

# things to do this summer

\*= perfect for a rainy day!

- 1. Build a sand castle
- 2. Catch fireflies
- 3. Star gaze — can you find any constellations?
- 4. Have a picnic lunch
- 5. Make s'mores with an adult
- 6. Pick in-season fruit
- 7. Count seconds between thunder & lightning\*
- 8. Learn a new swim stroke
- 9. Sell lemonade
- 10. Ride a bike (without training wheels!)
- 11. Blow bubbles
- 12. Take a hike
- 13. Dance in the rain\*
- 14. Go bowling with the family\*
- 15. Wash an adult's car
- 16. Make a sprinkler obstacle course
- 17. Play "I spy" during a long car ride\*
- 18. Fly a kite on a windy day
- 19. Make smoothies\*
- 20. Play frisbee
- 21. Visit the public library\*
- 22. Make art with items in nature
- 23. Visit a local farm (or farmer's market)
- 24. Family game night (all must participate!)\*
- 25. See something new at the zoo
- 26. Build a sandman (a snowman out of sand)
- 27. Visit a museum\*
- 28. Have a water balloon fight
- 29. Go fishing!
- 30. Make playdough\*
- 31. Have a livingroom sleepover\*
- 32. Plant flowers
- 33. Create a homework station for school\*
- 34. Read a book from your reading list\*
- 35. Trace yourself with sidewalk chalk, add funny details
- 36. Make tie-dyed shirts\*
- 37. Paint your (friend's) nails\*
- 38. Have breakfast for dinner\*
- 39. Go to the movie theater or create own at home\*
- 40. Put on a puppet show\*
- 41. Make art using recyclables\*
- 42. Enjoy an outdoor concert
- 43. Attend a workshop at your home improvement store\*
- 44. Create a virtual "photo walk"
- 45. Play miniature golf
- 46. Have an older relative teach you a game they played as a kid
- 47. Paint a landscape
- 48. Make friendship bracelets\*
- 49. Go on a treasure hunt
- 50. Make root beer floats\*
- 51. Volunteer for a good cause
- 52. Find seashells at the seashore
- 53. Have a date with a parent (or your favorite adult)
- 54. Watch fireworks
- 55. Make a new friend
- 56. Have a "kids vs. adults" kickball game
- 57. Practice last year's spelling words\*
- 58. Watch a baseball game
- 59. Eat watermelon (... Yum!)\*
- 60. Visit an elderly family member\*
- 61. Enter an art contest\*
- 62. Make homemade ice cream sandwiches\*
- 63. Find a shooting star
- 64. Have water gun shooting practice
- 65. Build a fort\*
- 66. Ride on a carousel
- 67. Make a chore chart — check off 2 items!\*
- 68. Create paper airplanes and have a race
- 69. Make an ice cream sundae\*
- 70. Organize your supplies for the new school year\*
- 71. Make a parent breakfast in bed\*
- 72. Perform a random act of kindness — ask them to kindly pay it forward
- 73. Build a birdhouse\*
- 74. Visit a new playground
- 75. Have a car ride scavenger hunt\*
- 76. Play a team sport in the pool
- 77. Keep a count of how many days you can unplug (no tv, no "devices")\*
- 78. Make snow cones\*
- 79. Write your name with sparklers with an adult
- 80. Create a scrapbook of your last school year