

JAPAN

Craft

"Caterpillar"

Felt (several different colours)

Thread & Needle

Eyeballs for craft

Punch

Glue



Punch felt. Get the small circle felt out from the punch. With needle, put 20 circle felt into a thread. Make sure that you knot both ends tightly. Put two eye balls with glue. You can decorate it as you like.

Game

"Living Puzzle Rings"

Make some groups of 10 or more people. Make sure that the number of people in each group is the same because this is a competition between groups. Each group makes a circle and everybody holds hands. Someone who don't belong to any group (maybe a leader) gives random instructions to change the position of people going over and under. This person needs to keep doing it until the circle looks crumpled up. No matter how weird the circle's shape goes, people in the circle are not allowed to lose their grip. When all the groups are crumpled up, it is ready to start the competition. With their hands still holding to each other, each group has to untie the knot by themselves until it comes back to the original shape. The team who finishes earliest is the winner.

Song

"Moero Moero Akai Hi" - Camp Fire Song

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Moero Moero Akai Hi

moero: burn

Pachi Pachi Moero Akai Hi

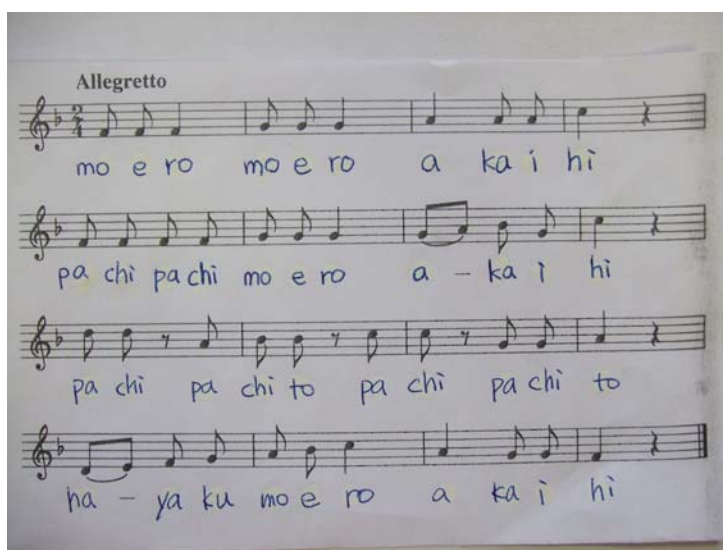
akai: red hi: fire

Pachi Pachi to Pachi Pachi to

pachi pachi: (the noise fire makes)

Hayaku Moero Akai Hi

hayaku: quickly



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Food

<< Curry and Rice (10servings) >>

20 oz. Onions

8 oz. Carrots

14 oz. Potatoes

14 oz. Meat (or seafood)

2 tbsp. Oil

6 cups. Water

7 oz. Japanese curry roux

Cut potatoes, carrots, and meat into bite-sized pieces. Slice onions. Heat a deep pan and sauté the meat. Add onion, potatoes, and carrots in the pan and sauté together. Add water in the pan and bring to a boil. Turn the heat down to low and cook for 40-50 min. Add curry roux in the pan and simmer for 10 min. Serve the curry over steamed rice.

Girl Scouting in JAPAN

Age Groups:

Tenderfoot (5~6 years old; final year at kindergarten)

Brownie (6~9 years old; 1st ~ 3rd year at primary school)

Junior (9~12 years old; 4th ~ 6th year at primary school)

Senior (12~15 years old; junior high school)

Ranger (15~18 years old; senior high school)

It is common for us to have gathering on Saturday or Sunday. However, for Seniors and Rangers, it can be in the evening on weekdays since they are busy with their studies, club activities and so on.

Peace Pack:

One of the activities of Japanese Girl Scout is to send presents called "Peace Pack" to refugee children in cooperation with UNHCR. In each peace pack, we put stationeries (such as pencil, eraser, notebook and so on) and a message card. This is a set for one child. In the "Peace Pack Project II", we decided to send peace packs to Myanmar refugees in Thailand. We chose this Asian country since our purpose is not only sending the presents but also for scouts to be able to go to the actual place and interact with children.

Fine more information about us!

<http://www.girlscout.or.jp/english/index.html>