



## March Outdoor Activities

### Bash the Leader

Age Range: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Supplies: Gaga balls, chalk

Set Up: Using the chalk, divide the playing area into 4 quadrants, large enough for several children to stand in.

Instructions: Divide the children into four teams, each with one leader. The children are situated in each of the four quadrants (you can also use a basketball court with only two teams, depending on how many children are in your group). The children will strategically place themselves in their quadrant to protect their assigned leader. Once placed, kids are not allowed to move their feet, they can twist and turn to intercept and throw balls only. The leader should be behind his teammates which are protecting him. On go, the children begin throwing or rolling the gaga balls trying to tag the other leaders. Each time a leader is tagged by a ball they earn a point. The winner is the team whose leader has the least number of points. Have the children pick a new leader to protect and start again.