

Camp Skeeter Here We Come!!!

Camp Skeeter is a fun filled educational week that will take place May 26-June 1. During these days our classroom will be transformed into a campground. The first grade curriculum will be taught using science, nature, and camping as themes. We will do nature studies, tell stories, and write letters home, make delicious treats, sing campfire songs, read books, write math story problems, and do craft projects.

Your child will be writing to you about his/her camp experiences. I am asking you to send a short note to your child that he/she will receive during mail call on Thursday, May 28th. You might ask your child how the food is, what projects s/he has done, what s/he is learning, what the other kids' camp shirts look like, what his/her favorite camp song is, etc. Please send the note for your child by Wednesday, May 27th. You may drop off your note at the school office and our secretary will put it in my mailbox, put your note in a second envelope with my name on it for your child to hand in to me, or you may email the letter and I'll print it off. The children will be delighted to hear their name called during mail call!

We will need some items for Camp Skeeter. If you are unable to send in the items by your child's name, please let me know. Since we are making things to eat don't send in any snacks. **Please have items to school by May 26th** or earlier, if possible.

Don't forget to have your child wear his/her Camp Skeeter shirt throughout the week. I also would like your child to wear his/her shirt for our field trip to the zoo.

Thank you for all of your support and help throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Barb Wilhelms



Dear Parents,

May 26-June 1st we will be celebrating Camp Skeeter in our room and we will have a tent set up in our room! We'll be talking about camp and campfire safety and water safety, singing camp songs, reading and writing stories about camp, making camp snacks, and more! We are in need of the following items (generic supplies are fine) **by Friday, May 22, or sooner. Thanks oodles!**

**Lincoln-a bag of large marshmallows
and a bag of mini marshmallows**

Kate-a box of cones

Dylan-a box of Ritz(generic is fine) crackers

Jace-a bag of string licorice

Brock-a bag of stick pretzels

Taylor-a bag of loopy pretzels

Kaylee-a container of peanut butter

Andrew H-a bag of wrapped caramels

Belynn- a box of cones

Rachel-a box of cones

Jace- 1 box of 24 popsicles

Gary-2 bags of gummy worms

Laiken-1 container of Oreos

Bella-surprise camp treat

Pearce-surprise camp treat

Logan-6 Hershey bars

Kaden-a container of peanut butter

Andrew M.-2 cans of shaving cream

Also, the children may bring a beach towel, sunglasses, and flashlights the week of May 26, too! I can't wait to see all those Camp Skeeter shirts!! Send me an email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barb Wilhelms

Yahoo, Camp Skeeter is almost here!

What is Camp Skeeter?

Camp Skeeter is a week of fun filled educational activities centered on the theme of camping. It is exclusively for first graders. This year Camp Skeeter will be May 26-June 1 at North Greenville Elementary. We are asking that each child make a t-shirt to be a part of the camp. Use a plain white or colored t-shirt.

Directions-

1. Wash the T-shirt first. Then outline the attached Camp Skeeter transfer with black crayon. The darker the better.
2. Place the design face down on the front of the T-shirt and lay a cloth over the top of it.
3. Press with a warm iron to transfer the design to the T-shirt. Let the shirt cool. Slowly pull the transfer off. There will be a faint outline on the shirt.
4. Use fabric paint or fabric markers to go over the design making it as colorful as you want. Feel free to add extras around the design. **Markers must be permanent ones.**

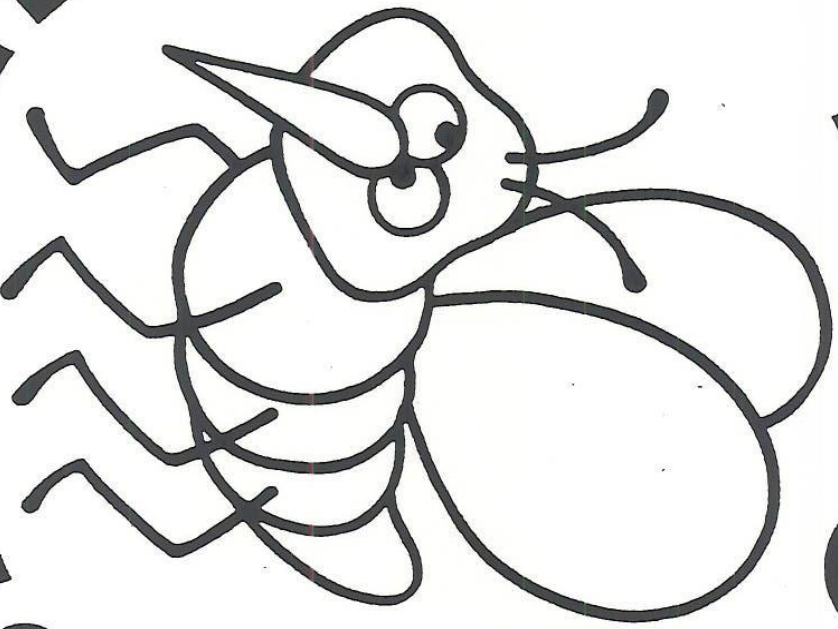
Children should wear their shirts during the week of camp as much as they are able to.

We hope you have fun with your child creating his/her own special shirt.

Sincerely,
The First Grade Teachers

T-shirt transfer

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Camp Skeeter T-shirt

You'll need black crayons, a hankie or fabric scrap, and iron. Follow these directions:

1. Trace over the pattern with a black crayon.
2. Place crayoned design face down on the front of the T-shirt and lay the cloth over the top of it.
3. Press with a warm iron to transfer the design to the T-shirt. Let the shirt cool, then slowly pull the transfer.
4. As an option, add color to the shirts with past-dye sticks which can be found at art/craft stores.

