



DAY 3

Here are the games we played today, PRINCESS PRESTO DAY! We learned the letter sounds for B (as in Balloon), P (as in Purple), I (as in Igloo), and G (as in Girl). You can play them at home.

GROW A LETTER! CRAFT ACTIVITY

Campers made letter-sound flower pots. Flowers were made using foam letters and popsicle sticks. Each stick had a letter on it. Then the instructor said a letter sound and each camper planted the letter that made that sound in his flower pot.

Make a letter flower at home with your child. Cut out the B, P, I, and G petals on the attached worksheet. Lay the petals in front of your child and ask her to glue the petal with the letter that makes the /b/ sound onto the flower. Continue with the /p/ sound the /i/ sound and the /g/ sound.

PRINCESS LETTER SOUNDS BASKETBALL GAME

Campers played letter-sound basketball. On the ground in front of the campers were some letters written on pieces of paper. The instructor said a letter sound and campers found the piece of paper with the letter that made that sound, crumbled the paper into a ball, and shot it into a bin for the basket.

Play Letter Sounds Basketball at home. Take four pieces of blank paper. Write one letter, either B, P, I, or G, on each piece of paper. Lay the papers in front of your child and place a bin or a big bowl at the other end of the room. Say a letter sound and ask your child to find the letter that makes the sound (i.e., /P/). When he finds the P, have your child crumple the paper into a ball and throw it into a bowl or bin until he makes a basket. Score! Continue with the B, I and G.

PRINCESS-CISE ENCODING ACTIVITY

Campers practiced letter sounds, letter identification, and identifying words that started with P, I, G, B. The teacher started by having campers raise their arms and hands in the air and say a letter name. Next they placed their hands on their waists and said the letter sound, and then they put their hands on the floor and said a word that starts with the same letter.

Play along with your child at home! Show your child a piece of paper with the letter P, I, G or B on it. Have your child raise her hands in the air and say the letter's name "G!" Then have her put her hands on her hips and say the sound the letter makes, "/g/," and finally, have her touch the floor and say a word that starts with the letter, "Girl!" After your child successfully plays with P, I, G, and B, add more letters!

