
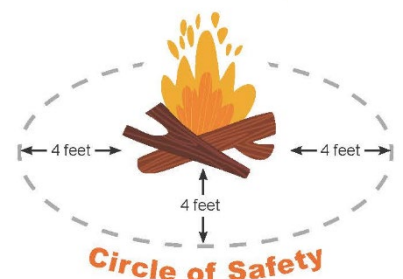


# August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> If you have a pole, go fishing. 	<b>2</b> Practice your phone # and address.	<b>3</b> <b>National Watermelon Day</b> 
				<b>4</b> Play Simon Says.	<b>5</b> <b>Picnic Day in Australia</b>	<b>6</b> Go shopping for S'more items. 
<b>11</b> <b>Son and Daughter Day</b> 	<b>12</b> Make s'mores. (see back)	<b>13</b> Plan a trip to a county fair. 	<b>14</b> Catch lightning bugs. Put them in a jar.	<b>15</b> Time to start talking to your child about school	<b>16</b> Make the Forest Picture. (see back)	<b>17</b> Dig a hole and make mud pies.
<b>18</b> Find brown things around your yard.	<b>19</b> <b>National Soft Ice Cream Day</b> 	<b>20</b> . Kick a ball around the yard.	<b>21</b> Practice doing puzzles with your child.	<b>22</b> Hug a tree. How far around do your arms go?	<b>23</b> Use a squirt bottle to water plants.	<b>24</b> Draw on the sidewalk with chalk.
<b>25</b> Sing the lightning bug song. (see back)	<b>26</b> Play on riding toys outside.	<b>27</b> Play flashlight tag outside tonight.	<b>28</b> Use a broom to sweep outside. 	<b>29</b> Visit a lake or beach. Don't forget the sunscreen.	<b>30</b> Play hide & seek.	<b>31</b> Lay a blanket in the backyard and do some stargazing.

## Campfire Circle of Safety

- 🔥 Each year many children are injured when they fall or step into a campfire
- 🔥 A four-foot protected area can prevent many of these burn injuries
- 🔥 Use a stick to draw a circle around your campfire, leaving four feet in each direction
- 🔥 Talk to your children about the purpose of the circle
- 🔥 Do not allow children in the area protected by the Circle of Safety



# Let them do it

## Let them sing



### Lightning Bugs

In summer when it's evening  
We look right at the dark.  
Here and there we spot a glow,

A shining little spark  
A flash of light, a twinkle,  
Just like a little star.  
Just keep on looking,  
See how many there are.  
Little sparks of light,  
Flashing here and there.  
It's the lightning bugs we see,  
They're flying everywhere.



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## kids in the kitchen

### S'MORES

You will need:

graham crackers

large marshmallows

chocolate bars

long sticks.

Roast marshmallows over a campfire using the long sticks. Assemble the s'mores placing one square of chocolate and a roasted marshmallow between two graham cracker squares. Be sure to let them cool before you taste!



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## Craft Corner

### Forest Picture

You will need: sponges cut into triangle shapes, construction paper, crayons, and green paint. Let your child dip the sponges in green paint and sponge onto paper. These are the trees in the forest. When the paint is dry have the child color in brown tree trunks and add drawings of forest animals.



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**Words of Wisdom:** Parents please be sure to carefully supervise children when they are near water. If you plan to take your child on a boat the law requires that he or she wear a fitted life-saving vest. Also, any type of camping activities generally involves a campfire. Be sure your child understands and follows generally fire safety rules.



# WEAR IT

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If you have questions or concerns about your child's development please contact for a free screening:  
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Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit  
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