



STORY OF THE DAY

THE ANIMALS' VACATION

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STORY EXTENSION IDEAS

- Talk with your child about animals and their habitats.
- Make a Craft stick plane. All you need are 3 craft sticks, 1 clothespin, paint and glue. Cut one of the craft sticks into thirds and then have your child paint both the craft sticks and the clothespin. When they are dry you can assemble the plane. The clothespin becomes the body of the plane and the intact craft sticks onto the clothespin, one on top, and one on the bottom. The part of the clothespin that you pinch is the tail and you can glue the $\frac{1}{3}$ piece of the craft stick to the tail to make it a little more decorative.
- Build a [Balloon Rocket Car](#) or [Paddle Boat](#)
- Move along to [I'm A Little Airplane Now](#)

IDEA OF THE DAY

Jell-O Dig

All you need is some Jell-O and some toy animals. Just make Jell-O according to the directions and let kids play in it! Put plastic animals or bugs in the jello before letting it gel in the fridge. When the jello is set, bring the jello outside and fill a bucket with water. Let your child pull the animals and bugs out of the jello and rinse them off in the water bucket.