

CITY Summerpalooza - June 5-7, 2021

Pre-Show: Summer Pre-Show Videos (Begin 15-Minutes before)

CG: 60-Second Countdown

Opening Game: Ball Pit Color Relay Race

Supplies Needed: Ball Pit Balls in 4 Different Colors. Large Round Colorful Tablecloth, 4 Clear Stadium Bags (BALLS ARE IN THE THESE CLEAR STADIUM BAGS)

What to Say: “What’s up City?!?! Welcome to Summerpalooza 2021! Are you guys as excited for Summerpalooza as I am? Raise your hand if this is your first time here? Welcome welcome! Great! Well, my name is (your name), and I can’t wait to kick off today with some fun and excitement; Summerpalooza style! Who wants to play a game? Awesome! Well, for this game, you actually get to work together as a team to fill this bag (*show bag*) with these ball pit balls (*show ball pit balls*)! Here’s how to play…”

How to Play: Divide children up in 4 equal teams. This can be random or preselected. Place a large tablecloth in the center of your space. Have teams line up in each of the 4 corners of your room. On your “GO”, children will race to fill up their plastic bags with ball pit balls **of their team’s color only**. Children will go one at a time in line. You can play a few rounds as time allows (*especially if your teams are large*). **Variations could include: Hopping, Skipping, Crab-Walking, etc.**

CG: Summerpalooza Slide w/ Game Music

After the Game...

“Welcome to the CITY everyone! My name is (your name), and I am so excited to welcome some very special guests here today. Raise your hand if you are a 1st grader, and this is your first time here in the City? That’s awesome! We’re so glad to have you here! Let’s make some noise for our 1st graders! (allow applause).

Many of you know that Summer is already here! And when Summer rolls around, a lot of people do all that they can to get OUTSIDE and DO as much as possible! With so much to do in what seems like so little time, it makes it hard for us to just focus on one thing. Sometimes life can feel like that, and we can ask ourselves “What am I really supposed to do? What is my purpose?” Let’s head to Connect Headquarters where our friends will help us answer that question. Let’s watch!”

CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 14:30)

“Wow! What a cool lesson! But...what’s the point? Together we can live out God’s Mission! Let’s say that together. Ready?”

CG: Main Point Slide

“Don’t go it alone. We all have a part to play. Now, before we dismiss to all the fun activities of Summerpalooza, let’s take a minute to pray.”

PRAY: “Jesus, thank You that You give us all a part to play in Your Mission. Help us to work together, and to see that we all have a purpose. I pray that we would all have the best Summer possible. Thank You Jesus for loving us. We love You. Amen.”

(Dismiss to activities by dividing children into 4 groups) (1 Group per Activity)
(You may Rotate your Groups through the Activities as Your Room Coordinator Instructs)

ACTIVITIES:

Every Child Receives: 1 Sleeve of Life Savers Candy

(to be handed out at the end of your Service Time as Kids EXIT)

Pool Noodle Relay

Supply: Pool Noodles (3 per Campus), 6 Cones (per Campus)

What to Do: Children will compete with one another in a relay race (split your group up into 2-3 teams to play). Place the Cones in Front of the First Person in their Team's Line, and another Cone about 10-15 feet away. On go, the first person from each team will run down to their team's cone, with the Pool Noodle between their legs, go around the cone, and head back. They will race back to their line to "fist bump" the next student in line and hand them the pool noodle. The next student will then place the pool noodle between their legs, and repeat the process until there is a clear winner in the race.

Variation: Balance on Hand, Roll the Pool Noodle, Two People at a Time, Kick the Pool Noodle, etc.

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Horse Races

Supply: 11 Horse Cup Containers Numbered 2-12 (1 set per Campus), Foam Dice (2 per Campus), Large Deck of Cards (without the Aces and Kings) (1 Deck per Campus), and 1 set of 90 Carpet Markers (per Campus), Big Candy Bucket (1 per Campus), Ring Pops



What to Do: Start at the preset Horse Race Track. Children will play a fun and interactive game of Horse Races. Shuffle your Deck of Cards and give each child 3-5 Cards (depending on your Group Size). Now the race can begin! Allow kids to roll the dice, one at a time, until there is a winning horse. Advance the containers of each "horse" on the floor dots, **using the floor template pattern above**. The winning child(ren) gets a Ring Pop, and everyone else may select one item from the candy bucket/prizes inside the Winning Horse's Cup. Play as many rounds as time allows.

Beach Ball Relay

Supply: Beach Balls (3 per Campus), 6 Cones (per Campus), Prize Beach Balls (1 per Kid, **given away at end of each rotation**)

What to Do: Children will compete with one another in a relay race (split your group up into 2-3 teams to play). Place the Cones in Front of the First Person in their Team's Line, and another Cone about 10-15 feet away. On go, the first person from each team will run down to their team's cone, while rolling their beach ball, go around the cone, and head back. They will race back to their line to "fist bump" the next student in line and hand them the Beach Ball. The next student will then repeat the process until there is a clear winner in the race.

Variation: *Balance on Hand, Roll the Beach Ball, Kick the Beach Ball, etc.*

Climb the Ladder

Supply: Carpet Tape (1 Roll per Campus)

What to Do: Lead your Kids through the 10 Ladder Activities listed below, and challenge them to work together to complete them in record time. Optional: Use your smartphone timer to create excitement and energy!



1. Jump on 2 feet in each square.



2. Hop on 1 foot in each square.



3. Step with both feet in each square.



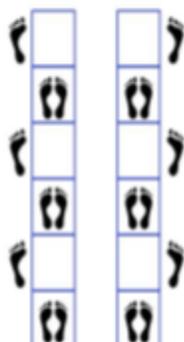
4. Side jumps with 2 feet in each square. Left to right first and right to left second.



5. Side steps with both feet stepping in each square.



6. Jump on 2 feet in the square then 2 feet out of the square. Repeat.



7. Jump on 2 feet in the square then 1 foot hops out of the square. Try left foot hops first and then do it again with right foot hops.



8. Jump on 2 feet in the square, hop out on the left foot, jump on 2 feet in the square and then hop out on the right foot. Repeat.



9. Hop on 1 foot using the following pattern



10. Jump on 2 feet using the following pattern.

CLOSING: Treasure Chest (At “Communion Call”)

Supply: 5 Hula Hoops (per Campus), 1 Large Table Cloth, Random Objects, 5 Cones (per Campus)

What to Say: “Did you all have a blast at Summerpalooza? Me too! Well, the fun isn’t over just yet. We have one more fun thing planned for you...an exciting game to finish off Summerpalooza!”

What to Do: This game is a super fun relay style collecting game, where players team up to try to collect treasures! The treasures (toys, equipment, objects) are dumped out onto the floor on one side of the room. On the other side of the room, relay teams set up each behind a cone. Each team also has a hula hoop as a collection area to put their treasures in. Before the game starts, the Leader chooses a few “secret treasures” from the pile and tells the teams that whoever finds the ‘secret treasures’ wins the round – and the losing teams perform an exercise like 10 jumping jacks. Or you could play where the team with the most wins. Or the team that collects the most of a certain color. Lots of different ideas! Also, instead of running, players could try skipping, galloping, backwards, etc. Have fun with Treasure Chest!

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