

DAY 3

Here are the games we played today, PRINCESS PRESTO DAY! We learned the letter sounds for c, a, r, o and t and how to spell carrot. You can play them at home.

THE PUZZLING CARROT BOOKMARK CRAFT

Campers practiced the association between letters and the sounds they make and by putting together a "carrot" bookmark to take home.

Create a carrot garden with your child! Cut out the c, a, r, r, o and t carrots on the attached worksheet. Lay the carrots in front of your child and ask him or her to glue the carrot that has the letter that makes the /c/ sound onto the ground (see attached worksheet). Continue with the /a/, /r/, /r/, /o/ and /t/ sounds until all the carrots are planted in the garden!

PIN THE PRINCESS ON THE LETTER

Each camper found the letter that matches a sound given by the teacher. They then pinned the princess on that letter!

Practice at home by writing the letters c, a, r, r, o and t on large pieces of paper. Put the letters on the floor in a hopscotch pattern. Say the letter sound on the first piece of paper and ask your child to hop to the letter that makes that sound. Continue with all of the letters until your child gets to the top of the hopscotch board.

PRINCESS PING PONG PITCH

Campers picked a ping pong ball with a letter written on it. In order to reinforce the letter sounds, the child said what sound the letter makes and then threw it into the container that was labeled with the picture beginning with the same sound/letter.

Play this at home by looking for foods that start with c, a, r, o and t in your local supermarket circular or magazines. Tape each food to a cup. Set the cups up in a row at the end of a table. Give your child a small ping pong ball or crumpled up piece of paper and tell your child to throw it into the cup that has the picture that starts with the letter c. Have your child keep trying until he or she get the ball in the cup, each time saying another word that starts with the same letter. Continue until your child has gotten the ball into each letter cup!