

July Lesson Activities

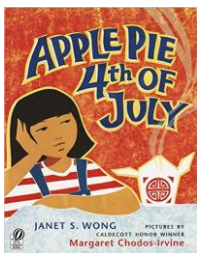
Books: Encourage your families to check out these books at your local library!



"Fireflies at Midnight" By: Marilyn Singer, Ken Robbins



"Summer Day and Nights" By: Wong Herbert Yee



"Apple Pie 4th of July" By: Janet S. Wong



"Summer" By: Roger Priddy

July Lesson Ideas: **Staying Cool in the Summer!**

- **Make "ice cream in a bag"!**

Recipe: <http://www.food.com/recipe/homemade-ice-cream-in-a-bag-34257>

Ingredients:

- ½ c half and half
- 1 T sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla
- 1 sandwich size zip bag
- 1 gallon zip bag
- 3 c crushed ice
- 1/3 c rock salt

Instructions:

1. Put the first 3 ingredients in the small ziplock bag. Make sure it is completely sealed. Put ice and rock salt in the larger ziplock bag, then add the small bag and seal the larger bag.
 2. Squeeze the bag until ice cream is thickened, about 10-15 minutes.
 3. Remove small bag, unseal, and give it a try!
- Explore melting! Put ice cubes in a container in different places, i.e. outside, inside the classroom, inside the fridge and see how long it takes to melt and which ones melt first. Have the children chart their predictions beforehand!
 - Add a few ice cubes to the water table. Mix it up by added ice cubed colored with a few drops of food coloring.
 - Summer Transition Song: Summer Clothing
(Sing to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell")
Oh, if you are wearing shorts,
If you are wearing shorts,
You may walk out the door,
If you are wearing shorts.
Also include: stripes, sandals, tennis shoes, flowers, boats, etc