

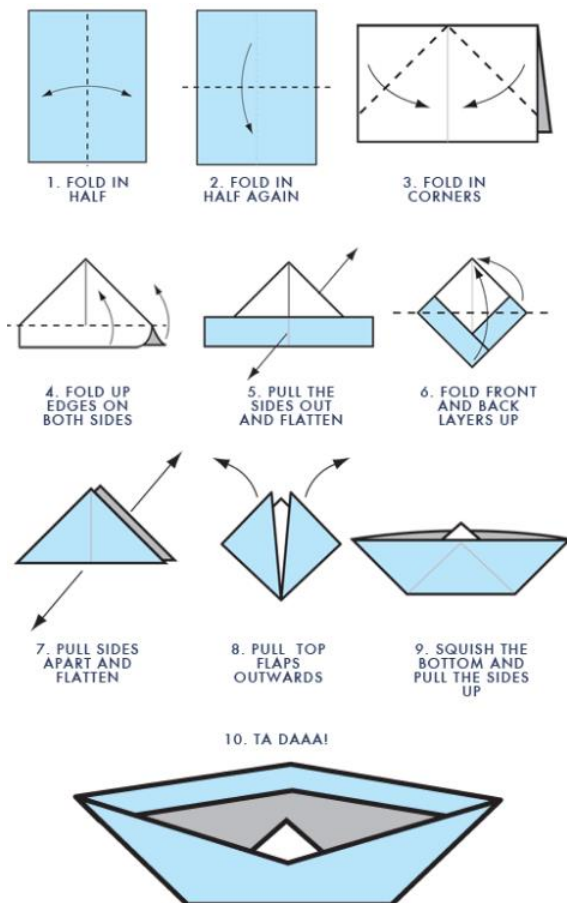


June is the traditional start of summer. Although this year may look different because children have been out of school buildings for many weeks, it is important to keep some of the normal activities associated with summer break, like water play! Get wet and have fun!

Help school-age children make water balloons and/or have a water day to celebrate summer! (be sure to pick-up any small pieces of balloon afterward, as these pose a choking hazard for small children.)

Squirt bottles (full of water) are fun for all ages on hot days. See how quickly the water dries in the sun or in the shade.

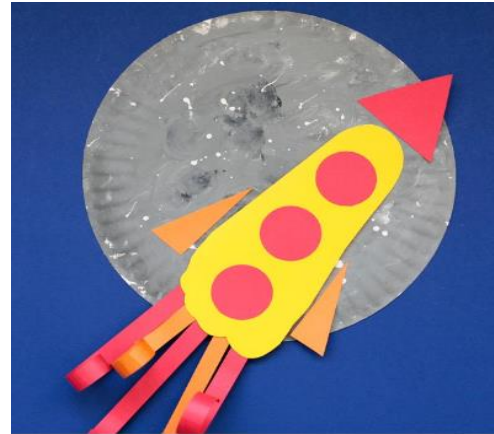
Provide a small pool of water. Encourage kids to construct/find/repurpose boats to float on the water. Instructions below for a paper boat. After making boats, have a race, decorate them, or add a sail to catch the wind.



Father's Day is June 21st

Help the children in your care to make a keepsake card for their father and/or grandfather.

Instructions follow.



PAPER PLATE FOOTPRINT
FATHER'S DAY CRAFT



1. Have each child paint the backside of a paper plate light gray, like the surface of the moon.
2. Trace each child's foot on a piece of colorful paper, folded on one side to create a double-layer card.
3. Older children may be able to cut out the footprint (be sure to leave the folded side uncut to allow the card to open). Cut the footprint out for younger kids.
4. Help children glue the back of the foot print to the paper plate.
5. Add two triangles to form the 'wings' of the rocket, another for the 'nose', and circles for the 'windows'.
6. Add skinny colored paper strips (flames) to the back of the rocket. Curl the flames by rolling gently around a pencil.
7. Last, help children to write a message in the card. "I love you to the moon and back."

Resources from National CACFP 2020 Circus Acts: Lessons for Life Calendar

- [June Parent Connections Link](#)
- [June Circus Acts Child Activities Link](#)
- [Monthly Motivation Poster Link](#)

Visit www.CACFP.org for more resources



CORNER

CLAIMS

We want you to receive the most money you can each month. Claims Corner has useful reminders and hints to help you do just that.

- COVID-19 will continue to impact child care programs for months to come. On a temporary basis, Colorado payments will be made earlier than usual. No more waiting until the 1st of the month to receive your reimbursement.

Any Kindergarten age children in care?

Any child that is five years old on or before September 1st must have a 'Kinder Form'

on file with Wildwood regardless of whether they attend kindergarten or not. A Kinder Form for 2020-2021 is available on the Forms & Documents page at www.wildwoodonline.org. Give us a call if you'd like a paper form mailed to you for children in your program.

***The last day we can receive original April claims for processing is June 25, 2019.**

***The last day we can receive original May claims for processing is July 24, 2019.**

Referral Bonus! In these challenging times, childcare providers need all the support they can get. Do you know providers who are not participating in the food program? Help us make a connection by sharing your positive experience and referring them to your field representative or the Wildwood office. After your referral joins Wildwood and submits their first claim, you will receive your choice of 2 hours of training from our PAID courses as a Bonus. Together we can help small businesses succeed!

EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!
Proposed legislation has been introduced to congress to provide emergency funding for providers in the "Heroes 2.0" stimulus package. Watch for more information coming soon.

Corona Virus Q & A

Q: How do I follow the Meal Patterns when some food items are limited or not available?

A: Do the best you can to make substitutions, so children receive adequate amounts and nutrients. Make note of any unavailable items and what was served on your menus.

In addition, Wildwood is creating a new training to help providers use less common meat and meat alternates to meet the meal patterns. This training will include recipes for various protein sources.

Q: Can I serve home processed meat (from hunting) to the children in my care?

A: All meat served in CACFP must be USDA inspected and labelled accordingly. Meat acquired from hunting that is processed at home or by non-USDA facilities, should not be served the children in care.

Q: Can I provide "to go" meals or deliver meals to the children who are not attending childcare?

A: YES, providers who are giving meals to children who are not attending care should document the details for these meals. Please record these meals as you usually would with a note that the child was not in care.

Just a reminder that all visits are being done by phone to protect the health of all parties. If your rep leaves a message, please call them back. Let us know if you have questions or need menus, attendance, or enrollments. 303-730-0460

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