

Dear Program Leader,

Fun movies are a special part of summer experiences. When **Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore** opens at a theater near you on July 30th, you can take advantage of its themes, including pets, science, and theater arts, to lead team-building activities in your summer setting with the help of this enrichment activity kit from Warner Bros. and curriculum specialist Young Minds Inspired (YMI).

The kit features fun and easy-to-implement activities that also highlight the film's exciting 3-D format through a special **3-D Kibbles & Tidbit** feature included on each of the three activity sheets. Children will enjoy these fun group activities regardless of whether they have seen the film.

We urge you to share this kit with other program leaders and teachers. Although these materials are protected by copyright, you may make as many copies as you need for use in your setting. Please return the enclosed reply card to let us know your opinion of the program. We depend on your feedback to continue providing free educational programs that make a real difference in children's lives.



Sincerely,
Dr. Dominic Kinsley
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CATS & DOGS

THE REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To engage children in team-building summer activities based on an ever-popular theme, the relationship between cats and dogs
- To introduce children to the science behind the 3-D technology used in films popular with kids
- To stimulate children's imaginations and creativity

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for use with children ages 5-10 in summer camps, summer schools, Y's, Boys and Girls Clubs, and kids' museums.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- This leader's guide
- Three reproducible activity masters
- A colorful wall poster
- A reply card for your comments

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM

Review the program materials and schedule the activities to suit your timeframe. Display the poster in a prominent location and read the film synopsis aloud prior to beginning the activities. Distribute a copy of each activity master to each child and provide markers, crayons, or pencils. Additional materials are noted. The **3-D Kibbles & Tidbit** features are fully detailed on the activity sheets.

SYNOPSIS: CATS & DOGS: THE REVENGE OF KITTY GALORE

Cats and dogs will never get along—or will they?! When Kitty Galore, a former agent for the cat spy organization, MEOWS, strikes out on her own with a plan to rule over both cats and dogs, the once battling species must come together to defeat Kitty and her wicked schemes. Spy tricks and humorous encounters are around every corner when super cat agent Catherine and fumbling new dog agent Diggs lead the pack and strike a paw to put the cat and dog feud on hold—but for how long?

ACTIVITY ONE THE PICK OF THE LITTER

PART A. Read the activity sheet aloud. Group older children by pet choice—Team Cat or Team Dog—and have teams compile the reasons behind their choice.

Teams can then present their point of view to each other in a cable-news style debate.

PART B. Ask children to complete the word search to find the hidden cat and dog breeds who star in the film.

ANSWERS:

B	O	R	K	T	L	N	J	M	F	E
P	S	O	C	W	A	F	A	V	P	G
L	G	D	Z	I	W	B	U	N	S	M
L	I	A	S	S	P	Y	H	I	E	P
M	A	R	O	G	N	A	A	D	W	O
E	E	B	B	D	Q	M	U	D	W	O
P	L	A	J	Z	E	M	H	N	L	D
J	G	L	J	S	H	L	I	L	A	L
N	A	V	E	I	G	A	H	E	B	E
M	E	M	S	E	Q	B	C	J	B	S
L	B	R	J	V	U	P	T	Y	Y	C

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY

Have children display their pet choice sketches, cat or dog, in two columns to create a pictograph. Children can tally the results to determine the winning pet choice. The pictograph may be displayed alongside the poster included in this kit.

ACTIVITY TWO PLAYING LIKE CATS & DOGS

Additional Materials Needed: Craft materials (glue, tape, cotton balls, craft sticks, buttons, string, etc.) and two pencils per child

PART A. Read the activity sheet aloud. Have children check the answer guideline at the bottom of the page to discover their animal trait match.

PART B. Direct children to use craft materials and work together in small groups to create their techno spy gadgets. Provide space to display their work near the Activity One pictograph and poster.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY

Invite a local veterinarian or pet store owner to answer children's questions about the responsibilities of caring for pets at home. You may also wish to schedule a field trip to a local pet store or vet's office if that option is available in your community.

ACTIVITY THREE IT'S RAINING CATS & DOGS

PART A. Read the activity sheet aloud. Direct children to help one another fill in the blank lines to correctly identify cat and dog idioms as follows:

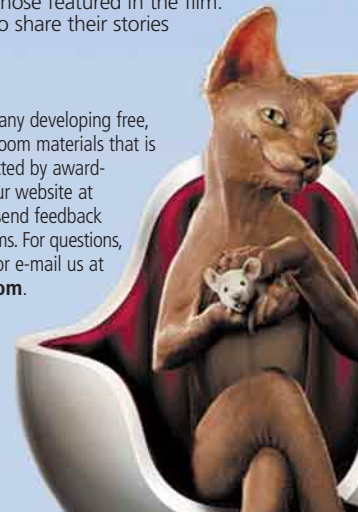
- The **fur** will fly. (getting into an argument)
- Who let the **cat** out of the bag? (telling a secret)
- Top **dog** (important and in charge)
- That's the **cat's** pajamas! (something considered outstanding)
- They've gone to the **dogs**. (a situation is worsening)
- I'm **dog** tired. (feeling of exhaustion)
- Let sleeping **dogs** lie. (don't disturb what shouldn't be disturbed)
- It's like herding **cats**. (attempting an impossible task)

PART B. Use the idiom explanations above to help children understand their meanings, and then direct them to create a cartoon to illustrate their favorite on the back of the activity sheet.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY

Encourage children to create stories where their own or an imagined pet takes on a different persona and has an alternate secret life, just as those featured in the film. Schedule time for children to share their stories with one another.

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ACTIVITY ONE THE PICK OF THE LITTER



Tick magnet!

PART A. Diggs and Catherine, characters from the upcoming film *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*, have definite opinions about which of them makes the better pet.

What's your choice? Are cats the purr-fect pet or are dogs more fetching? Write your opinion here. Then write reasons for your choice.

My pick of the litter is _____

My reasons are:

1. _____

2. _____

Now turn your paper over and draw a sketch of your pick!



Hairball!

PART B. Whether you chose cats or dogs, there is still the question of which kind, or breed, of pet you prefer. Circle the following breeds of cats and dogs hidden within the word search: Angora, Beagle, Chihuahua, Labrador, Persian, Poodle, Siamese, Tabby

B	O	R	K	T	L	N	J	M	F	E
P	S	O	C	W	A	F	A	V	P	G
L	G	D	Z	I	W	B	U	N	S	M
L	I	A	S	S	P	Y	H	I	E	P
M	A	R	O	G	N	A	A	D	W	O
E	E	B	B	D	Q	M	U	D	W	O
P	L	A	J	Z	E	M	H	N	T	D
J	G	L	J	S	H	L	I	L	A	L
N	A	V	E	I	G	A	H	E	B	E
M	E	M	S	E	Q	B	C	J	B	S
L	B	R	J	V	U	P	I	Y	Y	C

3-D KIBBLE & TIDBIT

When you view a movie like *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore* in 3-D, your eyes work in what is called "binocular vision"—each of your eyes sees the world in a slightly different way. It's your brain that puts the pictures together and helps you see an image's depth and distance.



Try this cool pencil trick to show how each of your eyes actually takes in information differently. Place a pencil in each of your hands. Hold your hands all the way out in front of your face with the pencil points facing each other. Close one eye. Try to bring the points of the pencils together with only one eye open. Your closed eye doesn't allow binocular vision to occur, which makes it almost impossible to make the pencils meet!

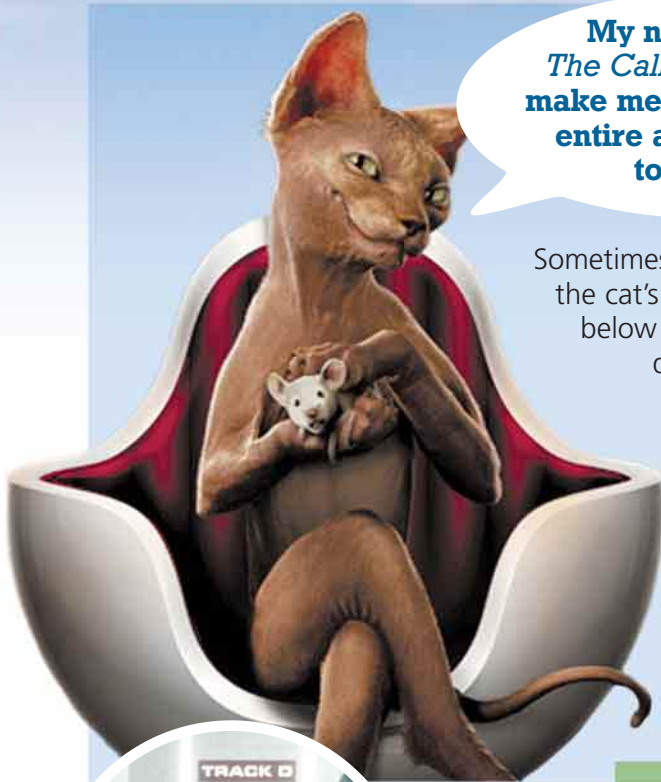


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ACTIVITY TWO PLAYING LIKE CATS AND DOGS



My new invention, *The Call of the Wild*, will make me #1 and bring the entire animal kingdom to its knees!

PART A. In *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*, Kitty Galore has an independent personality—a trait for which cats are famous. She just has a little too much of it!

Sometimes animal traits can be found in people. To find out if you are more the cat's meow or the top dog, place a check in front of the sentences below that best describe you. Then check the bottom of the page to discover your animal personality.

- 1. I work best when I'm in a group.
- 2. I enjoy soothing activities like reading, watching movies, and listening to music.
- 3. I am loyal to the end.
- 4. I am independent and like doing my own thing.
- 5. I can't get enough of running and swimming.
- 6. I can often be found in a quiet place.
- 7. I have a big heart and like to help others.
- 8. I like to stay up late and I am *not* a morning person.



PART B.

The cool spy gadgets featured along with the animals in

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore match their unique traits.

Put your imagination to work and create a new spy device for Catherine and Diggs. Use materials provided by your leader. Be sure to include a description of what the gadget does and how the animal would use it.

3-D KIBBLE & TIDBIT

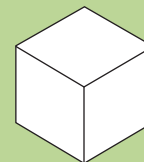
Seamus says, "You don't need 3-D glasses to understand how 3-D makes my cat and dog friends appear larger than life in the movie ***Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore***. It's all in the special technology used to make the film. Two camera lenses take in visual information just like your eyes do and then in the theater, they project both images on a large screen to create the 3-D effect."



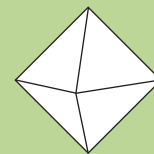
Want to try your hand at creating 3-D? Visit <http://pbskids.org/cyberchase/games/23dgeometry/index.html> and try making 3-D masterpieces like pyramids, cubes, and octahedrons out of plain old flat paper.



Pyramid



Cube



Octahedron

PERSONALITY MATCH: If you checked mostly odd numbers, you are more dog-like. If you checked mostly even numbers, you are more cat-like. If you have a mix of odds and evens, then you are a mix of the two!



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ACTIVITY THREE IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS

PART A. In *Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore*, you will hear more than one expression, or saying, about everyone's favorite pets. Fill in the missing words below to find cat and dog expressions that people use every day.



The _____ will fly.



Who let the _____ out of the bag?



Top _____.



That's the _____'s pajamas!



They've gone to the _____.

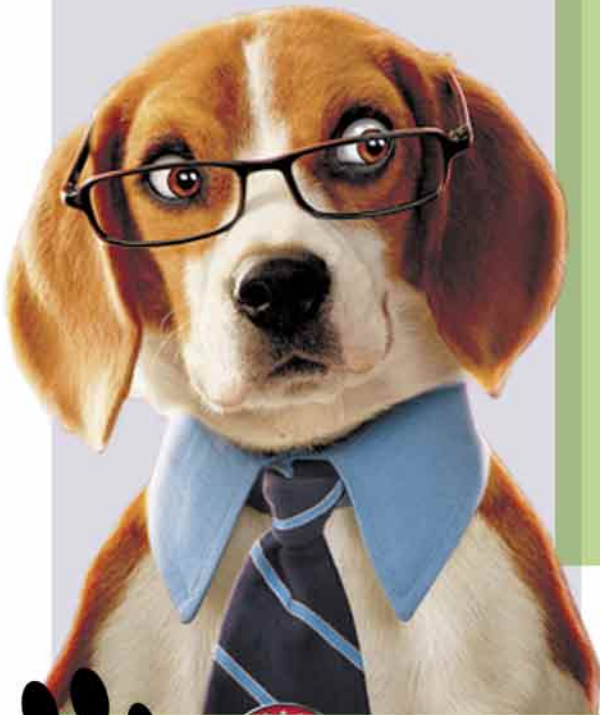


It's like herding _____.



I'm _____ tired.

PART B. Pick your favorite saying from **Part A** and draw a cartoon on the back of this sheet that illustrates its meaning.



3-D KIBBLE & TIDBIT

- What does the D stand for in 3-D?
- Can you name the D's in 3-D technology?
- Can your eyes play a trick on you? Look carefully at the two lines below. Which do you think is longest? Now use a ruler to measure the lines. Which dimension is playing a trick on your eyes? See the answers below.



Answers: The letter D stands for "dimensional;" The D's of 3-D are: length, width, and height; The way the arrows are positioned at the ends of the lines makes the line at the top look farther away. Your brain automatically decides that a line that looks closer must also be shorter. But the lines are exactly the same length. It's the dimension of length that creates an optical illusion that fools your eyes into "seeing" a difference between the lines.



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