



Day 3

Here are the games we played today, PRINCESS PRESTO DAY! We learned the letter sounds for s,u,n and how to spell sun (and m, a, p when time and skill permitted). You can play them at home.

SUN AND SAND

Campers practiced the association between letters and sounds while making letters in the sand and creating a beautiful sun catcher to take home and hang in their windows. The young readers explored letters through visual and tactile experiences.

Create a letter beach with your child! Cut out the s, u and n umbrellas. Lay the umbrellas in front of your child and ask him or her to glue the umbrella that has the letter that makes the /s/ sound onto the sand (see attached worksheets). Then ask your child to think of different things that start with the sound /s/ and draw them in the sand under the "s" umbrella. Continue with the /u/ and /n/.

PRESTO!

Campers practiced letter-sound correspondence as they play Princess Presto's version of BINGO. Campers played until they uncovered the animal hiding under the letters on their PRESTO! boards.

Practice at home by playing Sun-Twist! Write the letters s, u, and n on pieces of paper, use each letter twice for a total of six pieces of paper. Lay out the six pieces of paper in two rows of three. Call out instructions of what body part to put on which letter, for example, "right hand /s/" and help your child put their right hand on a paper with the S on it, continue with feet and hands until your child can't stand any longer! For more letter play, include the letters m, a, p!

ALL ABOARD THE LETTER-SOUND TRAIN AND FINDING SUPER LETTERS

This movement activity encouraged campers to use imaginative play to practice sound production, letter ID, and identifying words that start with s, u, n, m, a, p (and f, o and g if time and skill level permit)

Practice at home by asking your child to think of a word that starts with each letter sound, write each word on an index card and come up with sentences using all three words! See if you can act them out!