

CAMP WEEK

Room Transformation



TEACHER'S GUIDE-GAMES-ACTIVITIES+

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CLASSROOM CAMP Set Up

Camping Tents

Tents (Ideas)

- *I use beach tents
- *have students send in 2-4 person tents
- *use plastic tablecloths from Walmart to drape over desks or tables

Campfire

*I get real medium sized rocks to create a circle then have students roll up brown construction paper to create wood. I place orange string lights under the paper and use red, orange, and yellow tissue paper for the fire. You may need an extension cord.

- *use a Halloween caldron
- *use a blowup campfire

Ideas for Storage

I stack all of my desks and chairs at the back of the room. We do this at the end of the year so this is an opportunity to clean out our desks. Students store their supplies in their book boxes.

We stack our shoes where our book boxes were normally stored. No shoes are allowed in the tents.



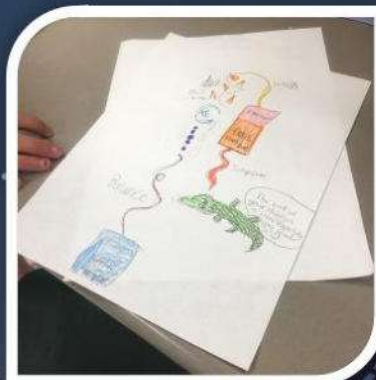
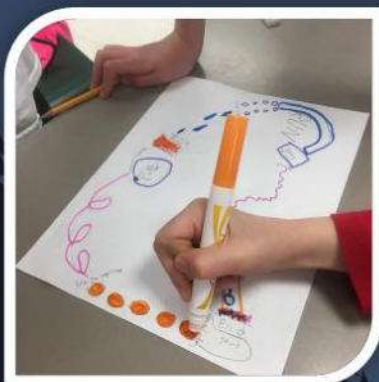
CAMP Activities

Create an Obstacle Course

Have campers get with their tentmates and create a 'blueprint of an obstacle course. The goal is to have them create a real course that they can create on the playground/pavement outside.

Brainstorm some options to get campers on the right track.

hopping
skipping
balance on a line
spin
walk backwards
crab walk
bear crawl
follow animal tracks
jump over something
follow swirly lines



Wooden Name Necklace

Create a fun keepsake and something students can wear throughout camp. [Click here](#)

Get wooden circle tree slices, string, and sharpie markers. Have campers write their name on the medallion and decorate.

Wear each day at camp.



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CAMPfire GAMES

Magic Colors

For this activity, TWO people must know the trick. It will be ruined if the campers know how it works! I usually talk to a few of my trusted students secretly in the morning and tell them I am going to choose them to do a game with the class. Tell them not to tell anyone else and explain the rules to them.

How it works:

1. Gather campers in a circle around the campfire. Tell students that you can read their minds. Walk around the circle and select one of the students you talked to in the morning.
2. That student needs to go in the hallway with the door shut. Have another student stand by the door to prove to the class that the chosen student is not listening.

Have students pick an object from the classroom. Make sure they choose it without you. You (the teacher) will choose the object.

When the student returns, they will describe the object to the class. The class will guess the object. The student who guessed correctly will be the next to choose the object.

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Use these games to break up the day, in between lessons.

Bear Attack

This game is like hot potato but use a stuffed animal bear instead.

Campers sit in a circle. Turn on some music and have the campers begin passing the bear around the circle. When the music stops, whoever has the bear has been attacked by the bear and is "out."

Hot potato, they don't leave the circle, they just lay their spot like the bear got them. This is now going to be passed over the "out" person the next time.

With the music and passing the bear. Campers will be "out" and lay down if they have the bear when the music stops. This will be passed over the "out" person the next time.

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GAMES + ACTIVITIES

CAMP AMBIANCE

Creating an immersive experience for your students makes Camp so much more memorable. Play the following videos while students are working to create the feel of being at camp.



Night sounds, campfire, and tents



Night animals Owls and Crickets and campfire



Lake side with night sounds and campfire



Relaxing Guitar music and campfire



Inside tent with Night sounds and campfire



Campfire Only sounds



CAMPfire Stories

Use the following videos for campfire read aloud time.

Kid Written "Scary" stories with Jimmy Fallon-Funny



The Ghost with One Black Eye-Funny Ending



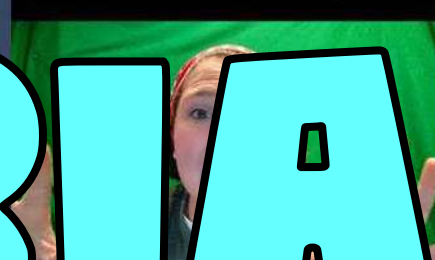
8 Spooky Ghost Stories



Native American Story: How Night was Created



The Golden Arm-Jump Scare



The Ghost with Bloody Fingers-Funny Ending



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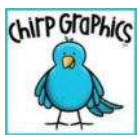
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