

Day1 pp 1-4

Activity: Build a log house with lincoln logs, or other building blocks.

Lapbook: Color the House and add the popcicle sticks up the side of the house.

Older Children: Build a log house out of popcicle sticks.

Day2 pp 4-10

Activity: Have a jerky snack, if you've got fresh game, and a smoker, spend an afternoon making you're own homemade jerky.

Activity: Make a child size apron for your child. Ask them to use their apron to complete different tasks around the house. (bring mom 7 pairs of socks using your apron)

Lapbook: Color the smokehouse. Drop a bit of hickory chips or smell inside.

Day3 pp 11-16

Lapbook: Fold the pig bladder balloon, and blow it up. Instructions for folding found here

Activity: Play with the new balloon. <http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-water-balloon.html>

Activity: Using pink paper, show children how to cut around and make curly pig tails.

Day4 pp 17-23

Craft: Make a Corn Husk Doll directions on this site

http://www.michigan.gov/mikids/0,1607,7-163-15941_20571---,00.html

Lapbook: Color the different foods stored in the attic. Fold into an accordian book.

Day5 pp 24-27

Craft: Using white paper, show children how to cut out snow flakes.

Day6 pp 28-35

Activity: Churn Butter. Pour a small amount of heavy whipping cream into a clean baby food jar. Drop in a marble and let children shake it till it becomes thick.

Lapbook: Butter Churn, write the facts about your butter in this minibook.

Day7 pp 36-44

Lapbook: Fireside Art, tape the picture of the logs into a box lid cover. Drop in a few warm colors of paint (red, orange and yellow) and a couple of marbles or golf balls. Let children roll the balls inside the lid to make flames over the logs.

Activity: If you have a fireplace, make a fire and sit around with your children telling them stories.

Day8 pp 45-53

Lapbook: Pa's Gun. Answer the questions, and fold into an accordian book. Talk with your children about gun safety.

Day 9 pp 53-58

Lapbook: Animals of the Big Woods Layer book

Craft: Using a pine cone and some cotton balls, let your children make little owls. Stuff the cotton into the cone, use some white feathers too if you have them. Glue on some wiggly eyse, and felt feet to finish.

Le the children practice "Whooing" through the house.

Day 10: pp 59-60

Lapbook: Using the outline of the soap bar, have children design something pretty, just like pa did for ma's shelf. Then hand them a brand new bar of soap and a table knife (not sharp ones) Let them try to carve the soap to look like their design.