

Season 4, Episode 5: Penguin Day



Learn about penguins and propellers, take a waddling challenge, make backpack buddies. Welcome to CAMP TV – a half-hour day camp experience in your living room! New head counselor Zing Ashford guides “campers” as they learn through play. Content partners include Children’s Museum of Manhattan, Go with YOYO, Intrepid, KERA, One Voice Children’s Choir, San Diego Zoo, and Story Pirates.

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Penguin Matching Game

Materials List:

- penguin matching cards
- safety scissors
- printer

Instructions:

1. Print Set A and Set B of the penguin cards. *Note: If you don't have a printer, you can play the "Match While You Watch" or "Create a Story" games below.*
2. Cut out the cards on the dotted lines. Make sure to cut out all the cards from Set A and all the cards from Set B. You will have 16 cards.
3. Play the penguin matching game! Shuffle all the cards and put them face down in front of you.
4. Turn over two cards at a time. If they match, keep them face up. If they don't match, turn them face down again.
5. Turn over two more cards. If they match, keep them face up. If they don't turn them face down again. Keep playing until you have matched all the cards.

Additional Games to Play with the Penguin Cards:

- **Match While You Watch-** As you watch the "Welcome to Penguin Day" video, look at the images on the penguin cards and see how many of those images you see in the video.
- **Create a Story-** Use one or more of the penguin cards to help you create your own story about the penguin(s) in the photos.

Penguin Cards for Penguin Matching Game

SET A



SET B





Pom Pom Backpack Buddies

Materials List:

- piece of cardboard
- safety scissors
- ruler
- non-toxic, washable markers or crayons
- tape or glue
- string, ribbon, twine, or yarn
- 2 pipe cleaners
- black and white paper or googly eyes/ eye stickers

Instructions:

1. Create a pom pom maker! Draw a rectangle on a piece of cardboard. Draw a smaller rectangle starting on the right side of the first rectangle and going part of the way toward the left side (like in the picture). The smaller rectangle will become a slit in your pom pom maker.



2. With the help of an adult, cut out the shape, so that it looks like a U. This is your pom pom maker!



3. Now it's time to create a pom pom buddy! Wrap string around the outside of the pom pom maker (as shown in the picture). The more string you add, the thicker your pom pom will be.



4. Cut off the end of the string.



5. Cut a short piece of string.



6. Put the short piece of string through the slit and tie a tight double knot around the wrapped string.



7. Slide the string off the cardboard.



8. Cut the loops on both sides.



9. (Optional) Trim the strings on both sides, if you want a smaller, fluffier pom pom buddy.



10. Use your fingers to separate and fluff the strings until your pom pom buddy is shaped the way you want.



11. Decorate your pom pom buddy. Wrap a pipe cleaner around the center and twist the ends of the pipe cleaner to tie it.



12. Wrap each long end of the pipe cleaner around a pencil to create coils.



13. Create the eyes. Cut small black circles and slightly larger white circles out of paper. Glue the black circles onto the white circles. You can also use googly eyes or eye stickers instead.



14. Glue the eyes to the ends of the pipe cleaner.



15. Now, let's create a clip to attach the buddy to your backpack or other bag! Loop a pipe cleaner through the pipe cleaner that is on your buddy.



16. Twist the sides of the new pipe cleaner together.



17. Bend the end of the twisted pipe cleaner to create a hook. Attach your pom pom buddy to your bag.



18. Try using different types of string, yarn, ribbon, pipe cleaners, or other materials to make different types of pom pom buddies!



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