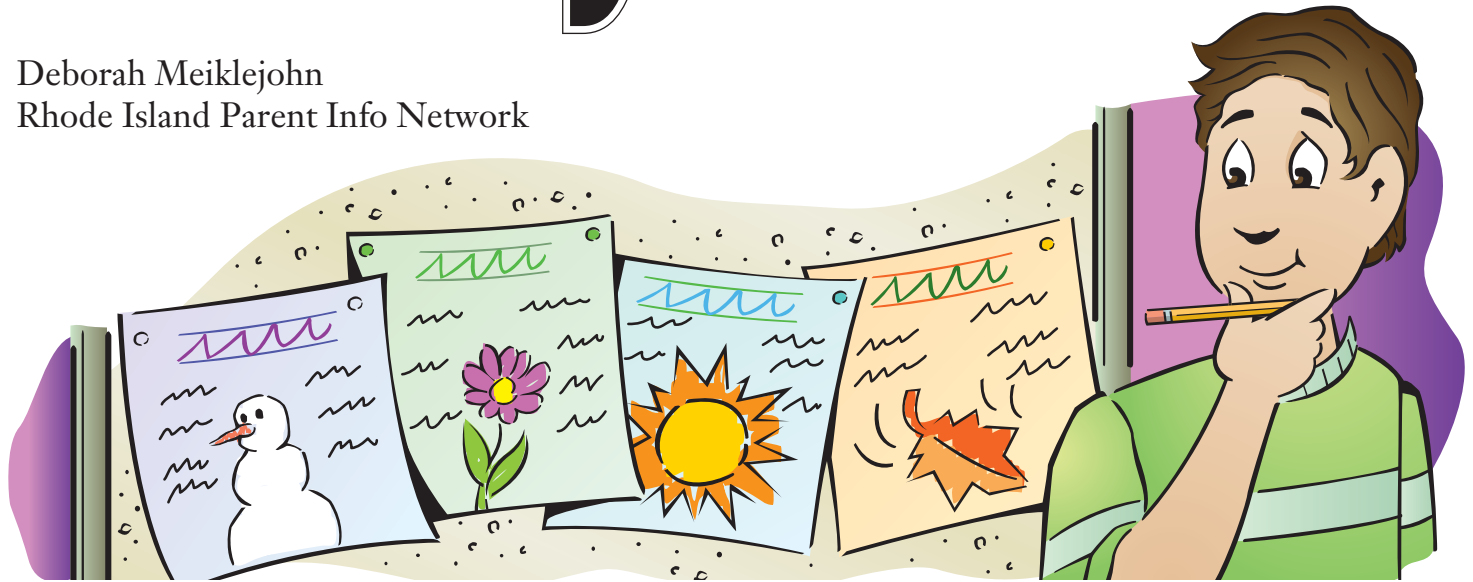


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Find a place to go swimming with your child. Afterwards, ask your child to write a poem about how it felt.	2 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a summer sport.	3 Put some objects on a tray. Have your child study it, then close his eyes. Remove one. Ask him what's missing?	4 Look in the sports section of the newspaper. On a map, have your child mark where different teams are located.	5 Read a weather report in the newspaper. Have your child list all the weather words.	6 Teach your child to figure batting averages (number of hits divided by number of at-bats).	7 Play "Charades" or another guessing game with your child today.
8 Visit a zoo. Have your child look for the similarities in animal families. What do cats have in common? Primates?	9 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a hero or heroine.	10 Together, use the Internet to learn about another country. If you don't have a computer, try a library.	11 How many peanut butter sandwiches can you make from one jar? Have your child keep track.	12 At the grocery store, look for geometric shapes. Can your child find a cone? A cylinder? A cube? A sphere?	13 Together, make a leaf painting. Paint a leaf with a thin layer of paint. Press onto a piece of paper.	14 Look at the stars with your child. Together, make up your own constellation—the Barbell, the Big Umbrella.
15 Encourage your child and friends to put on a talent show. You supply popcorn and applause.	16 Visit the library. Help your child check out a "how-to" book.	17 Look in the newspaper for interesting words. Help your child make them into a crossword puzzle.	18 Review math with flash cards. Your child starts across the room. A right answer means a step forward.	19 Tired of nagging your child to do chores? Use a "chore chart." Your child checks off chores as he finishes.	20 Have your child list school supplies she'll need. Then check ads to see where the best prices are.	21 Have your child choose a project from his "how-to" book and do it together.
22 Look for an interesting picture in the newspaper. Have your child write a story about it.	23 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about animals or endangered species.	24 Have your child count to 100. Time him. See if he can match his time counting backwards from 100.	25 Have your child add up the costs of the school supplies she priced last week.	26 Read half a fairy tale to your child. Ask him to make up a new ending.	27 Help your child answer a silly question that requires math: "How many minutes until your birthday?"	28 Set aside time to make a summer scrapbook with your child.
29 Have everyone name one food that tastes like summer. Serve those foods today.	30 When you're at the library, visit a new section. Have your child check out a book that interests him.	31 Have your child make a list of the 10 best things about this summer.	<h1>August 2010</h1>			