

Theme/Study: Stomp!—Children will use a variety of materials to explore sound, music, musical instruments, and noise with their whole bodies.

Camp Centers

Goals When planning activities, we consider the following areas: the three spheres of understanding including literacy, values and character, and psychodynamic development of children; DECA areas of development including Initiative, Attachment, and Self-Control; Missouri Early Childhood and Kindergarten standards including Literacy, Math, Science, Physical, Cognitive, and the Arts.

<p>Morning Gathering: (prepared by the Comets) The Comets will begin STOMP! week by doing the STOMP! We will continue the week by creating a live band (the children) each class will make a different sound.</p>	<p>Dramatic Role Play (prepared by the Starbursts) The Starburst teachers will create a stage for the children to express themselves. We will use a projector to show them the different musicals from stomp. We will also create our own instruments and use a variety of objects to experiment and create different sounds.</p>	<p>Science/Sensory (prepared by the Horizons) The children will explore the movements and vibrations of sounds as they use a variety of materials including tuning forks, gongs, xylophones, drums, and can phones. We will also seek to discover if water impedes or enhances sound.</p>
<p>Closing Gathering: (prepared by the Big Dippers) To Close camp this week we will experiment with different ways of making noise with our bodies, utilizing the stage as a drum. We will also create a marching/stomp band and sing various songs/chants!</p>		
<p>Garden to Table/Cooking (prepared by the Supernovas) On Monday we will harvest chard, collards, and tomatoes to be weighed, cleaned and prepped for cooking. We will have a table with water to clean and drain the vegetables. On Tuesday we will combine the prepared ingredients and cook them on a hot plate. Thursday, we will harvest and prepare basil butter spread in a food processor and eat it with crackers.</p>	<p>Art and Construction (prepared by the Superstars) Through this week of camp the children will be painting and creating rain sticks with tubes, beans, and toothpicks. We will stomp on bubble wrap and then construct a creation out of recycled objects.</p>	<p>Music and Movement (prepared by the Shooting Stars) We will dance and drum to different musical genres and explore percussion sounds, beats and rhythms. Musical instruments and scarves will be provided to play and dance with our C.D.'s that will represent music from different nations.</p>
<p>Water Play Friday It is an essential childhood summer experience to play in water and the hose. We plan activities that incorporate math, science, and sensory experiences while encouraging the children to discuss their experiences with other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Horizons will experiment how water makes sounds with different water drums. • The Starburst will have water in a variety of buckets making splashes to music. • The Supernovas will have an assortment of paintbrushes and colored water for painting. • Shooting Stars will use various sized containers in our water table to drum and experiment with vibrations. • The Comets will continue with the theme (STOMP!) by having all types of handmade instruments (noise makers) to create sounds while splashing in the water. • The big dippers will have ice in various containers to create music through the sounds of ice and water splashing. • The Superstars will have water with pebbles in it to see the ripple effects and straws to make sounds with water. 		
<p>Extended Adventure Camp In Adventure Camp this week we will continue to explore sound and music. We will create different musical instruments with recycled materials, allowing children to explore who different materials make different sounds. We will also play Sound Bingo and see if we can identify different sounds. Finally, we will explore the sounds and music of popcorn as we listen to the sound, sing the popcorn song and create music with unpopped kernel. Next week, we will begin our 3 week art camp series.</p>		
<p>Classroom Extensions</p>		
<p>Wacky Wednesday Classroom Activities</p>		
<p>Family Organization Wacky Wednesday Event We have planned the following activity for the enjoyment of the experience. Children’s Musician Babaloo is performing with the children!</p>		