

# *Wild Child* SUMMER PROGRAM

## FAIRY HOUSES

### MATERIALS

- STICKS AND OTHER NATURAL MATERIALS FOR FAIRY HOUSES IF NEEDED (DEPENDING ON LOCATION)
- "FAIRY HOUSES" BOOK BY TRACY KANE
- KELLY KETTLE
- WATER
- MATCHES
- TEA CUPS
- 1 BANDANA

### SET UP

Scout out a place to build fairy houses and play a running game

### PROGRAM

#### **Opening Circle** (songs and dances)

The purpose of opening circle is to get the blood and breath moving. Feel free to substitute songs with dances or movements from your own repertoire or look up the ones we use:

- Go-around of names and everyone repeats name and claps for each syllable (optional- this can be challenging for very young kids.)
- “Good morning dear earth”
- Mouse, penguin, eagle (tiny circle with one foot in centre, small circle with elbows touching, large circle with ‘wings’ spread
- “I like to rise when the sun she rises”

-“Headstrong Horses”

-“Small horses”

**Transition song:** White choral bells (Bring to sitting in a group for the story)

Read Fairy Houses story

Go build fairy houses!

*(instructor starts Kelly kettle for boiling water)*

**Transition song:** White choral bells (gather group)

Go on fairy house tour (optional: Older children may enjoy explaining and showing their houses)

#### **“Fairy tail tag” (running game)**

The fairy has a bandana tucked into their waistband

They get a head start running

Everyone else chases them and tries to snag the ‘fairy tail’

When someone gets the tail, they tuck it into their waistband

Play until they are tired!

**Transition song:** White choral bells (gather as group)

#### **Fairy Finger play**

Said this little fairy “I’m as thirsty as can be!”

Said this little fairy “I’m hungry too, dear me!”

Said this little fairy “Who’ll tell us where to go?”

Said this little fairy “I’m sure I don’t know!”

Said this little fairy “Let’s brew some dewdrop tea!”

So they sipped it and ate honey beneath the maple tree

#### **Fairy tea party!**

Gather a wild plant if possible for wild tea (or bring mint leaves)

Drink tea!

Closing circle

“Lachen, lachen, lachen”