

Camp Infinity - Outdoor Fun

Children will engage in a variety of exciting and unique outdoor games that focus on energizing them, giving their bodies and mind exercise and learning to cooperate and be sportive with their friends. Encourage each child to participate!

The following games can be played:

Shark (or dinosaurs, or hawks and mice)

This game is simple and gets kids moving, which is important. One child is the Shark, the other kids are fish. The Fish are "safe" while they stand on a beach towel (which represents land). The teacher must place 5-6 beach towels around the ground. To start the game the children can stand on the beach towel. When the Shark calls out, "Fishie, fishie, cross my ocean", all the fish have to run and stand on another beach towel without getting tagged. If they get tagged, then they become a shark too. The game's over when there are no fish left.

Red Light! Green Light!

This game teaches children the concept of traffic signals. The children must stand in a straight line towards one end of the playground. The teacher stands across them on the opposite side. Now when the teacher says Green Light, the children start walking towards the teacher. Then when the teacher suddenly says Red Light, the children must stop in their positions. If a child fails to follow the instruction, they become out. This game is played until everyone becomes out.

Chalk Fun

Provide children with colored chalk. Provide each one of them with their own space to draw whatever they wish to. Some ideas would include drawing a portrait of themselves or drawing their favorite character or drawing a summer scene or simply doodling with the various colors. Encourage children to be creative and imaginative.

Simon Says

This game can be played anywhere, but most fun when done outdoors. The teacher is Simon and starts by saying, "Simon says, 'kinsert action here (ex, touch your toes, run around, shake your friends hand)." Everyone must then do the action. However, if Simon makes an action request



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without saying, "Simon says" anyone who does that action is out. The last person still playing in the end is the winner.

What Time is It Mr. Fox?

The teacher assumes the role of Mr. Fox. Mr. Fox stand at one end of the playground with his back turned towards the children. The children are lined up across the playground on the opposite side. They call out: "What time is it Mr. Fox?" Mr. Fox then calls out a time (1 o'clock - 12 o'clock). The group then takes that many steps (If Mr. Fox says 4 o'clock, then children must take 4 steps forward). When the children get to where the fox is and asks the time, the fox can yell "Midnight!" Then Mr. Fox goes chasing the children and tagging them. Those that he catches are out. The last one left becomes the winner.

A variation is to allow each child who is tagged to become an honorary fox and help catch people.

Bubble Fun

Teachers can provide children with a fun bubble experience. Children can stand around across the playground and the teacher can blow big bubbles and small bubbles and the children can run around trying to pop them.