

THE CAMP CONNECTION

ENJOYING SOME GREYSTONE FUN AT HOME. WE  AND MISS OUR AUGUST CAMPERS!

JOIN US FOR A GREYSTONE EVENING PROGRAM MINI OLYMPICS: FAMILY-STYLE!

This Evening Program can be enjoyed anytime. Gather supplies, find some participants, and you are ready to go!

THE TEAMS: These games are set up to compete against each other, but it is up to you how you do that. We recommend forming teams, but you can also have every person competing for themselves.

THE TIMING: You will need about an hour to complete all of these games (give or take).

THE LOCATION: You'll want to find a semi-open area (such as a living room, back deck, backyard, or kitchen) where participants can move around and play each of the games. For some of the games, you will need a table or other flat surface to use.

THE COMPETITION: We recommend having teams compete against each other at the same time so that participants are racing to see who can finish first. However, you can also time each person as he/she completes a task to see who has the fastest time in the end; for this, you won't have to purchase as many supplies.

THE PARTICIPANTS: Depending on how many people you have, not everyone needs to compete in each challenge. If you have limited time or large teams, you can choose a certain amount of people, or even just one person from each team, to compete in each challenge at a time.

THE SUPPLIES: This list of supplies is based on only ONE PERSON competing. If you are going to have everyone participate in every challenge, you will need to make sure to purchase these supplies for EACH participant. Hopefully, you have most of these supplies in your house already!

10 pencils	Deck of cards	20 Solo-style cups
12 cotton balls	Box of Kleenex	20 gummy bears
Small container of Vaseline	Sharpie	Package of Oreos
5 old music CDs	Cup	20 marshmallows
7 dice	Large bowl	
1 popsicle stick	1 plastic spoon	

THE SCORING: You'll want to score each challenge and keep points so that you know the winning team in the end. We recommend the following scoring for each challenge: 10 points for the first place finisher, 7 points for the second, and 4 points for the third.

THE TEAM SPIRIT: Everything is more fun when you show some team spirit. Have teams choose a name and then dress accordingly. We always tell our campers that we only allow cheering (no boo-ing), but you do you. A little friendly bantering can make a family competition even more fun.

THE EXCITING PART: Don't let social distancing keep you from playing with people! Make this a full family-wide competition and play on Zoom with family members across the country (just make sure they find their supplies ahead of time).

PENCIL FLIP

SUPPLIES: 10 pencils

TO DO: Hold out your arm and put one pencil on the back of your hand. Flick the pencil in air with your wrist and catch it. After completing one pencil, then do 2 pencils, 3 pencils, etc. on up until you have caught all 10.

COTTON BALL MOVING

SUPPLIES: 12 cotton balls, dab of Vaseline, empty cup

TO DO: Set the cotton balls in a pile on the table. Put a small dab of Vaseline on the end of your nose. Move all of cotton balls, one at a time, from the pile into the empty cup (you may need to hold the cup so it doesn't fall over). [Variation: make this a moving game by putting the cup across the room; once the cotton ball is on your nose, you must walk/run to the cup to drop the cotton ball. If it falls, you must pick it up with your nose, without using your hands, and keep going.]

OREO ON FOREHEAD

SUPPLIES: 1 Oreo

TO DO: Lean your head back so that you are looking up to the sky. Put the Oreo on your forehead, and then put your arms by your side; you can't use your hands once the game begins. The object is to get the Oreo to your mouth without using your hands (or any other object) and without the Oreo dropping on the ground.

MARSHMALLOW CATAPULT

SUPPLIES: 1 plastic spoon, 20 marshmallows, large bowl

TO DO: Place the large bowl on a table or stool in the middle of the room. Taking one marshmallow at a time, put it on your spoon and catapult it into bowl. Count how many marshmallows out of the 20 that you are able to shoot into the bowl. [Variation: give an unlimited number of marshmallows and race to see who shoots the most in a certain amount of time.]

CUP STACKING

SUPPLIES: 20 Solo cups, Sharpie

TO DO: Stack 20 Solo cups on top of each other so they are turned upside down in a large tower. On the bottom cup, closest to the table, color the lip of the cup with Sharpie so that you can visually tell it is the bottom cup. Only use one hand the entire competition; put your other hand behind your back. To begin, take the top cup off of the tower and then move it to the very bottom of the tower, stacking the tower on top of this new bottom cup. Continue doing this, one cup at a time, until the Sharpie-colored cup is back at the bottom of the stack to end the game.

DICE TOWER

SUPPLIES: 7 dice, popsicle stick (or other flat, similar object, like a dull knife)

TO DO: Put the popsicle stick in your mouth and hold it steady. Then, one at a time, stack the dice on the stick on top of each other to create a tall dice tower.

OREO STACKING

SUPPLIES: three Oreos

TO DO: Put the three Oreos in front of you on a table. Without using your hands, split open the three Oreos and then stack them all on top of each other to create a tower. When stacking, the inside of the Oreo cookie needs to be facing the ceiling for all of the Oreos.

CARD THROWING

SUPPLIES: deck of cards; large bowl

TO DO: Set the large bowl on a table or stool across the room from you (about 10 feet away). Hold the deck of cards in your hand. Set a timer for 60 seconds, and when it begins, you must try to throw as many cards as possible into the bowl set across the room. You cannot re-throw cards that have fallen on the floor. [Variation: give each card their face value in points, so that the person with the most points in the bowl at the end of 60 seconds wins.]

GUMMY BEAR STICK

SUPPLIES: 20 small gummy bears

TO DO: Place the 20 small gummy bears in front of you. Set a timer for 30 seconds, and when it begins, you must bite the gummy bear in half and then stick each half to your face. At the end of 30 seconds, see who has the most gummy bears stuck to his/her face. [Variation: to make this a little more saucy, complete this game with a partner, where one person bites a gummy bear in half and then sticks it on the partner's face.]

KLEENEX PULL

SUPPLIES: Box of Kleenex

TO DO: Put the box of Kleenex on a table in front of you and stand behind your box. The object of the game is to empty your Kleenex box as fast as possible with these stipulations: you can only pull out one Kleenex at a time and you must alternate hands when pulling a Kleenex out of the box.

CD DROP

SUPPLIES: 5 old CDs, 1 pencil

TO DO: Have someone hold a pencil straight up and down on the floor at your feet. Take an old CD and hold it at your waist level. Drop the CD from your waist and have it land on the pencil being held up on the floor. Keep going until all 5 CDs have landed on the pencil. [Note: if too hard, just see who can land the first CD on a pencil.]