

(COOL) FUN AT HOME : DAY 7

SUMMER CAMP



EXPLORE OUTSIDE

BREAK OUT THE CAMP GAMES: Get the kids going on a round of "Bump, Set, Spike!" or "Doggy, Doggy, Where Is Your Bone?" Go on an *Alphabet Walk* on a nearby trail or in the backyard. For the Alphabet Walk, they need to find something that begins with each letter of the alphabet as they walk. Have a small outside space? Old school Four Square for the win!

LEARN

STEAM ICAMP: At 1 PM EDT, Idea Lab Kids Howard County is hosting iCamp on their [Facebook](#) and [Instagram pages](#)! Today, they are making a robotic arm.

CAMP SONG SING-A-LONG: Head over to [Fatherly.com](#) and learn these fun (and easy!) camp songs together

NOTES FROM CAMP: Make DIY Postcards to send relatives telling about camp!

CREATIVITY CHALLENGE

SET-UP AN INDOOR CAMP SITE: Set-up your camping gear inside. decorate your "bunk," or build your own tent! Then break out the craft materials to make signage for you camp. Don't forget to give you camp a (cool) name!

DECORATE A CAMP TEE: Break out the old t-shirts and get busy decorating! Fabric markers, sharpies, fabric paint, tie dye -- use whatever you have.

MOVE

RELAY RACES: Grab the plastic eggs you have lying around (or use a ping pong or golf ball and...in a real pinch... a real egg!) and have egg and spoon races. [SimplePlayIdeas.com](#) has some great tips and egg race ideas you can use when creating your game and can be played inside or outside depending on the weather.

FOOD FUN

MAKE S'MORES

Nothing says summer camp like s'mores. Grab the graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows and head out to your fire pit. Don't have a fire pit? Use the microwave for s'more fun by using this simple method [shared by Kraft Foods](#).

CRAFT 4 FRIENDS

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Kids missing their buddies? Get out the rainbow loom, thread, and pony beads. Make some friendship letters and mail them! (Or, do a safe porch drop). Don't forget to send them with a "note" from camp!

