

## **BC SRC 2018: Motion Commotion!**

### **Program (Ages 9-12), Theme 2: Shake, Rattle, and Roll!**

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## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Animal Who Am I**

A low-energy guessing game that can keep kids entertained for long or short periods of time.

What You Need:

- Masking tape
- Marker(s)

Before the Game Begins:

- For each child, write the name of an animal or insect on a piece of masking tape and stick it on the child's back

How to Play:

- The children must walk around and ask each other **yes or no** questions about the animal on their back until they guess their animal correctly

### **Fox and Goose Tag**

A tagging game with a twist, for three or more players. Rules regarding turns can be modified to suit the time limit and number of players.

What You Need:

- Blindfold
- 3 tennis balls or other small objects

Before the Game Begins:

- Select one volunteer to be the "goose," have them sit down in the center of the room, and blindfold them.
- Place the tennis balls in a circle around the goose, about a foot away from them, making sure they know where they are. These will be the "eggs".
- Have all the other children sit in a large circle around the goose, out of arm's reach of the goose

How to Play:

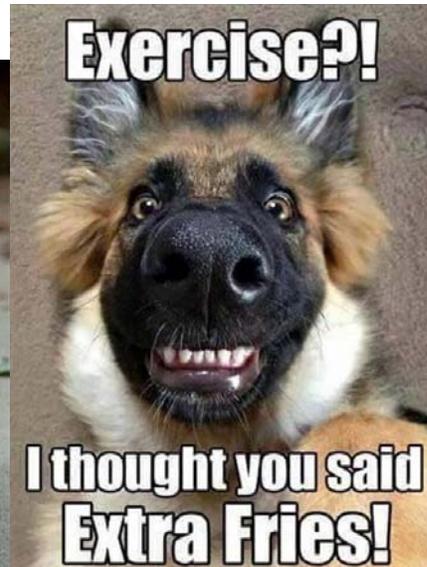
- Start by tapping one child in the circle on the head or shoulder. They will be the first fox.
- The fox must sneak up on the goose as silently as possible and attempt to steal one of their eggs.  
**Note:** only one egg can be stolen per turn
- The goose must use their remaining senses to try to tag the fox before they can steal an egg.  
**Note:** The goose must remain seated and can only tag within their arm's reach. The goose is also not allowed to touch or move the eggs once they know where they are
- If the fox is tagged, they are out of the game. If they manage to steal an egg and make it back to the outer circle without being tagged, then the next fox is chosen. Make sure every child has had a turn before choosing someone twice.
- There are two ways in which the game can be won:
  - The foxes win when all three eggs have been stolen

- The goose wins when there are no more foxes left and there is at least one egg remaining

**Note:** To make the game more challenging, the children waiting in the circle can make noise in an attempt to distract the goose.

### DIY Animal Meme

Before the program, print an assortment of uncaptioned images of animals, making sure that there is space around the image for kids to write their captions. Print examples of animal memes like below.



During the program

1. Ask if any kids know what a meme is, and if they have examples
2. Explain that an internet meme is a word, phrase or idea that spreads throughout person to person on the internet. Image macro memes are one of the most popular types of memes and usually consist of an image with bolded text on the top and bottom with a funny caption.

3. Give kids some time to choose some animal pictures and make a caption, then have them share their memes with the rest of the group.

## **CRAFT**

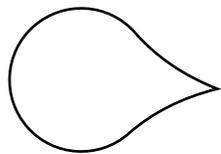
### **Dragonfly Note Magnet**

Materials:

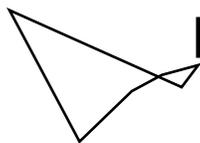
- Clothespin
- Pipe Cleaners
- Small Googly Eyes
- Magnets
- Glue
- Paint

Instructions:

1. Optional: Before beginning the craft, paint clothespins and leave them out to dry
2. Glue 2 googly eyes onto the open end of the clothespin (not the end you pinch to open)
3. Cut two pipe cleaners in half
4. Fold the pipe cleaners loosely in half (have the two ends pointing the same direction without creasing the middle)
5. Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner loops together to close them
  
6. Bend the end of each pipe cleaner loop to one side to make a small tab at the end



Twist here



Make a little tab like this

7. Glue the pipe cleaner tabs to the side of the clothespin, making sure not to glue the clothespin shut
8. Glue a magnet to the back of the clothespin
9. Clip in a note or photo and put it on display!

## **BOOKLIST**

First Chapter Books:

- *Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey* by Alex Milway
- *Snail Has Lunch* by Mary Peterson

Graphic Novels:

- *The Big Bad Fox* by Benjamin Renner

- *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton

Novels:

- *Appleblossom the Possum* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *Lunchbox and the Aliens* by Bryan W. Fields
- *Mouseheart* by Lisa Fielder
- *Return to the Willows* by Jacqueline Kelly
- *We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes* by Patrick Jennings
- *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney