



Where is Meeko?

Can you tell where Meeko is at camp? Here are some hints!

- 1) In the summer everyone goes there every evening.
- 2) Songs are sung and stories are told here.

Look for the answer later in the issue!

Funny Stuff

Q: What did one firefly say to the other?

A: You glow, girl!

Q: What kind of dinosaur loves to sleep?

A: A stega-snore-us!

Q: How does the ocean say hello?

A: It waves!

Spring is here — although with all the snow out here at Camp Kindle it is hard to tell. We are all looking forward to the warm sun that will melt the snow and usher in the magical weeks of summer.

Homemade Puffy Paint!

DIY paint the puffs up in the microwave? Sounds like great fun to me!

Start with 1 cup of flour and mix in 3 teaspoons of baking powder and 1 teaspoon of salt.



Add enough water to make the consistency of pancake batter. Divide into Ziploc bags, add some food coloring and squish it all around to mix up the colors!



Rubber band the baggies, like you would if you were icing a cake, and snip off the teeniest bit of the tip. Now, paint away!

When you're done, pop the painting in the microwave for 30 to 45 seconds and watch the paint puff and grow!

How Many Kindle Bugs?



Make Some Kindle Chocolate Chip Cookies!

These are the best chewy chocolate chip cookies and they are very simple to make! From the camp kitchen to yours. Enjoy!

Ingredients

- 2 ¼ cup flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
- ¾ cup sugar
- ¾ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups chocolate chips



1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. Combine flour, salt and baking soda in a bowl and set aside.
3. Cream together butter and sugars. Once creamed, add eggs and vanilla and beat well to combine.
4. Slowly add the dry ingredients to the butter mixture and mix well. Add chocolate chips and mix until combined.
5. Using a tablespoon, spoon onto a cookie sheet and bake for 9 to 11 minutes until the edges are golden brown.

Camp This Week!

The sun is out this week! Being out in Water Valley means we get rain during the summer and lots of snow in the winter! We are patiently waiting for warmer weather. How much snow do you have where you live?

Watch to see how things look next week.



Campfire song time! Can you come up with new verses using something other than a banana?!

Go Bananas!

Form bananas,
Form-form bananas!
Peel bananas,
Peel-peel bananas!
Smash bananas,
Smash-smash bananas!
Eat bananas,
Eat-eat bananas!
GO BANANAS,
GO-GO BANANAS!!!

Riddle me this...

1. What becomes wetter the more it dries?
2. Where can you find cities, towns, shops and streets, but no people?
3. What has hands, but doesn't clap?
4. What has to be broken before you can use it?
5. What goes up but never comes back down?
6. What begins with T, finishes with T and has T in it?
7. What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

Riddle Answers

1. A towel
2. A map
3. A clock
4. An egg
5. Your age!
6. A teapot
7. Silence

DIY Recycled Windssocks



WHAT YOU NEED

- Clean recycled can
- Paint & paintbrushes
- Glue or glue gun
- Ribbon, yarn etc.
- Glitter, stickers, gemstones, sequins or anything to decorate with
- Masking tape or duck-tape

- 1 Line the inside rim with duck-tape to avoid sharp edges.
- 2 Now, paint the can however you wish! After the paint dries add more decorations to your can. Glitter, stickers and whatever else you have to really make it your own.
- 3 After everything has dried, use glue to attach the ribbons to the bottom rim of the can.
- 4 Glue a ribbon or string to the top for hanging.
- 5 Tada! All done! Have your parents help you hang your masterpiece outside for everyone to admire.

Where Was Meeko?



Meeko was at Mikey's Campfire! It looks so different covered in snow, doesn't it? Meeko can barely wait to see you all this summer! Where will Pippin be next week? He's off looking for a spot!