

# Child Management

## Associates

### Providers' Playground



#### Summer Olympics 2016

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Opening Ceremony

August 5

Closing Ceremony

August 21



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#### Summer Olympics Fun Facts

- \*First held in 1896 in Athens, Greece.
- \*Greece, Australia, France, Great Britain, & Switzerland are the only countries to have had representatives at every Summer Olympic Games.
- \*As of 2012, the USA has won more total metals than any other nation at the Summer games.
- \*Great Britain is the only country to have at least 1 gold medal every Summer Olympics.
- \*Due to the two World Wars there was no Olympic Games in 1916, 1940, or 1944.
- \*The 5 rings of the Olympic flag represent Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, & the Americas, they are linked together in friendship. Every national flag of the world has at least one of the rings colors, blue, black, green, yellow, and red.
- \*Tug of war was contested as a team event at every Summer Olympics from 1900 to 1920.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/sports/summerolympics.html>

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#### Kids Craft—Paper Spinner



#### Supplies:

- \*Cardboard cut into circles
- \*White paper (optional)
- \*Markers
- \*String
- \*Scissors
- \*Glue stick

#### Directions:

- \*Cut out cardboard circles (cut circles out of white paper the same size-optional)
- \*Color designs on cardboard/white circles (glue paper to each side of cardboard circle)
- \*Poke 2 holes near the center of the circles
- \*Cut a string about 28" long & thread through the holes & tie a knot
- \*Hold string in each hand (with the circle in the middle), go in circles to get the rope twisted., then pull-relax-pull-relax.

<http://www.makeandtakes.com/diy-paper-spinner>

**\*\*Be sure to listen closely as you may hear a humming sound!\*\***

## Business Corner

### School Schedules

Please make sure that if you have a child starting Kindergarten, or going into 1st grade, that you update their school schedule with CMA. By doing so, it will help eliminate errors on your claims.



### Claim Forms

- Bubble in provider number & dates on ALL claim forms
- If bubble sheets have food or drink spilled on them, please redo them before you turn them in
- Make sure marks are done with a No. 2 pencil & are not too light



### Annual Trainings

Upcoming annual trainings will be condensed to only 4 dates. Keep your eyes open for the announcement.

## What's for Snack?

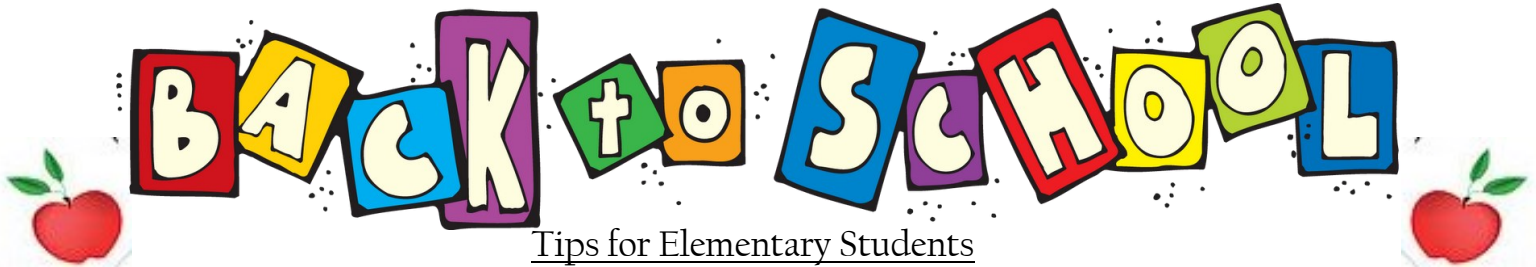
### Supplies:

- \*Clothespins
- \*Snack size Ziploc bags
- \*Googly eyes
- \*Pipe cleaners
- \*Glue
- \*Paint
- \*grapes/goldfish

### Directions:

- \*Paint clothes pins & glue eyes onto clamping end
- \* Cut pipe cleaners to desired length & curl at top & attach to clothespin
- \*Fill Ziploc bag half full with grapes & goldfish crackers
- \*Pinch bag in the middle with clothespin

<http://jugglingwith-kids.com/2012/01/butterfly-snacks.html>



### Tips for Elementary Students

- 1) Routine is Key: Late nights catch up to our kids & it's vital they get the sleep they need. Start going to bed early a week before school starts to set the routine.
- 2) Talk About It: There are a lot of emotions associated with starting a new school year, but talking about it can make everything much better.
- 3) Be Patient: Homework, new friends, new teacher, & a new routine can be overwhelming for young kids. Show you care by listening to their frustrations, happy moments, & times of doubt.
- 4) Communicate: Parents need to be in touch with teachers & students need to communicate with their parents. Help out in classrooms if possible & ask your child open-ended questions.
- 5) Pick Your Battles: Early mornings are stressful. Not every battle is worth fighting, so it's important to pick & choose what's worth it.

<http://www.momsconfession.com/elementary-students/>

### CLAIM DUE DATES

June Claims	July Claims	August Claims
Wednesday, August 31	Friday, September 30	Wednesday, September 7