
Welcome to our Shyneria
Summer Festival
WELCOME ALL

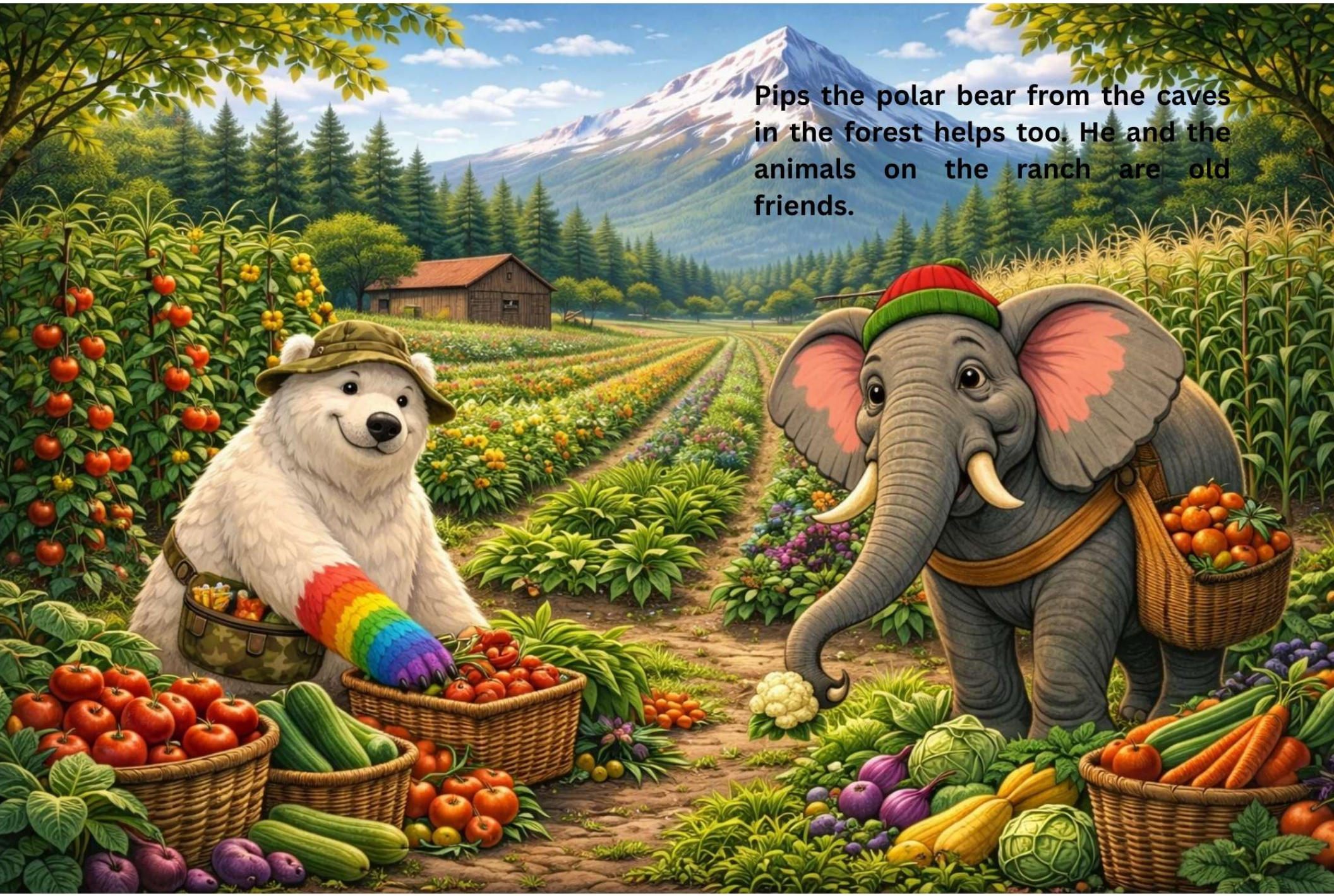

Today is a special day! Shynerians come together to celebrate the coming of Summer. Come with us as we harvest our Spring crops. WELCOME!!


Look out across the field to the mountains and you will see our wonderful bee colonies. A closer look and you will notice a group of Shynerians harvesting honey.


Tootles, Snuffles, Hetty and Harper merrily collect honey for the Festival. This honey will go perfect on warm bread.


All, from the smallest to BIGGEST
help. We have so much to share.


The trees ARE heavy with fruit.
Perfect for canning, cooking,
baking, or ANYTHING!


Pips the polar bear from the caves in the forest helps too. He and the animals on the ranch are old friends.


Addie and Ollie rang in all. The festival was ready to begin.


The Shynerians gathered in the meadow. Soon they will dance, eat, and laugh the day and night away.



The kitchen was buzzing with life. So many savory and sweet treats to try. So much to share.


The festival is a hit. Soon all will gather for fires, stories and a surprise.


The fires lit and story tellers gather all around. Stories of old and of new will be told. Songs will be song. Joy will be had!


Jerica and Alex surprised all with the flower and light show that exploded the night with colors and excitement!
HAPPY SUMMER!

POPSICLE STICK LAUNCHER CRAFT (STEM TOY)

Build a fun launcher using popsicle sticks to launch small, soft objects like marshmallows!



YOU WILL NEED:

- 8 popsicle sticks (5 are colored)
- 4 rubber bands (1 yellow, 1 purple, 2 red)
- 1 plastic bottle cap
- 1 plastic spoon
- Glue,
- Scissors

1



Stack 5 colored popsicle sticks and tightly wrap a **red rubber band** around.

2



Wrap a yellow rubber band around **one end of** 2 plain popsicle sticks.

3



Place the 2-band stick diagonally on top of the colored stack to form an 'X'.

4



Wrap the purple **rubber band** around the middle of the "X" to secure the sticks together.

5



Glue the plastic bottle cap to the end of the top stick. Let the glue dry.

6

Glue the plastic **bottle cap** to the end of the top stick. Let the glue dry.



⁜ Adult supervision recommended for usingglue

Popsicle Stick Launcher Craft

(STEM Toy)



1. Stack & Tie Base

Stack 5 popsicle sticks together and wrap a **red rubber band** tightly around each end.



2. Make Spoon Arm

Stack 2 wooden popsicle sticks and wrap a yellow rubber band tightly around one end. The other side will be loose like a pair of tweezers.



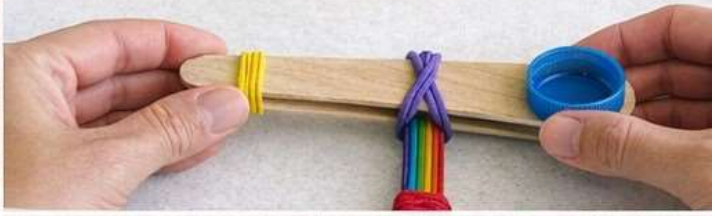
3. Position the Arm

Place the loose end of the spoon arm diagonally over the rainbow stack to form an X shape.



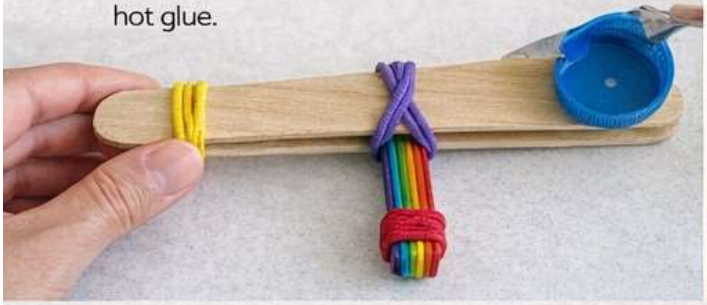
4. Tie Center Hinge

Wrap a purple rubber band around the center of the X to form a tight hinge that holds the arm in place The yellow band should face forward.



5. Glue Bottle Cap

Hot glue a bottle cap to the loose end of the spoon arm. Make sure it's centered and secure. Be careful when using hot glue.



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Optional: Decorate the launcher however you'd like! Always be safe and have fun!

SPRING HARVEST LAUNCHER FESTIVAL – ONE PAGE SUMMARY

Purpose

A community-built harvest launcher event that spreads flowers, foliage, and beneficial seeds across the land. This activity prepares soil, supports pollinators, and strengthens fall harvest growth through joyful, non-harmful play.

Core Idea

Build a large, hand-constructed wooden launcher (trebuchet or slingshot style) that gently sends woven baskets filled with natural materials into designated field areas. The goal is to nourish land and redirect wildlife without harm.

What Gets Launched

- Woven baskets decorated with flowers
- Loose flower petals (“nature’s fireworks”)
- Moss, grasses, pine cones, leaf litter
- Straw or fabric-stuffed harvest shapes
- Protective seed mix (clover, buckwheat, oats, light rye, native wildflowers)

Why It Matters

- Improves soil health and structure
- Supports pollinators and beneficial insects
- Reduces erosion and suppresses weeds naturally
- Prepares land for stronger pumpkin and fall crops
- Teaches physics, teamwork, and land stewardship

Structure & Safety

- Built collaboratively by classes or community teams
- Clear launch lane with secured boundaries
- Anchored frame and soft, biodegradable launch materials only
- Supervised and operated by a designated launch leader

Spring heals the ground. Fall shares the harvest. This festival turns engineering, ecology, and celebration into one unforgettable tradition.

For FULL SIZED IDEAS TO BE ASSEMBLED WITH ADULTS AND ADULT SUPERVISION PLEASE GO TO THE SUGGESTED WEBSITE

https://shiftychevre.com/how-to-build-a-pumpkin-launcher/?utm_source=cha