Invite friends to the Great Camp Out!

Invite friends and family to join in and "camp out" (or in) on Saturday, Aug 15th. Send them to <u>tinkergarten.com/camp</u> to download this schedule.

MON Set up a Shelter/Campsite

If you have a tent and can keep it up, pitch it today! If not, drape a bed sheet to create a tent or fort for your little one. Help your wee one eat, play, read and just experience the cozy shelter.

Click here to see lanterns, books and flashlights in the store.

TUES Build a Campfire

Bring your baby or toddler on an expedition to collect sticks and nature treasures. Model stacking the materials to build a fire and invite your child to join in. Enjoy stacking and unstacking.

Place balls of **forest putty** on one end of a stick to roast pretend s'mores.

WED Cook Out

Head to or set up your mud kitchen to whip up some camping food. Give kids dirt, water and kitchen items, or just "cook" over your pretend campfire. Learn how to set up a simple mud kitchen here.

<u>Click here</u> to see mud kitchen supplies in the store.

THURS Paint the Stars

Make your own night sky! Place a light bed sheet or piece of paper on the ground and offer your wee one frozen berries, spices and water or ice paint (i.e. ice and food coloring on a stick). Use chalk and water if you have a dark sheet. Enjoy a super sensory satisfying way to add "stars" to your pretend sky, then hide out under it!

Click here to see sheets, chalk, and books in the store.

FRI Going Fishing

Drop large blocks of ice into a bowl of water and offer scoops to "fish" them out. Or, freeze one end of a piece of twine into a large ice cube, then tie the other end to a stick. Voila! Your fishing pole is ready for action.

Click here to see twine and ice trays in the store.

SAT The Great Camp Out!

Gather friends and family to camp out with you tonight (in person or virtually). Share photos of your camp out experiences using **#tinkergarten** and **#greatcampout** on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>IG</u> to be part of the largest virtual camp out ever!

Babies and Toddlers may not make it to see the summer stars, but you can revisit play activities your child enjoyed throughout the week and enjoy some of the special camping rituals like eating in your campsite, singing and building a fire.

For additional activity ideas to fill up your week, <u>click here</u>.

For fun supplies and materials you can use throughout the week, visit <u>our store</u>.