

Preschool Summer STEAM Saturdays

Marshmallow Constellations

What do you see when you look up at the sky at night? Can you find the different constellations?

Do you know what constellations are? A constellation is a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern. Constellations are named from what they form or sometimes given the name of a mythological creature.

Materials Needed:

- Small Marshmallows
- Toothpicks
- Pictures of Constellations

Instructions:

- Choose the different constellations that you would like to make
- Use a marshmallow for each of the stars and connect them with a toothpick (You might have to break some of the toothpicks in order to make a shorter star connection)
- How does the marshmallow constellation compare with the picture?

Want more fun?

- Go outside on a clear night and see if you can identify the different constellations

Books:

- The Kid's Guide to the Constellations by Christopher Forest
- Find the Constellations by H.A. Rey
- Constellations by Martha E. Rustad
- Coyote Places the Stars by Harriet Peck Taylor
- Constellations by Marcia Zappa

