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# 2020 Homemade 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp



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Dear 4-H Cloverbud:

We can't have a day camp at the fairgrounds this year, but we can have some cloverbud fun! In this packet, you will find some craft and snack ideas and other summer fun. Have a helper gather the supplies and have a fun stay at home day camp!

Older 4-H members will be having camp fun through our virtual 4-H camp. You will see some of the activities on the Auglaize Co. 4-H Facebook page. Check out our page for even more camp fun!

We hope to see you next year at cloverbud day camp or 4-H camp in 2021!

Sincerely,

*Beth Miller*

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Dear Cloverbud Helper:

Here is a typical day camp schedule and some suggestions for your homemade day camp!  
You will need to gather the supplies prior to the day you pick to hold your day camp.

Learn a Camp Song - here are a couple of links

Little Bird Song -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXNAOX41nwM&list=PLuIXfrbcRy8SPUED6dIZuW-4BP0J7sW3s&index=26>

Princess Pat - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmCsBNYK6T4>

Craft 1 - Key Wind Chime

Lunch - pack a lunch, grab a beach towel and have a picnic!

Story Time - a summer book that your cloverbud will enjoy!

Nature Scavenger Hunt - list enclosed

Snack Time - recipe provided

Craft 2 - Make Your Own Fireworks

Outdoor Fun - here are some possibilities

Sidewalk chalk  
Bubbles

Ring toss  
Hula hoops

You may want to have some candy or small inexpensive prizes that your cloverbud can win!

## **Craft 1 - Old Key Wind Chime**

Giving old items new life is not only green, it's a lot of fun. Take something that some people see as trash and turn it into something beautiful and useful!

### **Supplies:**

At least 5 old keys  
A piece wood or a stick  
String or fishing line  
Optional: acrylic paint

### **Instructions:**

*Optional:* Paint your keys and stick. Your keys may need two coats of paint, let the first side dry before flipping and painting the other side.

Tie a piece of string to either end of the stick so that you have a way to hang it.

Tie a piece of string to each key.

Tie the keys to the stick making sure that they are close enough to each other that they will chime when the wind blows them.

Gift, hang, enjoy!



Source: [innerchildfun.com](http://innerchildfun.com)

## **Craft 2 - Firework Salt Painting**

During this stay at home year, you might not be able to go to your favorite fireworks. No problem! You can make your own!

### **Supplies:**

Table Salt  
Paper (black really makes the colors pop)  
Watercolors  
Paint brushes  
White Glue  
Cookie Sheet

### **Instructions:**

Lay a piece of paper on a cookie sheet so the salt doesn't get all over the place.

Draw out your firework design with the glue. It works better if you do it thick.

Next, sprinkle salt over the glue before it dries. Apply generously! You want to get everything covered. Shake off excess salt onto your tray.

Get your watercolors really wet, and lightly paint onto the salt. You don't want to drag the brush too much or it will mess up the salt. Have fun with colors! It looks great when they bleed together.

Tip: Get your brush extra drippy so you barely have to tap the design.

Let the project dry completely and you are done! Your kids will love how the salt sparkles when its all dry.



Source: [busymommedia.com](http://busymommedia.com)

## **Snack - Walking Dirt Pudding**

Who doesn't love dirt pudding? Even better yet who doesn't love dirt pudding on the go? Follow our simple recipe to make some fun and delicious traveling dirt!

### **Supplies:**

One individual serving bag of chocolate sandwich cookies  
One individual serving cup of pudding (your favorite flavor)  
2 or 3 gummy worms  
Optional: whipped cream (aerosol can)

To begin, crush the cookies in the bag just a little. Now, don't get all crazy and pulverize them; just a little crushing to break them up some. Open your cookie container and dump in your pudding and stir. If you want whipped cream, now is the time to add it and stir it in! Bury those worms in the dirt. Grab a spoon and enjoy your snack on the go!



You can vary this snack by using your favorite cookies and other gummy treats.

## Scavenger Hunt

Can you find

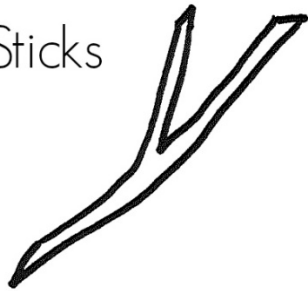
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4 Leaves



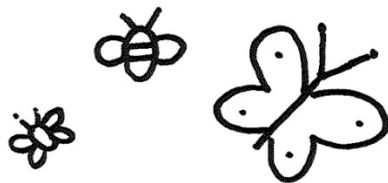
2 Sticks



2 Crawling Bugs



3 Flying Bugs



1 Pine Needle



2 Kinds of Grass

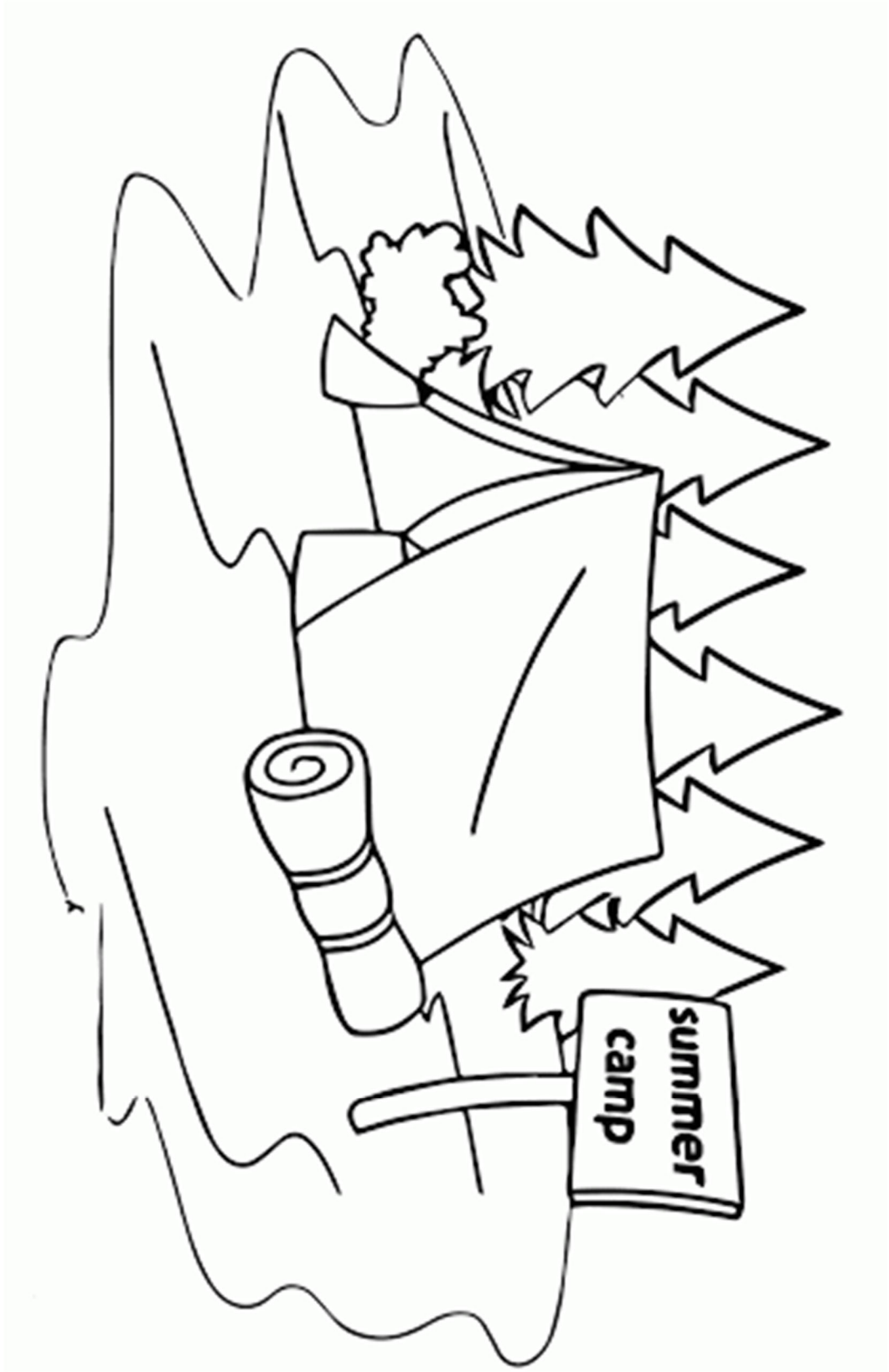


3 Flowers



(c) Fun at Home with Kids

Enjoy some coloring fun!







Please tell us a little bit about your day camp experience. Have your helper complete the survey. Thank you!

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