



# Summer Learning Opportunities - Calendar #7

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Take out a few cans of food of different sizes from the cupboard. Talk about the shape of the whole can (they are cylinders) and the shape of the top and bottom of the cans (circles). Together with your child, trace each can on a piece of paper. Have your child match the cans to the traced circles.	Encourage your child to use any materials to build a house that will hold a favorite toy. Talk about your child's plan before and during the building process. What should be built first? How tall does the house need to be? What else does your house need?	Cook or bake with your child. Try <a href="http://KidsacCookin.org">KidsacCookin.org</a> for easy recipes or one of your own recipes. Talk about the measuring tools you use and compare their sizes.	Measure count and record. How far can you throw a ball? Take a guess, then throw the ball as far as you can and measure the distance. How many jumping jacks can you do in a minute? Try it! How many times can you jump rope or bounce a ball without missing? Count and see.	Draw a picture of you and your mom doing something you love to do together. Give her the drawing and tell her what you love doing with her.
<b>Milk Art - Check the internet for easy directions.</b>	Counting Around the House- the number of windows, doors, pillows, blankets, lights, outlets. Write answers on paper.	Rainbow Skittles (or M&M's) Check the internet for easy directions.	60 seconds/1 minute Use a timer to see how many jumping jacks you can do in 1 min. Try 1 foot hops, push ups, etc.	Lava Lamp- Check the internet for easy directions.
Listen to a story and talk about the setting.	Listen to a story. Tell a grownup the problem in the story and how the problem was solved.	Listen to a story and tell your grownup your favorite part and why.	Listen to a story. Show a grownup 5 different letters you know in the book.	Listen to a story. Retell the story using the pictures as clues.
Alphabet Letter Lacing Paper plate. Punch holes. Write one letter by each hole. Use a shoe lace, yarn or string and have your child say each letter as he/she laces. 	Magic letters- An adult writes letters with a white crayon on white paper. Next have your child use a paint brush with water and a little food dye. Have your child say the letters as they appear when he/she paints over them.	 Paper Plate Letter Match - Place a letter you want your child to identify in the center of the plate and ask them to find the matching letter around the rim. Once they find it they can fold it into the center.	Bowling for letters- Put letters on plastic cups or plastic pop bottles. Set them up outside and have your child roll a ball towards the pins. Have your child tell you the letters he/she knocked over.	Letter search- An adult writes 5 different letters all over a piece of paper. Tell you child a letter. Have you child circle all of that letter with the same color crayon. Try another letter a new color. You can do all upper or both upper and lowercase letters.