

# READING CAMP DAY 1

## Alpha Pig—Alphabet Day!

Please note, this is the suggested schedule for the day based on previous reading camps. The daily schedule can be modified based on your estimates of how long children will be engaged in individual activities.

Also note that the online Alpha Pig Alpha Bricks game should be loaded and available for children to play throughout the camp day. You will play it together as a class as described below and then campers can play in small groups of 2-3 after they have completed an activity or while they are waiting to be assessed. Campers are not to play the computer games in place of another activity.

**8:30-8:40 INTRODUCTION**

Campers are introduced to each other, to the teacher, to the days' and week's activities and to the camp rules to make the campers feel comfortable.

**8:40-9:05 SUPER WHY & THE THREE LITTLE PIGS VIEWING**

Campers watch a full episode to familiarize themselves with the series and the literacy skills it teaches. They transform into Alpha Pigs to activate their imaginations and get ready to play alphabet activities.

**9:05-9:15 CLASS COMPUTER TIME (optional)**

Campers participate in playing the online Alpha Pig Alpha Bricks game as a whole class. With the whole class helping and calling out, each camper gets a turn picking the letter brick Alpha Pig is asking for until the wall has been rebuilt.

**9:15-9:45 LICKETY LETTERS CRAFT ACTIVITY**

Campers practice letter identification skills by finding the letters in their names in a pile of alphabet letters, then make and decorate a sign with their names on it.

**9:45-10:00 SNACK**

**10:00-10:30 LETTER ID BINGO GAME**

Campers play a letter version of BINGO to reinforce letter identification and to visually discriminate between letters with a particular emphasis on mastery of the letters W, O, L, F (and if time and skill level permits, B, P, I, G, T, A).

**10:30-11:00 LETTER SCAVENGER HUNT GAME AND FINDING SUPER LETTERS**

Campers work individually or cooperatively to find the letters hidden throughout the room to reinforce letter identification by name with a particular emphasis on mastery of the letters W, O, L, F (and if time and skill level permits, B, P, I, G, T, A). Following the activity, children will search the room for Super Letters and discuss the Super Story Answer.

**11:00-11:20 FREE PLAY OUTSIDE**

**11:20-11:40 EXTENDED LEARNING**

Campers view & sing the signature Alpha Pig ABC song and view and play the Alpha Pig game to reinforce identification of and discrimination between the letters W, O, L, F, (and B, P, I, G, T, A if time and skill level permits.)

**11:40-12:00 WRAP UP, COMPUTER GAME, COLORING ACTIVITY, AND ASSESSMENT**

Campers review and are assessed on identification of the letters W, O, L, F (and B, P, I, G, T, A if time and skill level permitted throughout the day) and learn and sing the HIP HIP HOORAY song to celebrate what they have learned that day.