



December Outdoor Activities

Steal the Bacon

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Ball

Set Up: N/A

Instructions: Split the children into two even teams. Each team sits on a boundary line, give each player a number. Place the “bacon” aka the ball in the center of the playing area. A counselor calls out a number and the two children with that number run to pick up the “bacon.” The person who gets the “bacon” first tries to run back to their spot in line without being tagged. The person whose number was called who did not get the “bacon” should try and tag the other player before they get back to their spot. Once someone is tagged or gets across their goal line, the round is over.

Variations for Older Children:

1. Use addition/ subtraction to call out the numbers such as the players with the number that is equal to ten minus eight.
2. Call more than one number at a time and require players to pass the bacon once before they can run back to their spot.

Variations for Younger Children:

1. Write their number on tape or in chalk in front of them so they do not forget their number.
2. Use their names instead of numbers.

