

OBSTACLE COURSE OUTSIDE (under the pavilion)

Second Grade

Planned Number of Participants: 100

Classroom Coordinator: Vicki Cummings

Kindermarket Contacts: Courtney Slinko – 847-208-3593

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Children go through a course that challenges their physical coordination and balance.

Materials:

- **TBD!**

PRE-KINDERMARKET PREPARATIONS

1. Class Coordinator will assist in communications, details and recruiting class parents to help fill volunteer shifts. This includes set up, organizing supplies, clean up. Ideally, Class Coordinator manages set-up, but Mrs. Faden, Mrs. Bantner, Mrs. Ecklund offered to set up the Obstacle Course this year.

PAVILION SET-UP

The Obstacle Course will be outside under the pavilion. This area will be ready to set up on Friday, December 6th at 3:30pm. Mrs. Faden, Mrs. Bantner & Mrs. Ecklund will take the lead on setting up the Obstacle Course, but anyone can come to help.

Note: This activity has no strict model of how the course/activities should be set. Think creatively and have fun! Consider making the obstacle course have at least one challenge for multiple ages – from 5-12.

1. Grab a sharpie and some tape and go to various classrooms to find the materials listed above. Before you leave the classroom, write on a piece of tape the name of the classroom and adhere it to the piece of equipment.
 - a. Make sure the tape is adhered to a place where the name will not get rubbed off during the activity.
2. Create the course!
3. Retrieve 2-3 chairs from the garage for volunteers to use. Place one at the entrance of the obstacle course with a desk for the volunteer greeter.
4. Test out the set up to make sure it is easy enough for children under the age of 7 with some elements of interest for children up to age 12.
5. Once the pavilion is completely set up, please find Courtney Slinko and ask for the sign to hang on the chair, indicating that the pavilion is set-up.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROOM VOLUNTEERS

- **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR YOUR SHIFT!**
- Greeter – one volunteer needs to sit at the desk to check each child in by asking what grade the child is in.
 - **If the child is in Early Childhood, the parents must stay with the child during this activity.**
 - **Please advise the parents.**
- Collect the child's tickets.
- Facilitate the activities and provide support.
- Watch the children as they go through the course to ensure their safety.
- Write down any thoughts or suggestions on improving this activity for the following year.
- **The last volunteer for this activity will need to bring their ticket pouch to the front office and hand deliver it to administrator Marianne.**

CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES

Children's Activities close at 5:00pm and the clean-up process can begin then. All Children's Activities areas must be cleaned and back to their original configuration by 7:00pm on Saturday, December 7th.

- Return all equipment to its proper location. Remove tape.
- Sweep the pavilion floor (check garage for brooms)
- Pick up trash. Dispose of all trash bags in the dumpster outside the school.

HOLIDAY JINGLE RIDE & BONFIRE/MARSHMALLOW ROASTING

Holiday Jingle Ride will take place from 2pm – 4pm in the big open area behind the school. The entrance to the Holiday Jingle Ride will be next to the pavilion. The Bonfire/Marshmallow Roasting will be down by the firepit.

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BONFIRE SET-UP

1. Weather Permitting, the bonfire can be set up on Friday, December 6th beginning at 3:30pm.
2. Wood can be carried down to the firepit and arranged so it can be started on Saturday by the first volunteer who signed up to be the Bonfire Attendant.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROOM VOLUNTEERS

- **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR YOUR SHIFT!**
- **Holiday Jingle Ride:**
 - **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR YOUR SHIFT!**
 - Greeter/ticket taker – one volunteer needs to stand at the entrance to check each child in.
 - Collect the child's tickets.
 - Watch or assist the children as they get on and off the hayride to ensure their safety.
 - **The last volunteer for this activity will need to bring their ticket pouch to the front office and hand deliver it to administrator Marianne.**
- **Bonfire/Marshmallow Roasting**
 - **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME FOR YOUR SHIFT!**
 - Greeter – one volunteer needs to stand with the marshmallows and sticks to check each child in by collecting their ticket and asking what grade the child is in.
 - **If the child is 2nd grade or younger, the parents must stay with the child during this activity.**
 - **Please advise the parents. Marshmallow Roasting Volunteers will hand a marshmallow to a parent or guardian for a 2nd grade or younger child to put the marshmallow on the stick. Parent or guardian will help child roast marshmallow.**
 - 3rd Grade and above: Parent Volunteer will put the marshmallow on the stick and hand the stick to the child to roast his marshmallow.
 - Volunteer may need to help child remove the roasted marshmallow.
- Write down any thoughts or suggestions on improving this activity for the following year.
 - **The last volunteer for this activity will need to bring their ticket pouch to the front office and hand deliver it to administrator Marianne.**