Here are the games we played today, WONDER RED DAY! We learned all about the –ake word family (bake, cake, rake, lake, snake) . You can play them at home.

BAKE A FAKE CAKE CRAFT

Campers created and –ake cake using paper candles with –ake word family words on them. Campers reinforced the –ake word family by drawing in pictures of the –ake words below each candle.

Encourage your child to make other –ake word art! Have him or her draw a picture using as many -ake words as possible. Words to consider using; bake, cake, lake, make, rake, snake, flake, take, wake. Help your child write the –ake words you used on the picture.

PASS THE PEPPER

Campers passed around a pepper to the Wonder Red "Word Power" Song (like in the game Hot Potato). When the music stopped they had to read an -ake family word for the music and the game to continue.

Practice the –ake words at home with your child by singing an –ake song together! This can be a silly song with each line ending in an –ake word. Use a tune you and your child is already familiar with and take turns singing lines. For example, *I went to the store and bought a rake, On the way home I fell into a lake!, But I still got home in time to bake!* The song does not have to make sense, but it does need to rhyme!

ALL ACROSS THE -AKE LAKE

Using a jump rope to represent an –ake lake, campers had to throw in –ake word family words to stop the waves so they could walk over or under the lake and through the woods to the witch's house.

Use a jump rope at home to help your child practice the –ake word family. If your child can jump rope, have two people each hold an end of the rope, or tie one end to a pole or sturdy chair and play jump rope with your child. With each jump over the rope, he or she should say an –ake word!

If   your child is not ready to play jump rope, tie one end of the rope on a chair or pole so it
        is touching the ground. Move the rope around a bit and have your child try to jump
        over the rope without touching it. With every jump, he or she should say an-ake word!