

Solar S'mores Oven

What You Need:

- Colored Markers
- 1 Pizza Box
- Plastic Wrap
- 1 Aluminum Foil Sheet
- Masking Tape
- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 Chopstick
- Chocolate
- Marshmallows
- Graham Crackers

What You Do:

- 1. Decorate the box however you want with the colored markers!
- 2. Glue the black piece of paper inside the bottom of the box.
- 3. Glue or tape the aluminum foil to the inside of the flap on the box.
- 4. Place a graham cracker with a piece of chocolate and a marshmallow inside your box oven.
- 5. Tape the plastic wrap over the opening of the box to cover the s'more.
- 6. Prop open the box flap with the chopstick. You might need to use tape.
- 7. Place the oven outside facing the sun and leave it. (This could take about an hour depending on the temperature outside.)
- 8. When the s'more is melty, you can take it out and enjoy!

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Mini Catapult

What You Need:

- Popsicle Sticks
- 3 Rubber Bands
- 1 Plastic Spoon
- Mini Pom poms

What You Do:

- 1. Take five popsicle sticks and stack them, securing one end with a rubber band. You'll need to wrap the rubber band around several times to make it nice and secure.
- 2. Slide one more stick between the bottom stick and the rest of the stack.
- 3. Secure the other end with a rubber band.
- 4. Place the spoon on top, and attach the end of the spoon to the end of the single stick with the last rubber band.
- 5. Your catapult is now ready to launch some pom poms!

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Spy Fort (Optional)

What You Need:

- Pillows
- Couch Cushions
- Blankets
- Chairs
- Use what you have!

What You Do:

- 1. Build a secret spy fort with what you have around the house!
- 2. Lay blankets over chairs and furniture to make it look like a cave.
- 3. Put pillows inside the fort to make it comfy!
- 4. Send us photos of your spy fort on our Parkview Kids Camp Facebook page!



Friday Craft: Floating Pom Poms

What You Need:

- 1 bendy straw
- 1 Bowl
- Piece of paper
- Pencil
- Masking Tape
- Pom Poms
- Scissors

What You Do:

- 1. Use the bowl to trace a circle onto your piece of paper with a pencil.
- 2. Cut out the circle with scissors.
- 3. Use your best guess to put a dot in the middle of your circle.
- 4. With the scissors, start from the outside of the circle and cut a straight line to the dot you made in the middle.
- 5. Grab your tape and bend your circle until it becomes a funnel shape and tape it to keep it in place.
- 6. Cut a small hole in the tip of your funnel that can fit a straw.
- 7. Take the short end of the bendy straw and place it in the new hole you made (Make sure you insert it from the outside of the funnel). You may need to tape the straw in place.
- 8. Place one of the pom poms in the funnel, put the long end of the straw in your mouth and blow. If the ball doesn't float, add more tape to your funnel to make it airtight.
- 9. How high can you get your ball to float? How far can you walk without the ball falling?

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