

SUMMER JAR 2014

1. MESSAGE FROM THE HEART: I love you soooooo much! Go and claim a hug and then put this back in the jar for another hug on another day. DRAW AGAIN.
2. BOMBS AWAY! Grab some sponges (from the summer craft supplies) and the instructions to make some sponge bombs and then find two buckets to fill with water. Go outside and have a WATER FIGHT once they are made. If it isn't a sunny day make the bombs and wait to use them on a better day.
3. IMAGINATION TIME: Pick an adventure from the IMAGINATION JAR, go outside and play (or inside if it is rainy) and then draw a picture of your adventure. NOTE: Put this slip back into the jar so you can have another adventure on another day.
4. ALPHABET HUNT: Walk around the neighbourhood with a copy of the ALPHABET LIST worksheet and together write down a list of the things you see that start with each letter of the alphabet (or have the letter in the name in the case of those tricky letters). Can you find something for every letter? Earn Screen Time Tickets for playing this.
5. BEACH BALL VOLLEYBALL: Grab a PERSONAL GOAL SHEET and a pencil, find the beach ball and see how many times you can keep volleying the ball back and forth to each other. Record your numbers to see if you improve. Earn Screen Time Tickets for playing outside.
6. BONUS MOVIE TIME: Watch a movie with popcorn! Write the names down of five movies you'd like to watch and then put them in a paper bag to draw a title!
7. READING TIME SURPRISE! You have a new book! Set the time for 30 minutes and read. Don't forget to fill out a space on your READING CHART.
8. BODY OUTLINE: Trace around your brother/sister using sidewalk chalk and then decorate your sibling's outline to a theme: beach, winter, farm, space, cowboy, circus etc. Your choice! Don't forget to have a parent snap a photo.
9. SHARPEN YOUR MIND: Take out your Curriculum WORKBOOKS and spend a half hour refreshing your school skills. Earn a Half Hour TV ticket for this! Put this slip back in the jar to draw again another day.
10. PLAN A PICNIC! Where do you want to go and what do you want to eat? Write out your plan and together we will make it happen by shopping and picking a date on the calendar.
11. FAMILY WALK! Go for a walk together as a family and enjoy a cold treat along the way. Let's head to a local park for some PLAY TIME as well!

12. BICYCLE TIME: Ride your bike around the block 10 times and then claim a frozen prize!
13. GRANDPARENT LOVE: Make some writing paper using some SUMMER STAMPS and paint and then WRITE A LETTER to your Grandparents. Address the envelop, put a stamp on it and mail it.
14. CREATIVE COMICS: One of you creates the villain, the other the superhero, now work tighter to draw and write a mini comic book about the battle between these two.
15. SIDEWALK CHALK MASTERPIECE: Look at a painting by Monet. Can you create your own version using sidewalk chalk ? Give it a go!
16. WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS...make lemonade and then some paper umbrellas to decorate a tall icy glass.
17. SORRY KIDS, it can't be all fun and games...time to CLEAN your bedrooms today and earn a TV ticket or two.
18. SCHOOL MEMORIES: Sort out your school memories in your special box. Be sure to recycle things you don't want to keep.
19. POPSICLES TWO WAYS: Let's make some homemade Popsicles and while they freeze make some Popsicle Art using paint, paper and craft sticks.
20. YOU ARE MY LITTLE TOP CHEFS: Sit outside and flip through some Kids Cookbooks for a lunch idea and a snack idea for next week. Write down the ingredients so we can add them to the grocery list.
21. LUNCH TIME FUN FOOD: Help make a fun sun sandwich for lunch using cheese and yellow bell peppers. Let's eat them outside in the sunshine, too!
22. SCIENCE TIME SURPRISE: Work on the activities in this surprise Science Kit gift!
23. ROLL THE DICE: Make a list of all the BOARD GAMES we have and write the names on ltilte slips of paper. Put the papers in a cup and mix them up and then pick one to play. If it is a nice day and not windy play the game outside.
24. BAKING MEMORIES: Let's bake, but let's make something really different and fun! Let's make some watermelon shaped and coloured cookies! Then we can eat them outside with a cool glass of milk. What shall we read together when we eat them?
25. CAN YOU DO IT? Yes, you can. Time to make a recycled craft. Decorate empty cans and then set them up to knock them down with a baseball or bean bag.

26. CHALK THIS ONE UP FOR FUN! Grab some SIDEWALK CHALK and raw a SNAIL HOPSCOTCH course and then play the game.
27. I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM: Let's make some ice cream in a bag and an ice-cream craft!
28. YOU'RE ZENTASTIC! Make a Zentangle design on some paper. Don't know what a Zentangle is? Let's look online together to research what this fun doodling art looks like.
29. ARE YOU A LITTLE WET BEHIND THE EARS? No? Do you want to be? If it's a HOT day let's turn the SPRINKLER on so you can get wet. If it's not hot enough put this slip back in the jar to draw again another day.
30. NOTHING BETTER THAN THE SUMMER SUN...so let's capture it to SHINE ONE throughout the year! Make a special painting of the sun with the words "Shine one!"
31. DON'T BE PUZZLED! Surprise! We have a new 1000 piece puzzle to work on as a family. Let's set it up and work on it today and throughout the summer.
32. ARE YOU A SHARP SHOOTER? Let's find out. Draw a target on the driveway and use it for Wet Sponge Target Practice.
33. ARE YOU CRAFTY? Sure you are. I've got a new CRAFT KIT for you to work on together!
34. RAIN RAIN GO AWAY! Let's bring the sun to us for every day of the year with a WOVEN SUN CRAFT.
35. OUR WINDOW IS LOOKING BORED...time to make some MELTED CRAYON SILHOUETTE ART for the windows. Pick a sun silhouette picture to work on.