

Ahoy Mates!

The Pirate Alphabet

- A:** Ehhhhhhh? -- "What's that?"
B: Are -- as in "Be ye ready to surrender?"
C: Si, si! -- To a Spanish pirate, "Yes!"
E: Eeeeeee! -- "Maaaaaaaaybe . . ."
I: Aye -- "Yes!"
O: Oh! -- "Oh!"
Q: Queue -- A sailor's pigtail, usually tarred.
R: Arrrrrr! -- A general expression of glee and the pirate's favorite letter!
T: Tea -- A very inferior substitute for grog.
Y: Why? -- To be said in a grumpy voice when the cap'n gives an order.
Z: Zee -- To a French pirate, "the."



I have truly enjoyed all the weeks teaching at Camp Lotsafun, but I think this pirate week has been my favorite! I hope you have enjoyed Camp as much as I have, and I look forward to seeing you at Kid Venture classes or next year at Camp Lotasfun! Watch my website to see where I will be next!

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Pirate Lingo

- Arrrr me hearties—hello my friends
- Arrrr—a pirate's favorite alphabet letter
- Blow me down—holy cow!
- Landlubber—a non-sailor



- Old Salt—an experienced sailor
- Land Ho—land is nearby
- Poop deck—the back raised portion of the ship (not where you use the restroom)
- Head—this is the restroom of the ship
- Deadlights—eyes
- No quarter—take no prisoners
- Avast—stop and wait for instructions
- Aye—yes
- Buccaneer—a pirate
- Corsair -- A more romantic term for pirate. But still a pirate.
- Grub -- Food
- Thar she blows! - Whale sighting

- What did we do this week? (kids, describe these fun things to your parents—parents, talk with your kids about their activities)
- We played several pirate games: tick, tick, tock; pass the parrot; blackbeard's telephone; treasure hunter; Cannon balloons tied to our ankles
 - We wore our pirate garb: eye patch, earring, and compass
 - We made some pirate garb: pirate hat, hook hand, treasure jewelry, telescope, and we even made pirate money, and our own pirate flag
 - We had shot our cannons (marshmallows) at ships other teams had created
 - We came up with our own pirate names
 - We learned how to find north if we're shipwrecked on a pirate island
 - We learned some new pirate words