Season 2, Episode 15: Poem in My Pocket Day

Join head counselor Zach to hear a poem, write a poem, make a pocket! Meet zoo animals, do an emotions dance, create strong shapes out of paper, read The Land of Nod. Content partners include Carnegie Hall, Liberty Science Center, Minnesota Zoo, Move-to-Improve, National Dance Institute, One Voice Children’s Choir, Sketch with Jeff at the Guggenheim Museum, S’More Ideas, They Might Be Giants.

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PARTICIPATE!

Have you ever written a poem? Write your very own color poem on the next page and get ready to watch “Poem in My Pocket Day” on Camp TV!

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Color Poems
Use your 5 senses to write a color poem. Check out the example below then write your own color poems!

Yellow looks like sunshine
Yellow sounds like birds chirping
Yellow tastes like lemons
Yellow smells like flowers
Yellow feels like a soft baby chick

Blue looks like __________________________
Blue sounds like __________________________
Blue tastes like __________________________
Blue smells like __________________________
Blue feels like __________________________

Green looks like _________________________
Green sounds like _________________________
Green tastes like _________________________
Green smells like _________________________
Green feels like _________________________

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Zipper Friendship Bracelet

Materials List:
- 3 different colors of string
- safety scissors
- tape

Instructions:

1. Cut 24 inches of each color string. Tie them together with a knot that is a couple of inches from the top. Tape the string down on a hard surface.

2. Start by taking your left string and making a number 4 shape.

3. Loop the left string under and through the middle string, pulling it tight to make a knot.
4. Do the same thing on the right side, but this time making a backwards 4. Loop the right string under and through the middle string and pull tight to make a knot.

5. Keep going through this same process, going back and forth between the left and right string. Do this until the bracelet is long enough to fit around your wrist.
**Paper Poem Pocket**

**Materials List:**
- paper
- safety scissors
- glue

**Instructions:**

1. Start by folding your paper in half, about ¾ of the way from the top.

2. Then, fold the sides and the top about an inch deep

4. Unfold the paper and cut the sides off the bottom half.
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<td><strong>6.</strong> Fold in the sides, add some glue, and smooth. Be sure to leave an opening at the top. Let the glue dry and now you have a perfect portable pocket.</td>
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Super Strong Paper Shapes

Materials List:

- 3 pieces of construction paper
- tape
- books

Instructions:

1. Place a piece of paper flat on a table. Roll until one side meets the other. Tape the edges together to form a cylinder. Set aside.

2. Place a new piece of paper flat on a table. Fold the paper 2 times, first taking one side and folding it toward to the middle. Then fold the other side, this time all the way to the end. Tape the edges to form a triangular prism. Set aside.
2. Place a new piece of paper flat on a table. To make a rectangular prism you will need to make 3 folds. Take the first side and fold it right before the middle. Fold it again, this time make sure to leave some space before the end. Then, fold it all the way over to the end. Tape the edges.

5. Which shape do you think will be the strongest? Place books on top of each shape to see which can hold the most books!

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