

# SUMMER JAR 2015

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. FLIP FLOP FUN: Get your feet dirty and let's make a flip flop craft using your footprints! What colour of paint do you want to use?
3. BLANK CANVAS: There's a blank canvas that is just waiting for your latest creation. Gather the paintbrushes and other materials and get painting.
4. NEIGHBOURHOOD SCAVENGER HUNT: Borrow mom's camera, and then work together to see if you can find these things as you walk safely around the neighbourhood: a dog, a cat, a blue car/vehicle. A camping trailer or RV, some bright flowers, an insect, the letter Q, a swing set, something related to construction, something that makes you happy!
5. I'M SEEING DOTS: Let's try to make some frozen yogurt dots for an afternoon treat!
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. TIME OUT FOR BOOKS: Let's read outside under a special tent! Don't forget to fill out a space on your READING CHART.
8. SHADOW DRAWING: Take some big pages of paper and find a neat looking shadow to trace, and then fill it in with pastels for some abstract art time.
9. SHARPEN YOUR MIND: Take out your Curriculum WORKBOOKS and spend a half hour refreshing your school skills. 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 BICYCLE TIME: Let's go for a bike ride to your favourite park and stop for a chilly summer treat on the way home.
12. SIDEWALK CHALK MASTERPIECE: Look up some Mark Rothko paintings online. Draw a large chalk square on the driveway and try to create your own Rothko inspired masterpiece.
13. SMOOTH MOVE...go to the kitchen and see what fruits we have, slice them up (parental help), put them in a blender with some yogurt, juice/milk, & honey to make a delicious smoothie to sip on outside.
14. AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> IS WATERMELON DAY but any summer day is a good time for watermelon. Let's walk to the store to buy one and then we can make a watermelon craft while snacking on it.
15. TIME TO COOL DOWN: If it's a hot day, let's turn the sprinkler on so you can get wet! If it isn't nice enough outside, put this slip of paper back in the jar for another day.

16. I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM: Let's make some ice cream sundaes! What delicious toppings will you add?
17. SORRY KIDS, it can't be all fun and games...time to tidy and help out around the house, especially your bedrooms and bathroom.
18. SCHOOL MEMORIES: Sort out your school memories in your special box. Be sure to recycle things you don't want to keep.
19. YOUR AS SWEET AS A COOKIE so let's make some cookies and cream popsicles. Yum!
20. YOU'RE ZENTASTIC! Draw a hot air balloon and fill it in with Zentangle designs. Look online for some Zentangle ideas to see what this fun doodling art looks like.
21. YOU ROCK! The garden needs a splash more of colour. Time to paint some colourful rocks.
22. UP UP AND AWAY! Have you ever played Balloon Tennis before? Make your own racket using a paper plate, tape and a craft stick, and blow up a balloon for the ball. Now have some fun!
23. TIME TO TURN ON YOUR INNER SCIENCE GUY and try this fun and delicious science project. Let's make a solar oven to cook some S'mores!
24. ROLL THE DICE: Grab 5 dice and a plastic cup and we will print out a Yahtzee Score card to play!
25. YOU'RE FULL OF BEANS: Time to play Bean Bag Toss. Set out 6 bowls and set a piece of paper in each bowl numbered: 25, 50, 75, 100, 500. Now throw those bean bags and add up your points.
26. A THIMBLE OF MY LOVE...shall we try a funny new game called the Thimble Game?
27. CITRUS TIME: Slice some oranges, lemons and limes. Eat some oranges, add some lemons and limes to a water jug to make some infused water, and then use the rest to stamp a unique piece of art.
28. NO BAKE ZONE: you don't need an oven to make a yummy treat! Let's make some no bake cookie bars.
29. THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: make a stained glass inspired craft using waxed paper and sharpies. Draw many black outlined squares and rectangles and then fill them in with bright colours.
30. FUNNY FACES: Cut out some eyes, noses, mouths etc. from old magazines and glue them to paper to make some funny faces.