

Blue Star Summer Camp - the Home Edition!
Materials Needed
Week 3
August 3-7

Theme: Branching Out

Roll Call Monday Materials:

- ❖ Activity: [Nature Name writing for Grades K-2](#)
 - Items from nature (leaves, twigs, acorns, flowers, grass, etc.)
- ❖ Activity: [Popsicle Lizard for K-2](#)
 - Popsicle sticks or colored craft sticks (You can paint them yourself or buy colored ones)
 - glue
 - tape
 - scissors
 - pipe cleaners
 - googly eyes
 - black marker
- ❖ Activity: [Nature Sun Catchers for Grades K-2](#)
 - Various flowers, leaves, and petals
 - Contact Paper
 - Hole Punch
 - Twigs
 - String
 - Bag to put nature “treasures”
- ❖ Activity: [Paper Plate Butterfly Craft for K-2](#)
 - Paper plate
 - Coloring Utensils
 - Empty toilet paper roll
 - Glue
 - Pipe Cleaner
 - Decorations of your choosing (pom poms, glitter, etc.)
- ❖ Activity: [DIY Plant Pots with recycled materials for 3rd-5th](#)
 - Paper bag (can also use glass bottles or food containers)
 - Scissors
 - Dirt, seeds, and/or flowers to fill pots
- ❖ Activity: [Turtle Origami project for 3rd-5th](#)
 - Construction Paper (green)
- ❖ Activity: [DIY Painted Leaf Porch Mobile for Grades 3-5](#)
 - Dried leaves

- 2 sticks of equal size
- String (or yarn)
- Paint
- Black marker
- A bead

Terrific Tuesday Materials:

- ❖ Activity: [Science Experiment Keeping paper dry in water Grades K-2](#)
 - Container of water (clear is preferable)
 - Glass (clear is preferable)
 - paper (example uses tissue paper and paper towels)
- ❖ Activity: [Experiment: Floating Dry Erase Marker! for K-2](#)
 - Dry Erase Marker (I used this set here.)
 - Water (It doesn't have to be hot or cold, just regular water.)
 - Glass/Ceramic Plate
 - Straw (this is optional)
- ❖ Activity: [DIY Healthy Snack-Very Berry Goodness Smoothie for K-5](#)
 - 1 cup of water or milk
 - 1 cup ice
 - 1 cup protein powder (can use vanilla or chocolate protein powder)
 - ½ cup fresh or frozen strawberries
 - ½ cup fresh or frozen blueberries
 - You can substitute or add blackberries or raspberries
 - Optional add-in: throw in some veggies (spinach and cooked broccoli work great)
- ❖ Activity: [Make Rock Candy for K-5](#)
 - Water
 - Sugar
 - a clothespin
 - a pot for boiling
 - a few wooden sticks
 - food color dye (optional but recommended)
- ❖ Activity: [Fireworks in a Jar?! for K-5](#)
 - An empty jar
 - 4 tbsp of cooking oil
 - Food coloring
 - Water
 - A bowl
 - Paper towels
 - A spoon

Wow Wednesday Materials :

- ❖ Activity: [Building Activity: Aluminum Foil Boat for K-5](#)
 - Bathtub, sink or tub filled with water
 - Towels
 - Foil cut into 6-inch squares
 - Pennies or washers
 - Paper for a recording sheet
 - Writing utensil
 - Salt (optional)
- ❖ Activity: [Make a Sun Shadow Clock for K-5](#)
 - Coffee can
 - small bucket (or similar item)
 - Sand (wet works best)
 - Ruler
 - Sidewalk Chalk
- ❖ Activity: [Whales have Tapeworms? for 3rd-5th](#)
 - Scissors
 - Tape
 - For each tapeworm, you will need one copy of the anterior template (attached)
 - 30-200 copies of the section templates (depending on how long you want your tapeworm to be)
- ❖ Activity: [Plate Boundaries-Where the Action is! for 3rd-5th](#)
 - Graham crackers
 - Waxed paper
 - Peanut butter or frosting and a knife to spread
 - Small bowl of water

Catch up Thursday Materials:

- ❖ Activity: [Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt for K-2](#)
 - Writing Utensil
- ❖ Activity: [Sponge Darts for K-2](#)
 - A bucket (or tub) full of water
 - sidewalk chalk
 - sponges
- ❖ Activity: [Build a mini park with Buddy Bison for 3rd-5th](#)
 - Materials to mark your space (rocks, blocks, string, etc. will do)
 - Things for your park, some ideas:
 - Things from nature (sticks, rocks, plants)
 - Your favorite stuffed animals

- Paper
- Drawing utensil
- ❖ Activity: [Discovering the parts of a flower with Buddy Bison for 3rd-5th](#)
 - Assorted flowers (medium to large)
 - Tweezers
 - Scissors
 - Paper (a large sheet or multiple sheets)
 - Markers/ crayons
- ❖ Activity: [Blue Star Family Scavenger Hunt for K-5](#)
 - Writing Utensil
- ❖ Activity: [DIY Big Foot and Game for K-5](#)
 - Box
 - Old flip flops
 - Hot glue gun
 - Tape
 - Scissors
 - Glue
 - Markers

Campfire Friday (no materials needed)