



# A Day with Pirates Family Mini Pack

"Let your light shine - so others may see the joy of learning"



# Passport to Discovery A Day with Pirates

#### ■ Step into a Pirate Adventure!

"Yo ho ho! Hoist the sails and grab your spyglass — today, you're setting out on a swashbuckling adventure as a pirate crew. Together, you'll hunt for buried treasure, speak in pirate lingo, and sail the high seas of your own imagination. Ready to become the bravest buccaneers on the ocean blue? Let's go!"

# Pirate Day Tips & Tricks

- ✓ Dress up! Hats, eye patches, or scarves add extra fun.
- Use cardboard boxes to build a pirate ship or lookout tower.
- ✓ Pack easy-to-grab snacks to keep your crew fueled.
- Hide your "treasure" before the hunt begins.
- Always leave your pirate island cleaner than you found it!

# Things You May Want to Use

- Fruit, popcorn, dried fruit, candies, wrap ingredients
- Recycled bottles for boats
- Beads, markers, string for flags
- Foam swords or safe props
- ✓ Paper, cardboard, glue
- Plank or tape for games
- Mirror for ciphers
- Bottles for messages



# **Pirate Snack Ideas**

#### Gold Coin Fruit Rounds

- Banana or apple slices
- Nut butter or seed butter (optional)
- Chocolate chips or raisins

**Instructions:** Slice fruit into "gold coins." Spread with nut butter and top with a chocolate chip "jewel."

# Parrot Snack Mix

Make a colorful "Parrot Snack Mix": popcorn, dried pineapple, coconut flakes, pretzels, and colorful candies.

Fun Question: If you had a parrot sidekick, what would you teach it to say?

# **†** Pirate Pinwheels Wrap

- Large tortilla wraps or flatbread
- Sliced turkey, ham, or chicken
- Cheese slices or shredded cheese
- Lettuce or spinach
- Pickles or peppers (optional)
- Cream cheese or ranch spread

Instructions: Spread the wrap, layer fillings, slice into pinwheels.

# Buccaneer's Frozen Juice Pops

Freeze 100% fruit juice in ice pop molds. Perfect refreshing treat after a long treasure hunt!

Fun Fact: Pirates drank watered-down rum called grog — we prefer fruit juice!



# **Pirate Activities**

## ■ Secret Pirate Code Flag

Design your own Jolly Roger with symbols only your crew understands.

#### **description** Boat Race

Use recycled bottles to build mini pirate ships. Race them in a tub or kiddie pool.

#### im Pirate Photo Booth

Make props: paper swords, parrots, pirate flags. Take pirate selfies — best 'Arrr!' face wins!

### Pirate Sword Duel

Use foam swords for a safe, silly pirate duel.

# X Marks the Spot Hop

Draw giant Xs — kids hop from one "island" to the next.

# **t** Treasure Island Tag

One pirate guards the treasure. Others try to grab it without being tagged!

Pirate's Code: take care of your crew, share your treasure, and always keep your word.



# **Pirate Mini Story Starters**

#### Playful Starter: Captain Gigglebeard's Silly Secret

"Your pirate crew just discovered Captain Gigglebeard's hidden treasure chest — but when you open it, you don't find gold or jewels... you find an old map to the world's largest stash of bubblegum and rubber chickens! What silly prank would you plan if you were the next captain?"

#### **Questions:**

- What joke item would you hide in your treasure chest?
- Make a pirate prank plan to surprise your crew!

# Thoughtful Starter: The Ghost Ship's Final Voyage

"Long ago, a pirate ship vanished in a storm — but on foggy nights, sailors say they still see its ghostly sails glowing on the horizon. Tonight, you and your crew spot the ship drifting near your island. Do you climb aboard to search for its lost journal? What might the last page say about the pirates' biggest mistake — or their greatest secret?"

#### **Questions:**

- What lesson might you learn from the ghost crew?
- · Write or draw the final entry you'd find in the captain's log.

#### Extension Ideas

- Create your own pirate dictionary: Ahoy, Avast, Landlubber!
- Draw a treasure map of your dream pirate island.
- Learn to talk like a pirate see who stays in character the longest!