

Peulat Erev, June 29th, 7:15p.m.—8:00 p.m.

The Galactic Blast

Goals: Do a variety of fun activities teaching motor skills and spatial thinking.

Duration: 45 minutes, 15 minutes at each station.

Materials: straws, paper plates, tape, paper, scissors, sand, rubber bands, corn starch, water, powder paint (chalk), glitter, bowl, plastic bags, markers, hula hoops.

Group 1:

Group 2:

Group 3:

Activity: Three Stations

Station One—Making Moon Sand (Moadon Amitzim):

Step 1: Mix the sand and corn flour in a 2 to 1 ratio.

Step 2: Pour in a bit water slowly, mixing as you go. The mixture should hold together to clump and be slightly damp.

Step 3: Add the broken-down chalk and glitter.

Step 4: Play!

Station Two—Space Games (Softball Field Grass):

Game 1—Moon walking relay race

Split into 2 teams. The person moonwalking has to put on the paper plate shoes and moonwalk to a certain point and then back, handing off the shoes to the next person. First team with everyone through wins.

Game 2—Star Bright

Form 2 lines 30 ft apart. Have two campers or counselors be in the middle as the “star catcher.” The star catcher, at the beginning of each round, says “star bright, star bright, how many stars are out tonight.” The two lines run across the middle, and whoever is tagged becomes a star catcher (variation on fishy fishy cross my ocean).

Game 3—Rings of Saturn

Each camper must toss a hula hoop around a ball without the hoop hitting the ball on the throw. Can be done competitively.

Station Three: Make your own rocket and airplane (bleachers)

Rocket

Step 1: Roll up paper into a cylinder and tape together.

Step 2: Take the second piece of paper that is cut into a small circle and cut a radius. Roll into a cone that starts from the slit.

Step 3: Attach the cone to one end of the paper.

Step 4: Decorate rocket

Step 5: Insert straw in the other end.

Step 6: Blow

End product:



Airplane

Step 1: Cut paper plate into plane shape.

Step 2: Put rubber band on the flexible part of the straw.

Step 3: Attach straw to backside of plate with tape.

Step 4: Decorate

Step 5: Fling airplane using rubber band.

End Product

