

# HOLIDAY HOOPLA

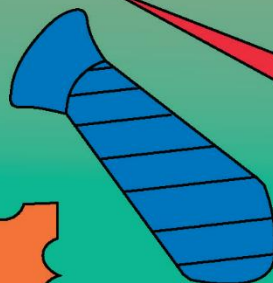
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SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Students will explore holidays in new ways! Learning concepts will be fun and exciting as discoveries are made and games are played! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning areas of "Language and Literacy Development and Creative Thinking and Expression". Specifically, students will learn to engage in activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Visual Arts, Approaches to Learning Through Play, and Writing.

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## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SALT PAINTING	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - RED, WHITE & BLUE YOGA	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - WORD SEARCH	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - THANK YOU VETERANS	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - LEADERSHIP	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - POP QUIZ	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

### DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - DECORATE AN ORNAMENT	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - WINTER BOWLING	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - RESOLUTIONS	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PIECES OF MY HEART	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - MY OWN TWO HANDS	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - ST. PATRICK'S DAY LIBS	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

### DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - GIVE THANKS	30 MINUTES
BREAK/ SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - THANKSGIVING WORKOUT	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PLACEMATS	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES



HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - POMPOM RUN	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - TURKEY AFFIRMATIONS	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - THE WAMPANOAG	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

## DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CANDY CORN CATAPULT	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - CRITTER CATCHING	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CREATE A MONSTER	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - PUMPKIN PAINTING	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - FALLING MEMORIES	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SPOOKY STRUCTURES	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

## DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	
READY, SET, LEARN	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - JOKE TELLER	30 MINUTES
BREAK/SNACK TIME	15 MINUTES
LET'S GET MOVING - MINUTE TO WIN!	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MOM	30 MINUTES
BREAK/LUNCH TIME	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - TIE BOOKS	45 MINUTES
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING - WHAT MAKES YOU A GOOD FRIEND	45 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CACTUS CREATIONS	45 MINUTES
WRAP UP/GOODBYES	15 MINUTES
LATE PICK-UP	

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# MATERIALS LIST

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- Cups
- Key
- Dice
- Ball
- Tape
- Glue
- Salt
- Plates
- Straws
- String
- Spoons
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Baskets
- Photos
- Paper
- Timer
- Book
- Board
- Crayons
- Feathers
- Pencils
- Stickers
- Markers
- Pictures
- Cardstock
- Paintbrushes
- Highlighters
- Background music
- Watercolor paper
- Construction paper
- Ribbon/yarn
- Cardboard rolls
- Measuring stick
- Sticky notes
- Colored pencils
- Shoe boxes
- Craft sticks
- Scrap paper
- Mirror/hand mirrors
- Picture of Wetu
- Chenille stems
- Candy corn
- Rubber bands
- Plastic spiders
- Watercolor paint
- Toothpicks
- Plastic eggs
- Green tissue paper squares
- Pompoms
- Wooden sticks
- Wooden shapes
- Optional: pumpkins
- Optional: stretch mats
- Optional: prizes

# SHOPPING LIST

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# DAY 1 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

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## ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

### EARLY DROP OFF – ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

During this free time, students will select and use toys or games associated with the daily theme.



## DURATION/SCHEDULE

180 minutes – 6 to 9 a.m.

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## ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

### READY, SET, LEARN

Have a class discussion about Independence Day. Ask the students what day is the American Independence Day celebrated? Ask; “When did America declare their independence, more specifically, what year? How many people do you think populated America then versus now? What is the meaning behind celebrating this holiday? How do people celebrate this holiday?” Ask the students if they celebrate this holiday and how it’s celebrated.

### Fun Facts:

- Early America was known as the 13 colonies, Delaware, Connecticut, Maryland, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.
- The Revolutionary War began in 1775, which later gained the North Americans’ independence from Britain.
- The North Americans declared their independence on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1776, but wasn’t accepted as a country until July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776.
- In 1776, America populated nearly 2.5 million people. Today, North America has approximately 330 million people.
- Independence Day officially became a holiday in 1870.
- Roughly 150 million hot dogs are eaten on the Fourth of July holiday each year.
- In 1931, the Star-Spangled Banner became the United States of America’s national anthem.



## DURATION/SCHEDULE

45 minutes – 9 to 9:45 a.m.



## MATERIALS

- Fun Facts from above



## LEARNER MODIFICATIONS