Season 2, Episode 2: Snow Day





Join head counselor Zach to make fake snow and hot chocolate snowmen. Meet polar bears, visit glaciers and icebergs, play a ping pong ball game, learn to doodle daily and show not tell with similes, read Ten Ways to Hear Snow. Content partners include Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Exploratorium, MoMA, National Dance Institute, New Victory Theater, One Voice Children's Choir, Story Pirates.

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PARTICIPATE!

Bundle up! It's fun to dress up for "Snow Day" on *Camp TV*. Put on your mittens, a scarf, or a hat while you watch!

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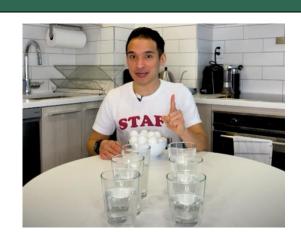
Zach Challenge - Ping Pong Ball Game

Materials List:

- 6 clear glasses filled halfway with water
- ping pong balls
- container or bowl
- timer

Instructions:

- 1. Collect ping pong balls in a container or bowl.
- 2. Place 6 clear glasses filled with water on a table about 2 feet in front of you.



- 3. Set a timer for :20 seconds.
- 4. Start the timer and see if you can bounce 3 ping pong balls into the glasses in under :20 seconds!





Daily Doodle

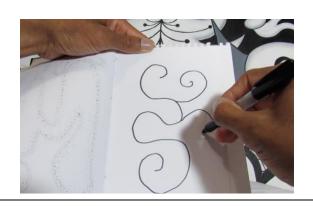
Materials List:

- marker or pen
- sketch book or paper

Instructions:

- 1. Begin with a fresh sheet of paper and a marker or pen.
- 2. Breathe, get in touch with yourself, and begin to doodle.
- 3. As you're breathing, think about how you are feeling today. Express how you are feeling in your doodle.

4. When you are done, you can frame your doodle!









Winter-in-the-Summertime Snow

Materials List:

- baking soda
- shaving cream
- mixing bowl

Instructions:

- 1. Start by pouring some baking soda into a mixing bowl.
- 2. Add some shaving cream and knead it into the baking soda.
- 3. Add more baking soda, then shaving cream. Mix, and repeat.
- 4. Combine until it becomes light, powdery, and leaves very little mess behind on your hands.
- 5. Press and mold it like real snow.









Be A Sound Artist

Try making these sounds with things you can find around your home!

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| Material | Sound |
| Lightweight Plastic | A Crackling Fire |
| Plastic Cups | A Horse |
| Cornstarch in a Sealed Bag | Walking in the Snow |
| Crunchy Pine Cone | Cracking Ice |
| Leather Work Gloves | Birds Flapping |
| A Piece of Cloth Activity courtesy of Denyer Mi | Boat Sails |

Activity courtesy of Denver Museum of Nature and Science



Hot Chocolate Snowman

Materials List:

- hot chocolate
- large marshmallows
- pretzel rods
- chocolate chips
- candy corn
- toothpicks

Instructions: 1. Take a toothpick and carefully poke it halfway through a marshmallow. 2. Place a second marshmallow on one end of the toothpick and a third one on the other end until it looks like the shape of a snowman. 3. On the bottom marshmallow add two pretzels for legs, and on the middle marshmallow add two pretzels on the sides for arms.

- 4. With the help of an adult, melt some chocolate chips, then place the melted chocolate into a plastic bag.
- 5. Cut a little hole at one of the corners of the bag.



6. Squeeze some dots of chocolate onto your snowman for the buttons and the eyes.



- 7. Finish by adding a piece of candy corn for the nose.
- 8. Place your snowman on top of your hot chocolate and enjoy! (Be careful of the toothpick, be sure to let whoever is drinking know that it's inside.)





Popcorn: No Kernel Left Behind

Materials List:

- large cooking pot
- popcorn kernels
- vegetable oil

This activity should be done with the help of a trusted adult

Instructions:

- 1. Choose a pot large enough to hold the desired amount of popped popcorn. Popcorn has a volume expansion of over 25 times, so 1 tablespoon of kernels yields 1.5 cups of popped corn.
- 2. Coat the bottom of the pot with oil. Add two kernels to the pot, cover with a lid, and place over medium heat.
- 3. When the two kernels pop, remove them from the pot, turn off the heat and add the remaining kernels. Shake the pot so the kernels spread out evenly and let it sit for 1 minute.
- 4. Turn the heat back to medium. Leave the cover slightly ajar so steam can escape.
- 5. When it's been 10 seconds since you heard the last pop, that was the last kernel. Your popcorn is ready to eat!





