

Hollywood School PTA 2010

"UNDER THE BIG TOP" Field Day

Activities for All Grades

4 teams per grade chosen by teacher

There are 8 activities/stations planned for this day for students. We will all be on the RB football field (except for the obstacle course).

The schedule allows 10 min. at each station, which should be plenty of time to complete the activity. We will begin the activities at 11:00 and conclude at 12:20. Each station should have only one grade participate at a time. Individual students should be allowed to get drinks throughout the morning. A rest station will be one of the activities/stations.

ACTIVITIES

1. Rings of Fire

4 hula hoops - 4 rubber chickens - 4 poly dots - 4 chairs - duct tape

Kids line up in 4 teams with the first person from each team standing on a poly dot. The first student in line has 3 chances to throw the rubber chicken through the ring of fire. The child will retrieve the chicken after each throw. After the 3rd throw, the student is to hand the chicken to the next in line. This is not a relay. It is for accuracy. Adjust distance according to age group. Repeat as many times as possible.

2. Bozo's Buckets

4 planters - 4 pitchers - 48 clown noses - 24 Solo cups

Kids line up in 4 teams. A planter full of water and clown noses should be at one end of the line and an empty pitcher should be at the other end. Each student is given a cup. The 1st student fills his/her cup with one clown nose and water and pours the contents into the next

student's cup. This continues down the line as the first student immediately fills the cup again until all the clown noses are in the end pitcher. Only 1 clown nose can be gathered and in each cup at one time. This is a relay. First team done wins. Repeat as many times as possible.

3. The Greatest Show on Earth: Circus Animal & Bucket Relay (Pre-2) & Circus Animal Relay (4 x 100 yd Relay) (3-5)

4 circus stuffed animals - 4 sand pails - 4 poly dots / 4 circus stuffed animals

PRE - 2: Circus Animal & Bucket Relay - This is a relay race run on a much smaller course than the 4 x 100. Students line up in 4 teams. The first student will stand on a poly dot, holding a circus animal and run to a bucket about 50' away. When they reach the bucket, they must drop the animal into the bucket and run back to the start. The next team member runs to the bucket, picks up the animal and runs back to the start and hands off the animal to the next in line. This continues until each team member has a turn. The first team to complete the task is the winning team. If class size allows, you may run heats with the final two teams going head to head. Adjust distance according to age group. Repeat as many times as possible.

3-5: CIRCUS ANIMAL RELAY (4 x 100 yd Relay) - This is a 4 x 100 yard relay raced on the running track at RB. Students will line up at their station on the course. The first person will start with a "circus animal" as their baton and it is passed to the next runner when he reaches the next runner. This is the "real" relay and we anticipate students will be more serious during this competition. Again, if class size allows, you may run heats with the final two teams going head-to-head.

4. Tin Can Alley

4 poly dots - 12 frogs and turtles bean bags - 12 bowling pins - 2 banquet tables

Children are lined up in 4 teams with the first child on a poly dot. Pins are placed on a table. Each child has 3 chances to knock down the pins. After 3 attempts, the child recovers the bean bags and helps reset the pins (if age appropriate) then the next child goes. This is not a relay. It is for accuracy. Adjust distance according to age group. Repeat as many times as possible.

5. Clowning Around

4 poly dots - 12 hula hoops - 8 articles of clothing - 8 clackers - 4 cones

Kids line up in 4 teams with the first person on each team standing on a poly dot. This is a dress-up relay in which students wear clothes typically worn by a clown. Each article is placed in a separate hoop sent 5 - 10 yards apart. The 1st player runs to the 1st hoop, puts on the piece of clothing and runs to the next hoop. This continues to the 3rd hoop where the student picks up the clackers and "clacks" all the way around the cone and then back to the hoops, this time returning the clackers and clothes to their individual hoop. The player then runs back to tag the next player. This will continue until all team members have a turn. This is a relay. The first team to complete the task is the winning team. Repeat as many times as possible.

6. Balancing Act

8 sand pails - water - 8 ducks - paper "highwire" - 4 cones

Kids line up in 4 teams with the 1st person on each team standing at the start of the paper highwire holding a water filled sand pail with a duck in each one. The child is to proceed up and down the highwire as quickly as possible without spilling the water or losing a duck. The player returns to the start and hands off the pails to the next player. This will continue until all team members have a turn. This is a relay.

The first team to complete the task is the winning team. Repeat as many times as possible.

7. The Concession Stand Rest Station

Water - cups - snacks - garbage cans - banquet table

Students may drink and have a snack during this time. Stand is located under the large tree on the south side of the stadium. You will need water cooler, cups, snacks & garbage cans.

8. Center Ring - Inflatable Obstacle Course

Children will be able to jump, climb and slide in this large combo inflatable. Need parents at start and finish.