

HOLIDAY CRAFTS MEETING PLANS AGES: 5-6

Goal: The chance to be creative and artistic.

Preparation Time:
Approximately 45 minutes

GATHERING ACTIVITY

NAME: Snow off the Wall

GOAL: To be the last person left on the wall.

The kids run from one end of the gym to the other and try not to get tagged by the person in the middle. The middle person says, "Snow off the Wall" which is the cue for them to run from one wall to the other. If a person gets tagged they are a middle person too and can tag people of their own.

OPENING

- Enjoy your usual opening then go around the circle asking everyone what their favourite holiday activity is. After everyone has taken a turn, it's time to start decorating their giant pinecones!

CRAFTS

GIANT PINECONE

Materials:

- Giant
- Pinecone
- Different colours of glitter-glue
- Cue-tips to spread the glue on the pinecone petals
- Ribbon, yarn, or string
- A name tag
- Markers

TIPS:

- The glitter-glue can be replaced with just some glitter and white wood glue.
- Cue-tips hold glue better than popsicle sticks and allow more control.
- Some kids are visual learners so it could help to have a sample giant pinecone completed to show them.

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Giant Pine Cone continued...

1 Lay out the glitter-glue, glue-tips, and ribbon in the “Decorating Section. Have the paper tags, some ribbon, and markers in another section.

4 Have the kids select a tag and fill out who they are giving their pinecone to and who it is from. Then attach the tag to the pinecone with some ribbon.

2 Give each kid a giant pinecone, label it with their name, and have them start in the “Decorating Section.”

3 After the kids are finished decorating put their pinecones in a safe place to dry.



CLOSING

- End with your usual closing.