



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF THE OZARKS**

# **BGCO TO GO**

**A DAY OF BGCO**

**AT HOME**

**10-12 Years Old**

**Thursday**

Parents/Guardians:

### Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks: COVID-19 Update

BRANSON – The Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks (BGCO) is committed to the safety and protection of our members, their families, and Club staff. Club Officials are doing everything possible to keep our Club protected from the spread of COVID-19.

With reports coming in from the Taney County Health Department, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and area Public Schools, BGCO Officials has made the difficult decision to close BGCO Club units beginning at 4:00PM on March 18, 2020. BGCO Club Units include Branson and Forsyth Club Units. The Reeds Spring Unit – operating out of the school district, has already closed. BGCO Club Units will remain closed until April 6, 2020 in conjunction with area schools unless circumstances should change. We will continue to monitor the situation closely.

While we are face-to-face with lots of uncertainty and evolving information regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus), one thing remains the same, Our Mission – to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

“Our number one priority is the safety of our children and staff,” said Stoney Hays, CEO. “We did not make this decision lightly as we know that our members and their families are continuing to navigate life, some without employment, many without basic resources, and we are concerned for the well-being of our kids, their families, and our community. We will continue to investigate and offer resources for our members throughout this ordeal.”

The Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks is committed to meet the needs of our members resulting from a potential prolonged school closure. We are investigating ways to assist Club members and families with services during our closure to include: Virtual Club Programming, Curbside Healthy Meals, and Age Appropriate High-Yield Learning Packets, to name a few. More information regarding these additional services for our members will soon follow.

Club Officials will continue to closely monitor reports from the Taney County Health Department and the CDC and we will continue to update our members and the community at-large with any new information that will affect service to members.

We have some cool activities for you today and we hope you enjoy!



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Hey ladies and gentlemen, today we are going to look at some of the world's dangerous animals!

We will be using this website:

<https://bestlifeonline.com/worlds-deadliest-animals/>

***DIRECTIONS: Students will use the website above to look up three (of your choice) animals and using those three animals, you will create your own animal. The animal does not have to be dangerous if you would not like them to be.***

***After you create your animal, you could then write about their habitat, what they eat, and how they are dangerous or how they are not dangerous.***

**Once you have finished the new creative animal, you should send it and the picture and description of your animal to me! The Boys & Girls Club would love to see your creations!!**



## We are Family

**Everyone's family situation is different. But everyone needs one, because we all need love and support – no matter what.**

**Families are a great thing and all families are unique. For this program we are going to write down on a piece of paper these following questions:**

1. Defining Family: How do you define "family"? What are the qualities of a strong family unit?
2. Family Matters: What do you love about your family? What's challenging? Write down some solutions for handling family problems in a healthy way.
3. Future: What do you want your future family to look like? Where do you want to live?
4. Reflection: Take time to write down your thoughts about this session, and about your experience. What did you learn? How did it make you feel?

***For the next lesson all you will need is paper and a pencil (you could also use a marker, pen, or crayon).***

### **Continuous Line Drawing**

#### **Introducing Youth to the Activity**

- Today we are going to try something called continuous line drawing. That is a drawing you make using only one line that can curve, turn and overlap. In order to make this drawing, you never lift your pen or marker off of the paper. You may decide to draw a person, place or thing. You may also decide if you want your drawing to be abstract – which means it does not look like a real thing, but maybe represents a feeling or emotion.”

#### **Step 1: Start your line.**

- “Try hard not to lift your pen or marker off the paper while you are drawing. If you mess up, just try again. It is ok to make a mistake when we try something new.”
- Try making your lines wider, narrower, lighter in color or darker.
- Allow 15 minutes for youth to practice their continuous line drawings.
- Questions:
  - “Are your lines overlapping?”
  - “What shapes are you making when they overlap?”

#### **Step 2: Finish your drawing.**

- Remember your lines should have one beginning and one end.
- Are you happy with your drawing? What did you draw?

***If you would like try doing another drawing! Be creative and have fun!!***