

SUMMER JAR 2013

1. Play 5 GOAL SOCCER – one person is the goalie and one person the kicker, once the kicker scores 5 goals you switch places. There is no winner, just keep taking turns. Earn TV tickets for the length of time you play this!
2. Sit on the deck and flip through some KIDS COOKBOOKS for a lunch idea and snack idea for next week. Write the ingredients down so we can add them to the grocery list.
3. Build an OUTDOOR FORT using chairs and old bed sheets then grab some comic books (SURPRISE there's a new one for each of you!) and read them while enjoying your fort.
4. Play Bug BINGO today. Take along the sheet (one for each of you) and roam around the yard until you get a BINGO then go and claim a prize!
5. LET'S GO FLY A KITE! If it is windy let's walk to the yellow park to fly a kite. If it isn't windy put this back in the jar and DRAW AGAIN!
6. MESSAGE FROM MOM: I love you both soooooo much! Go and claim a hug from mom, put this back in the jar and then DRAW AGAIN.
7. Pick an adventure from the IMAGINATION JAR, go outside and play it (or inside if it is rainy) and then draw pictures of your adventure in the notebook. NOTE: Put this slip back in the jar so you can have another adventure on another day.
8. Make SPONGE BOMBS! Grab the sponges and the instructions to make them and then find two buckets to fill with water. Go outside and have a WATER FIGHT! If it isn't sunny today then put this slip back in the jar for another day.
9. Make some writing paper using some SUMMER STAMPS AND PAINTS and then WRITE A LETTER to your Grandparents. Address the envelope; put a stamp on it and MAIL IT.
10. LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! Make a movie today! Draw a storyboard on paper, gather your costumes and props and then film it or act it out live! I can hardly wait to watch it!
11. BEACH BALL VOLLEY TIME! Grab the personal goal Sheet and a pencil, find the beach ball and see how many times you can keep volleying it back and forth to each other. Record your numbers and see if you improve. Earn TV tickets for the length of time you play this!

12. Walk around the neighbourhood with a copy of the ALPHABET LIST worksheet and together write down a list of things you see that start with each letter of the alphabet....can you find something for every letter? Earn TV tickets for the length of time you play this!
13. BONUS MOVIE TIME: Watch a movie with popcorn! Use the movie jar to pick a title and enjoy!
14. Make an OUTDOORS OBSTACLE COURSE and time each other – see if you can beat your own personal best time (record on a new Personal Best worksheet). Earn TV tickets for the length of time you play this!
15. FAMILY WALK! Go for a family walk for a special summer drink to cool you off and then to a park for some play time.
16. Make a list of all the BOARD GAMES we have and write the names on little slips of paper. Put the papers in a paper bag to mix them up and then pick one to play with each other. If it is nice and not windy out play the game on the balcony. BONUS: if you do not fight about who wins or loses you each get one FREE TV ticket. Put this back in the jar to play another game on another day!
17. AT THE CAR WASH...Grab two buckets and some old rags, a bit of dish soap and wash the car on the driveway. Set up the radio to listen to music as well!
18. CRAFT AND GAME TIME: Make “hot rocks melted crayon craft” and then play Find the Magic Stones – take turns hiding and finding the rocks.
19. REMEMBER WHEN...work on your travel journals. Glue pictures and maps from our last family vacation.
20. LET’S BAKE! Bake some chocolate chip cookies with mom and then eat them fresh out of the oven with a glass of milk. Pick some picture books to read while they bake!
21. Put on some old clothes and get ready to make some sidewalk art! Make your own SIDEWALK PAINT and then use it on the driveway!
22. Surprise! You now own a cool little TENT! Set it up and grab a book. Set the timer for 20 minutes and read to colour a space on your Reading Chart. Put this slip back in the jar to draw again for another reading time.
23. Take out your 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 for some more time to sharpen your brain.

24. STICKER SURPRISE! Write a letter to a cousin and decorate it using your new stickers. When you are finished, address an envelope, add a stamp and mail it and then come back home to eat some ice cream!
25. Take out the SIDEWALK CHALK and then draw the set up for SIMON SAYS (read instructions and see picture for drawing) and then take turns playing it! Earn TV tickets for the length of time you play this!
26. Impromptu PICNIC! This is a morning task so if it isn't morning put this back in the jar. Plan a picnic lunch, write out the menu, go to the grocery store with mom to shop and then make the lunch together. Now walk to a park to eat!
27. CRAFT and SCIENCE TIME! Make a paper plate sundial. Does it really work?
28. WATER BALLOONS and ANGRY BIRDS? What could this mean? Draw some piggies and squares on the driveway, fill up some balloons and then take aim and try to get the whole picture wet. When you are finished gather up the broken balloon pieces and then find mom to claim a freezie prize!
29. Ride your BIKE around the block 10 times and then claim a freezie prize!
30. Grab the SIDEWALK CHALK and draw a SNAIL HOPSCOTCH course and then play!
31. Make some ICE CREAM! That's right, I said MAKE it! Grab some zip locks and we shall begin...then you get to eat it of course.
32. SUNNY CRAFT time! Make a sun out of a recycled lid and other supplies.
33. Time to make some fun POPSICLES! Grab some paper cups and let's get started making a sweet treat.
34. CREATIVE COMICS: One of you creates the villain, the other the superhero, now work together to draw and write a mini comic book about the battle between those two!
35. Is it afternoon time? Is it a HOT day? Then let's plug the SPRINKLER in so you can get wet! If it is not hot enough put this slip back in the jar.
36. SORRY BOYS, it can't be all fun and games...CLEAN your shared bathroom and earn a TV ticket or two!
37. WRITE DOWN 5 things you love about each person in your family and decorate the paper with markers.

38. CARDBOARD FUN! You each get a big piece of card board and now you will paint a large monster with his mouth open. Get mom to help you cut the mouth out. Now you will make Old Sock Bean Bags and then you can set up your cardboard monsters and try to throw the bean bags in the monster's mouth. How many times in a row can you successful get the bean bag in? Can you beat your personal best?
39. MAKE YOUR OWN BOARD GAME! Glue two sheets of paper together. Write fun summer themed instructions on the circles and glue them on your board. Find a coin to flip. Heads moves 1 space, tails moves two. Play on! BONUS: if you do not fight about who wins or loses you each get one FREE TV ticket.
40. Sidewalk Chalk MASTERPIECE! Look at this painting by Monet. Can you create one large bridge and water lily chalk picture on our drive way?
41. I've LOST MY MARBLES!!! No seriously...gather your marbles and the instructions on how to play RINGERS and work together to play that old fashioned marble game. BONUS: if you do not fight about who wins or loses you each get one FREE TV ticket.
42. SKELLZIES! What's that? It's a bottle cap game. You each get 9 bottle caps. Paint them the colour of your choice. Now grab the sidewalk chalk and the instructions and figure the game out. Play on...and BONUS: if you do not fight about who wins or loses you each get one FREE TV ticket.
43. BODY OUTLINE: Trace around your brother using sidewalk chalk and then decorate your brother's outline to a theme: beach, winter, farm, space, cowboy...you choose. Don't forget to tell me when you're done so I can take a photo of it!
44. TOY TIME: Pick a toy and play together. Is it sunny enough to take the toys outside? Otherwise, if it is chilly play inside.
45. You are GREAT ARTISTS! I've got a little art surprise for you. Now flip through an art book of famous pieces of art and try to duplicate it using paints.
46. CRAFT and GAME TIME! Make your own hoop throwing game using painted paper plates and a paper towel roll and then use it to play outside. How many times can you throw a ring onto the post? Keep score on your own personal score sheet.
47. DRAWING TIME: Surprise! You each get a new sketch book to fill with drawings. Grab a pencil and an eraser and draw some great pictures.