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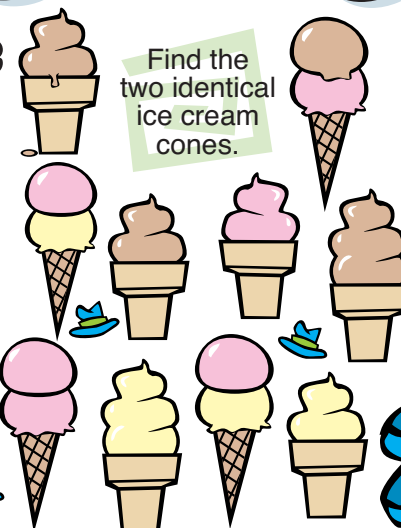
## Silly Summer Games

Can't make it to Rio to see the Summer Olympics? Then it's time for your OWN Silly Summer Games!

The motto of the Olympic Games is "Faster, Higher, Stronger." Kid Scoop's Silly Summer Games has a motto, too. Use the code to discover it!

### Ice Cream Cone Torch Relay

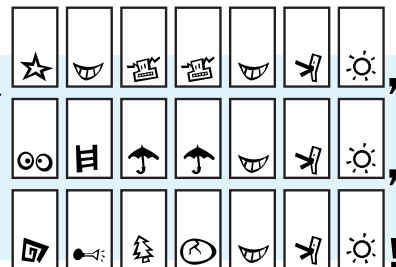
The frigid fun begins with this ceremonial event. Give each participant an ice cream cone with one scoop of their favorite flavor. The winner is the person who can finish their cone with the fewest licks and drips.



Find the two identical ice cream cones.

### SILLY SECRET CODE

A = 🍌 I = 🍷 R = ☀️  
C = 🌲 K = 🗨️ S = ☆  
E = 🗨️ L = 🗨️ U = 🗨️  
F = 🗨️ N = 🗨️ W = 🗨️



**WARNING:**  
Watch out for brain freeze!!!

Standards Link: Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

### This Land Is Your Land

All sorts of countries can participate in the Silly Summer Games. Countries like Jarodtopia, Amyland and The Royal Republic of Kevin will attend the festivities. Never heard of them? That's because these kids invented countries named after themselves!

Create a flag for a country named after YOU! Have your friends do the same, and display them at your Silly Games.

### Good Cluck, Kiddo!

Race against a group of friends – chicken style! Fold your arms into wings, and run like a chicken towards the finish line.



Add the numbers on each path. The smallest number is the winning chicken!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

### Hats VERY Silly!

Create this goofy headgear to wear during the Silly Games. You'll need:

- Brown paper sack
- The newspaper
- Construction paper
- Tape / glue stick
- Scissors

How many hats can you find on this page?

1. Roll the paper bag down a few inches to create a brim.
2. Cut out long strips of newspaper and construction paper.
3. Roll the strips around a pencil to make them curly and bouncy. Tape or glue the ends of the strips to the top of the hat.
4. Cut out pictures or comic characters from the newspaper and paste them on your hat.
5. Wear your zany creation proudly!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

### Tortilla Toss

Give each participant a tortilla. How far can you toss it?

Add the numbers on each tortilla. The odd-numbered tortilla flew the farthest.

9 + 2 + 1  
6 + 3 + 5  
3 + 9 + 2  
4 + 7 + 3  
8 + 6 + 3

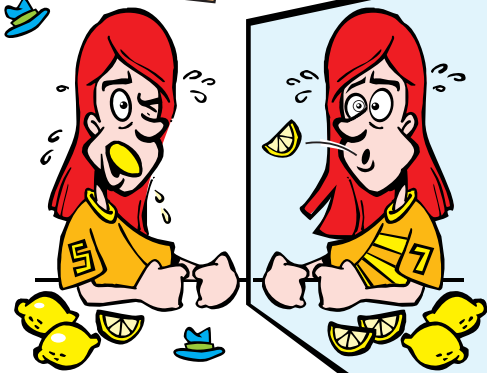
### What Do You Say?

Read the sports pages to find quotes from athletes. Then pretend you are being interviewed about being an athlete in the Silly Summer Games. Write a quote about your participation in the games.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use quotations in writing.

### The Great Lemon Endurance Test

Who has the most pucker power? Give each participant a lemon wedge. At the count of three, each participant holds the pulpy side of the lemon wedge in their mouth. Ewww! Eyes water! Noses twitch! Fingers cringe! The last one to spit out their lemon wedge is the Big Winner!



Can you find five or more differences between Patricia and her reflection?

Standards Link: Science Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

### Official Anthem of The Silly Summer Games

This song is sung to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy.' But there are a few lines missing. Complete the song with your own silly words, then sing it while wiggling your fingers over your lips!

The Silly Games are really \_\_\_\_\_!  
They're goofy,  
And they're funny!  
They make the summer \_\_\_\_\_  
when the day is sunny!  
Silly Games  
You make us \_\_\_\_\_  
And feel like \_\_\_\_\_  
But it's okay  
'Cause summer days \_\_\_\_\_!



Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write compositions that describe familiar events; Speaking Applications: Recite poems, songs and rhymes.

### Double Double Word Search

ZANY  
GAMES  
TORTILLA  
COMIC  
FUN  
CHICKEN  
CONE  
COUNTRY  
BRIM  
FLAG  
FREEZE  
TAPE  
HAT  
WEDGE  
PUCKER  
ICE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



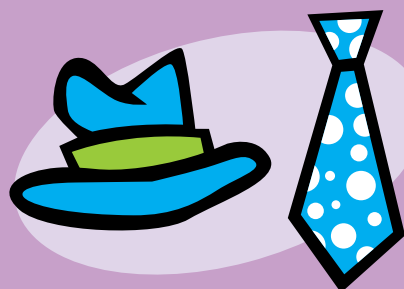
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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#### Victory vs. Defeat

Look through the sports section of the newspaper to select and clip a picture that shows the thrill of victory and one that shows the agony of defeat. Pose yourself to show each emotion.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.



### What did the tie say to the hat?

ANSWER: "You go on ahead, and I'll hang around."

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