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FOR FRENCH
SASKATCHEWAN

Virtual Fête du soleil - Episode 7

Journée rire/Laugh Day

Activity Guide

Vocabulaire/Vocabulary

1. Une blague - A joke
2. Faire une farce - Play a prank
3. Rire - Laugh
4. S'étonner - To be surprised
5. Furtif - Sneaky
6. Cacher - To hide
7. En colère - To be mad
8. Un coussin péteur - Whoopee cushion
9. Poisson d'avril - April Fool
10. Déguiser - To disguise

Bricolage/Craft

La pâte à modeler/Homemade Play Dough

Materials: 2 cups all-purpose flour, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup salt, 2 tsp cream of tartar, 2 cups lukewarm water, 2 tbsp vegetable oil (coconut oil also works), Food colouring (optional)

Instructions:

1. Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a large pot. Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, stir in the color now.
2. Cook over medium-heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball. Remove from heat and then place inside a bowl, gallon sized bag or onto wax paper.
3. Allow to cool slightly and then knead until smooth. If you're adding colors after, divide the dough into balls (for how many colors you want) and then add the dough into the quart sized bags. Start with about 5 drops of color and add more to brighten it. Knead the dough, while inside the bag so it doesn't stain your hands. Once it's all mixed together, you're ready to PLAY.
4. Store the play dough inside the bags to keep soft. If stored properly it will keep soft for up to 3 months.

Wack Sacks

Materials: 12" latex balloons, playdough, Sharpie marker

Instructions:

1. Roll out your play dough into a long, thin line. (I use one tub of dough per balloon)
2. Stretch your balloon as wide as you can and stuff the play dough inside. (Adults can do this themselves, but kids will need help with this part.)
3. Press the filled balloon to make it flat and get as much air out as possible. Tie it off with a knot.
4. Add a face using your sharpie and you're finished!

Une disease de blague/Joke Teller

Materials : Paper, scissors, markers

Instructions:

1. Start by creating a standard fortune teller
 - a. If you're using a piece of rectangular paper, you can cut it into a square. Fold one corner over to the adjacent side. Use scissors to cut off the small rectangle. What remains is a square-shaped piece of paper.
 - b. Crease a square piece of paper diagonally from each corner. Fold the top right corner to touch the bottom left corner. Crease the fold with your finger and then unfold it so your sheet is flat again. Then take the top left corner and fold it over to the bottom right corner. Crease the fold with your fingernail before unfolding it again.
 - c. Fold the paper in half from each side. Bring the top edge of the paper to the bottom edge and crease the fold. Unfold the paper so it's flat again and rotate it by 90 degrees. Fold the new top edge of the paper to the bottom to crease it and then flatten it out again. Your paper will have 4 lines intersecting in the middle.
 - d. Bring the corners to the center of the paper. Start with one of the bottom corners and fold it into the middle of the paper where the creases intersect. Press down on the fold with a fingernail so it stays in place. Turn your paper 90 degrees and fold the other bottom corner toward the center. Keep rotating and folding your paper until you've made a smaller square containing 4 triangles.
 - e. Flip the paper over and fold each corner to the center again. Turn your paper over to the other side so you don't see the folds. Grab one of the corners and fold it toward the middle where the creases intersect. Press down on the fold with your finger. Rotate the paper and fold each corner to the middle of the paper until you've made a smaller square.
2. On the top four squares write Joke (blague), Crazy (Fou), Fun (amusant), Funny (drôle)
3. On the inner four triangles write any eight numbers
4. Inside the triangles write your jokes

Examples:

- What's the difference between a guitar and a fish? You can't TUNA fish
- Quel est la fruit que les poisons détestent le plus? La pêche
- Why did the banana go to the doctor? Because he wasn't peeling well
- Quel est le sport préféré des insectes? Le criquet

- What kind of flower is always sleeping? A day-zzz (daisy)
- Quel métier les chiens peuvent-ils exercer? Électricien
- How do you make an octopus laugh? With ten tickles
- Quel sport est le plus silencieux? Le parachuuuut (shhh)

Cuisine/Cooking

Faux brownies/Fake Brownies

Materials: Sponges, chocolate icing

Instructions:

1. Spread the icing on the sponges and leave them out to prank your friends/family!

Petit gâteau déguiser/Fake Cupcakes

Materials: Eggs, whip cream, cupcake liners, sprinkles

Instructions:

1. Place cupcake liners out and put a raw egg in each liner
2. Put whip cream around the egg to look like icing
3. Finally, place sprinkles on the “cupcakes” and serve to friends/family

Science/Science

Caca Faux/Fake Poop

Materials: 1½ cups icing sugar, ⅓ cups peanut butter, ⅓ cup cocoa powder, 1 tbsp milk

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl mix all ingredients together. Add more milk as needed to get the desired consistency.

Burping Bag

Materials: ⅓ cup vinegar, ¼ cup warm water, quart sized sandwich baggies, 2 tbsp baking soda, 1-ply paper towels, food coloring, glitter, cake sprinkles, etc.

Instructions:

1. Wrap the baking soda into a little paper towel pouch. Mix the vinegar and warm water together. (The vinegar/water ratio is not too critical. You want more vinegar than water. The warm water speeds up the reaction.)
2. Add food coloring, sprinkles, and other experimental variables into the baggie.
3. Add the vinegar/water to the baggie. Watch how it changes color when it hits the food coloring!
4. Carefully place the baking soda packet inside the baggie and zip it up without getting the baking soda wet. This is a little tricky, but you can do it! Make sure you have a tight seal on the zippy!
5. Let your child give it a quick shake and set it on the ground! It will begin to fill with carbon dioxide quickly.

Jeux/Games

Grandma's Underpants

Instructions:

- Have the group sit in a circle.
- One person is "it" and stands in the middle of the circle.
- The people on the outside of the circle ask the "it" questions.
- The only thing the "it" can say is "My grandma's under pants."
- The object is to try to make the "it" laugh.
- When someone makes the "it" laugh, they become "it".

Ne marchez pas dans le caca/Don't Step in the Poop

Materials: fake poop, blindfold, maze

Instruction:

Place the fake poop made as a science experiment in random areas. The person is blindfolded and tries to walk through without stepping on the poop.

Essayez de ne pas rire/Try not to laugh

Materials: tape

Instructions:

Two people put tape on their face and try to hold a conversation without laughing.

Guerres de farces (Prank wars)

1. Write messages on toilet paper. For example: you're doing great sweetie, don't give up, and keep pushing...
2. Fake Coke prank. Fill an empty coke bottle with sprite and soya sauce
3. Moldy sandwich. Place your sandwich in a plastic bag and using a green sharpie draw circles that resemble mold.
4. Cracked phone. Save a picture of a cracked screen on someone's wallpaper, so they think their phone is actually cracked.