**The Cricket War – Tho Pham & Sandra McTavish**

**GAMES from Tho Pham’s childhood:**

**FLIP-FLOP**

Draw a circle (with tape or chalk). Put a **prize** in the circle.

Each child tries to knock the prize out of the circle with ‘flip-flop’ shoe.

1. Each gets 3 tries to knock the prize out of the circle
2. Winner wins the prize in the circle (can have multiple prizes)

**SNAILS IN THE BUCKET**

The kids throw ‘snails’ in a bucket from 5 feet away.

One throw at a time per child.

The first to get 5 snails in the bucket wins a prize. E.g. all the crickets in the bucket or candy?

**BITE THE CARP**

Kids form a carp—get in line and hold on to each other’s waist. The tail (last kid) is pinned with a fake tail. The head of the CARP (kid at the top of line) tries to bite the tail of the Carp.

The kids forming the body should try to wiggle away from the head of the carp.

If the head of the carp succeeds, then the last kid (tail) becomes the head of the carp and its starts over until all the kids get a chance to be both head and tail of the carp.

**CRICKET FIGHT**

**Paper crickets with 10–12-inch picks stuck in the body (can be taken from the paper cricket cut outs of previous activity).**

Two kids battle with their paper crickets. This is a 1:1 game.

The goal is to knock the other kid’s cricket off the stick.

The champion is challenged by each kid until a new champion is crowned or not.

Three rounds?

Winner gets all the crickets of the loser.

Prize is cricket-shaped candy?