add 1 tablespoon of dish soap
3. Add 1 cup of water
4. Stir these ingredients together! Make sure you get all of the lumps out!
5. Add whatever food coloring you'd like – have fun and mix colors! There are no measurements here. Do what looks pretty to you.
6. Use a funnel to pour your paint into a bottle that will help you make great drawings. You can also use a paintbrush, a plastic baggy, etc.
7. Go outside and decorate!



## *Percy the Pale-faced Polar Bear*

Way up in the land of the ice and snow,  
Where the temperature drops to forty below,  
Who's the friendliest one we know?  
Percy the pale faced polar bear.

Sleeps all day and than at night,  
Catches a few fish by the pale moonlight,  
Has no worries has no cares.  
Percy the pale faced polar bear.

Then one day a hunter came,  
Grabbed poor Percy by the snout,  
Put him in a great big cage,  
And he howled and he growled,  
But he couldn't get out.

Now he's living in a zoo.  
The funny thing is he likes it to,  
Cause he met his girlfriend Sue,  
And she loves...  
Percy the pale faced polar bear.  
Who?  
Percy the pale faced polar bear.

# *Edelweiss*

Edelweiss, edelweiss.  
Every morning you greet  
me.

Small and white, clean  
and bright,

You look happy to greet  
me.

Blossoms of snow, may  
you bloom and grow,  
Bloom and grow forever,

Edelweiss, Edelwiess.  
Bless my homeland  
forever.

# ***Camp Sycamore Hills Moon Song***

I see the moon and the moon sees me  
Under the shade of the Sycamore tree  
Please let the light that shines on me  
Shine on the ones I love

Over the mountains and over the seas  
That's where my heart is longing to be  
Please let the light that shines on me  
Shine on the ones I love

**GREAT JOB**

## **WANT TO SHARE YOUR GREAT WORK?**

Have your parents upload all of your fabulous work to their Facebook or Instagram Pages and tag @GSMIDTN so all of your Girl Scout sisters can see too!

