

MOMMY CAMP

**NEW  
YEAR'S  
EVE**

A day of fun and celebration!

**2019**

# Activities FOR New Year's

MOMMY CAMP WINTER 2018

## HIGHLIGHTS

DIY Balloon Drop  
Silver & Gold Slime  
Champagne Mocktails

*Planning*

All of the ideas are linked and there are detailed instructions for all of the activities included. I recommend that you check the supplies lists and ensure that you have all materials before starting. Most activities do not require a lot of prep but some do so, check ahead on the options you have and choose the ones you like best.

There is no planned order for the activities. They are all great and there are activities do address math, reading, science, art and sensory.

*Activities*

### ART

[New year collage art](#)  
[-New Years Handprint art](#)  
[-fireworks salt art](#)

### SCIENCE & MATH

[-confetti science eruptions](#)  
[-fireworks in a jar](#)

### SENSORY

[-silver and gold slime](#)  
[-balloon ball](#)  
[-water beads play](#)  
[-DIY Balloon drop](#)

*Reading & Writing*

[-new year in review](#)  
[-video interviews](#)  
[-word scavenger hunt](#)

*Food*

[-NYE Mocktails](#)  
[-Confetti cupcakes](#)  
[-New year pizza](#)

*Movie ideas*

-Throw on a movie and give 'em some popcorn! Netflix has countdowns too so you can have it be midnight at any time!  
[-happy new year Charlie brown!](#)  
[-fancy new year's popcorn](#)



## CONFETTI CUPCAKES

Supplies:

Box cake mix (your choice)

Fruity pebbles cereal

Canned icing

1. Prepare cake mix following cupcakes directions.
2. Let cool.
3. Ice and dip into fruity pebbles cereal
4. Optional [fun sparkler toppers](#).

## NEW YEARS PIZZA

Supplies:

Pizza dough

Cheese

Pizza sauce

(other toppings desired)

1. Cut dough into numbers for the new year (2019 etc.)
2. Top and bake according to directions.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE POPCORN

Supplies:

6 cups popped popcorn (with no butter)

1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

1/2 cup white chocolate chips

Gold star sprinkles

Gold sugar sprinkles

Black sugar sprinkles

White candy pearls

1. Line a large baking sheet with wax or parchment paper and set aside.
2. In a microwave safe bowl, add the semi-sweet chocolate chips. Microwave for 45 seconds. Remove from microwave and stir until melted.
3. Drizzle the melted semi-sweet chocolate all over the popcorn. Before the chocolate hardens, drizzle the white candy pearls and gold sugar on top of the chocolate.
4. Add the white chocolate chips to a microwave safe bowl and microwave for 45 seconds. Stir until completely melted and smooth.
5. Drizzle the melted white chocolate on the popcorn. Before the chocolate hardens, sprinkle the black sugar crystals and golden stars on top of the white chocolate.
6. Place in the refrigerator and chill for 10 minutes to allow the chocolate to harden.
7. Remove from refrigerator and break up into pieces.

## **CONFETTI SCIENCE ERUPTIONS**

Supplies:

Baking soda

Vinegar

Water

Confetti/glitter/sequins

Plastic party glasses

baster/eyedropper

1. Mix up 2 cups of baking soda along with a handful of confetti and slowly add a bit of water to create a crumbly dough.
2. Place the dough in party cups on a baking sheet or plate (to catch the eruptions).
3. Give kids a baster/eyedropper and a bowl of vinegar and let them make the eruptions!

## **BALLOON BALL**

Supplies:

Large popsicle sticks

Tape

Balloons

Paper/Styrofoam plates

1. Tape the sticks to the plates to create paddles.
2. Inflate balloon.
3. Play!

## **NYE MOCKTAILS**

Supplies:

Plastic flutes

Sparkling juice

Gummy bears

Fine sprinkles

1. Dip glass rim in water.
2. Place sprinkles in shallow bowl or plate.
3. Dip dampened rims of glasses into sprinkles for fun rims.
4. Place a few gummies in the flutes.
5. Pour in sparkling juice!

## **NYE WATER BEADS PLAY**

Supplies:

Water

Water beads

Plastic champagne cups

Tongs/kid tweezers

Light board/table

1. Prepare water beads overnight.
2. Set up water beads in cups on top of light table and provide tongs.
3. Play!

## **FIREWORKS SALT ART**

Supplies:

Large popsicle sticks

Black paper

Salt

Glue

Water color paints

Star stickers

1. Let children create fireworks shapes with the glue on the black paper.
2. Then sprinkle salt onto the still wet glue.
3. Finally, let them drop watercolor paint onto the salt fireworks and watch the color spread.
4. Add star stickers to complete art.

## **FIREWORKS IN A JAR**

Supplies:

Clear jar/vase/glass

Water

Oil

Food coloring

1. Fill jar almost to top with water.
2. In separate bowl, mix 2 tbsp. oil with a few drops of food coloring. (You can mix multiple into the same bowl)
3. Whisk the oil and coloring together.
4. Pour into the clear, water filled jar.
5. After a few minutes, the food coloring will start to fall into the water but the oil will remain on top.

# SILVER & GOLD SLIME

Supplies:

5 oz clear liquid glue x2

Silver liquid watercolor

Water

Liquid starch (1/2 cup for gold) (8tbsp. For silver)

Gold liquid watercolor

## Silver Slime

1. Pour the bottle of clear glue into a bowl.
2. Fill the empty bottle with warm water, shake, and pour in with the glue.
3. Add 2 tablespoons of silver liquid watercolor to the glue. Mix well.
4. Next up, it's time to add some extra sparkles. This step is completely optional, of course. Add silver glitter and mix well. I added a few tablespoons of glitter for this recipe, but you don't necessarily need that much.
5. Add 4 tablespoons of liquid starch. Mix well.
6. Add another 2 tablespoons of liquid starch. Mix well.
7. Add 2 more tablespoons of liquid starch and knead (just like you would with bread dough). At this point, you should have added a total of 8 tablespoons of liquid starch to the mixture.

## Gold Slime

1. Place all of the clear glue into a bowl or cup. Add warm water to the empty bottle.
2. Shake the bottle up, and then pour the water into the bowl with the glue.
3. Add the gold watercolor to the glue mixture. Be sure to stir it in completely before the next step.
4. Shake the liquid starch bottle to make sure nothing's settled to the bottom.
5. Pour HALF (about 1/4 cup) of the liquid starch into the glue, then stir very well.
6. Add half of the remaining liquid starch (about 1/8 cup) to the mixture and stir well.
7. Add the remaining liquid starch and keep on mixin'.
8. Knead the mixture using hands. It will feel like thick pudding at first. As kneading progresses, it will transform! After kneading for a minute, check the stickiness and stretchiness of the slime. Knead for another minute if necessary, but don't over-knead.
9. If need be, add another tablespoon of liquid starch to the slime and knead for another minute or two.

Be sure to add the liquid starch in small increments or it'll become a clumpy mess! If you run into any problems with the process, check out Fun at Home with Kids' [how to fix slime](#) post. She has a different [glittery slime](#) you might want to check out while you're there.

## NEW YEARS INTERVIEWS QUESTIONS

Set-up an interview area and video the interview with each child individually. This is a very fun thing to reflect on as they grow and a great tradition to start. Here are a few questions you might want to ask.

What is your name?

Age?

Grade and teacher?

What is your favorite animal?

Tell me the best thing about 2018?

What is something you can't live without?

Do you want to get married one day? Who do you think you'll marry?

What do you think it will be like to be married?

What is one thing you hope to do in 2019?

## WORD SCAVENGER HUNT

Supplies:

Free printable

1. Print out and cut the printable
2. Hide them around the house
3. Let them figure out what it spells.

## DIY BALLOON DROP

Supplies:

Rectangular Plastic table cloth (cheap ones) x2

Masking tape

Balloons

Confetti (if you hate yourself)

1. Lay the table cloths in the floor next to each other.
2. Apply tape to make a seam between the two. Be sure to leave yourself a long tail after the two are taped. You will use this to pull the seam when it is time.
3. Attach the four corners to the ceiling in the desired location.
4. With a step stool/ladder start filling the net with inflated balloons and confetti (if you're crazy.)
5. When it is time, pull the tail you left out and enjoy!

# EXPLODING COKE EXPERIMENT

Supplies:

Diet coke

Minty mentos

1. Take lid off coke.
2. Drop in mento.
3. Enjoy the explosion



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