

CRAFT ROTATION

MONDAY

Team Flag + Personal Pennants

TUESDAY

Lava Lamp + Prayer Journal

WEDNESDAY

Tie Dye Tote Bags

THURSDAY

Friendship Bracelets + Photo Frames



THURSDAY: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS + FRAMES

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Pony bead lacing string, pony beads in three colors, plastic straws, scissors, rulers, photo frames, and stickers

WHAT YOU DO (FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS):

- Set a prepared straw, a length of string, and a pair of kid scissors at each spot at the table.
- Place bowls of pony beads in three colors and several rulers at each table.
- Demonstrate how to lace three beads onto the straw, pushing the beads all the way to one end. Then carefully cut off the excess piece of straw, so it doesn't stick out from either end of the beads. When finished, the straw piece inside the beads should hold them together.
- Show kids how to thread their string through the straw and pull it through until the beads are in the center of the piece of string.
- Add three more beads to the straw, push them all the way to the end, and cut off the excess like before.
- Thread one end of the lacing string through the beads. Then run the other end through the opposite side of the beads.
- Then, carefully pull both ends of the lacing string until the two sets of three beads sit right next to each other.
- Repeat, adding three beads at a time to the straw and threading them onto the string until the bracelet measures about seven inches. Allow kids to measure them with a ruler at their table.
- Once a bracelet measures the desired length, bring the two ends of the bracelet together, run one end of the string through the original three beads, then tie the two ends together using at least two knots. Help the kids carefully cut off the excess string, and their bracelet is complete!

WHAT YOU DO (PHOTO FRAMES):

- Give each child a photo of their small group and a photo frame
- Lay out paint pens, glitter glue, nature and camping stickers on the table for kids to decorate their frames
- Show kids how to insert the photo into the frame

WHAT YOU SAY:

- "Look at these beautiful frames! Inside these frames, you can hang a picture of your small group. And each time you look at the pictures, you can remember that Jesus taught us to serve one another. Let's look for ways this week to serve others and love like Jesus."