

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Here are some suggestions to consider for valuable summer experiences!

GREAT BOOKS TO READ

1. _____
by: _____
2. _____
by: _____
3. _____
by: _____
4. _____
by: _____
5. _____
by: _____
6. _____
by: _____

Why not...

Keep a family journal of favorites, not-so-favorite and want-to-do's!

Give it a title keep it handy, and take turns writing!

WONDERFUL PLACES TO VISIT

Near...

- _____
- _____
- _____
- and farther away...
- _____
- _____
- _____

KEEP MATH SKILLS UP BY...

- Cooking! Let your children read and follow recipes, learning how to cook at the same time as practicing measurements.
- Make menus, shopping lists, & budgets.
- Estimate totals when grocery shopping by keeping a running tally, rounding off each item cost to the nearest dollar.
- Determine distances in miles on journeys. Convert those miles to kilometers.
- Estimate gas mileage. Keep a gas and mileage log.
- Help plan & budget vacation costs.
- Earn money for a bicycle, etc. by doing chores, mowing lawns, babysitting...

Why not...

Plan a cookie & lemonade stand? Budget for materials and restocking, and brainstorm advertising.

KEEP WRITING SKILLS UP BY...

- Keeping a summer diary or journal.
- Writing lists! - Favorites, groceries, books, movies, to-do-lists, crazy lists...
- Designing, writing, and sending postcards.
- Creating a visitor's brochure.
- Writing a collaborative campfire story.
- Writing persuasive ads for a yard sale.
- Writing a story for younger neighborhood children.
- Volunteering to interview a neighboring senior citizen and writing up a bio-sketch for him or her.
- Writing kids' movie and book reviews & posting them at the local library.

BOREDOM BUSTERS

Plan and hold a Penny Carnival - in your yard! Give inexpensive prizes & invite the neighborhood.

Set up a backyard training and obstacle course, using only objects found at home or in the garage.

Plan and host a neighborhood kids' yard sale! Donate proceeds to a local cause.

Hold a bubble and limbo party! Make your own bubble solutions & use brooms for a limbo.

Plan a Reading Picnic! Everyone takes turns on a stage during a picnic to read a chosen book aloud.

Hold an old-fashioned Games Day, with sponge & coin tosses, cake walks, picnic box auctions, etc.