

Month of July 2015

Week 1	Read for 20 minutes, complete a book response form.	Sort a bag of gummy bears (color, size) then count the number in each pile.	Draw a picture of fireworks in your journal. Write something about your picture.	Eat a popsicle! Talk about what happens as you bite into it, as you suck on the ice, and why it melts.	Help your child look through old books in your home. Make a pile of those you don't use anymore and donate them!	Visit a local town firework display for 4 th of July.	Complete a page in the summer journal.
Week 2	Read for 20 minutes, complete a book response form.	Visit the beach, collect seashells and sort them based on their color, size, shape, etc. Count the shells.	Circle the letters in your name on a cereal or food box. Talk about the sounds that each letter makes.	Follow a simple recipe and cook a meal together.	Sing lullabies at bedtime.	Visit the local library. Sign-up for a library card and check out some new books to read.	Complete a page in the summer journal.
Week 3	Read for 20 minutes, complete a book response form.	Make a pattern using your families shoes or socks.	Write upside down! Tape a piece of paper under a table, lie on your back with a pencil and write or draw a picture.	Keep track of how many times it rains over the summer. Create a rain gauge and measure how much rain you've collected.	Visit the library. Take out a book about summer. Read it together and write a journal.	Visit a grocery store, write a journal about your visit.	Complete a page in the summer journal.
Week 4	Read for 20 minutes, complete a book response form.	Play a board game that uses a spinner or dice. Be sure to practice counting!	Using scissors cut out letters in your name from newspapers and magazine. Then find pictures of objects that begin with those letters. Paste them to paper and make a name picture.	Conduct an experiment. Put some ice outside on a hot day. Predict what will happen, make an observation of what is happening, and then make a conclusion about why it melted.	Read a book several times together. Then ask your child to retell the story using their own words.	Take a trip on the train. Write a journal about your trip.	Complete a page in the summer journal.
Week 5	Read for 20 minutes, complete a book response form.	Go on a shape hunt. Count how many of each shape you find.	Cut out lines (----) and curves (()) from paper. Use them to make you name, letters and numbers.	Make waves in a bottle! Fill a water bottle half way with blue colored water, add some oil, and shake! Watch what happens, then talk about it.	Write a journal about how you feel today and why.	Visit the local Fire Station. Write a journal about your visit.	Complete a page in the summer journal.

