

MAGIC Summer Framework

Most Important to Your Family

Academic Focus

Guiding Principles

Incorporate Interests, Outdoors,
and Technology

Create a Schedule



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What is **Most Important to Your Family?**

Reflect broadly around what is most
important to your family.

Are there any non-negotiable things you want
to incorporate into your summer?



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Do you want to have an
Academic Focus
or not?



Do you want to make time for
daily learning?

Do you want to make this a
priority or do you prefer to
provide an academic break for
your child?

How can I help my child continue to grow academically over the summer?

Hard Copy Learning Resources

1. Book Box Bundle
2. Math Workbooks by Grade Level
 - a. Grade 1
 - b. Grade 2
3. Summer Slide Workbook
4. Other Best Selling Workbooks
 - a. Full List Here





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Virtual Summer Camps



Camp Title	Age Group	Description	Link
Activity Hero	1-year to 18-year-old children	Courses include art, cooking, kids coding, languages, music, math, dance and other subjects	https://www.activityhero.com/online-classes?q=camp https://www.varsitytutors.com/virtual-summer-camp-catalog
Varsity Tutors	K to 12 th Grade	Both academic and enrichment free course opportunities	https://www.connectedcamps.com/summer-camp-schedule
Connected Camps	Ages 8-13	Week-long courses including arts, e-sports, technology and more. Classes are coed or girls-only options	https://outschool.com
Outschool	Ages 3-18	Wide variety of 15,000+ classes	https://www.musicinst.org/2020-summer-programs
Music Institute of Chicago	K-12 (and adults!)	Musical theater camp, in addition to the variety of instrument camps, like guitar, strings and woodwind	https://diy.org/#courses
DIY.org	All ages	Not exactly a class, but your student can turn creative projects into videos with moderator's help	https://www.idtech.com/virtual
iD Tech	Ages 7-19	STEM skills courses	https://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/courses?grade_level=427&subject_areas=115&program_type=550&season=560&sort=alpha
Northwestern Center for Talent Development	Pre-K to 12 th Grade	Enrichment courses for all subject areas (art, leadership, service, technology, engineering, math, science)	https://campkinda.org/welcome
Camp Kinda	K-8 th Grade	Free virtual summer camp experiences	



What will be your **Guiding Principles?**

- Kids develop independence
- Outdoor time is best
- Family time rules
- Academic learning matters
- Screens can be a good break
- Trying new hobbies

Share these or create them with your kids!!



How will you
Incorporate Interests,
Outdoors, and Technology?



What Research Says about Free Play

University of Hildesheim



"Free play allows children to develop flexibility needed to adapt to changing circumstances and environments"

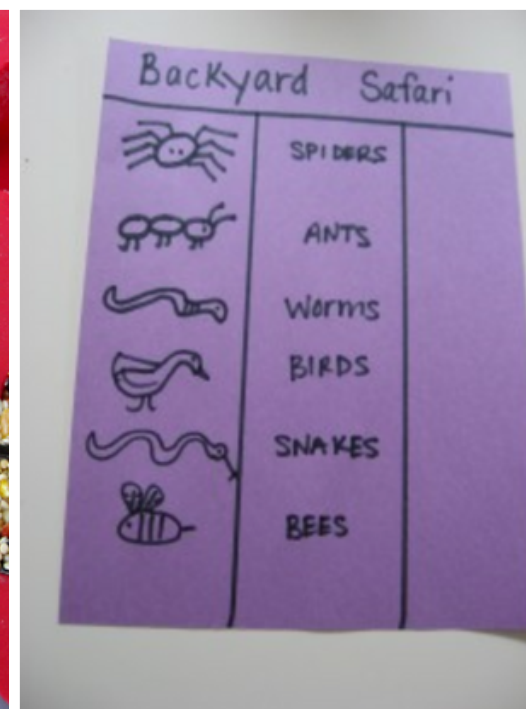
"They found a significant positive correlation between ample time for free play during childhood and adult social success. Free time as kids was also linked with high self-esteem and the flexibility to adjust one's goals."



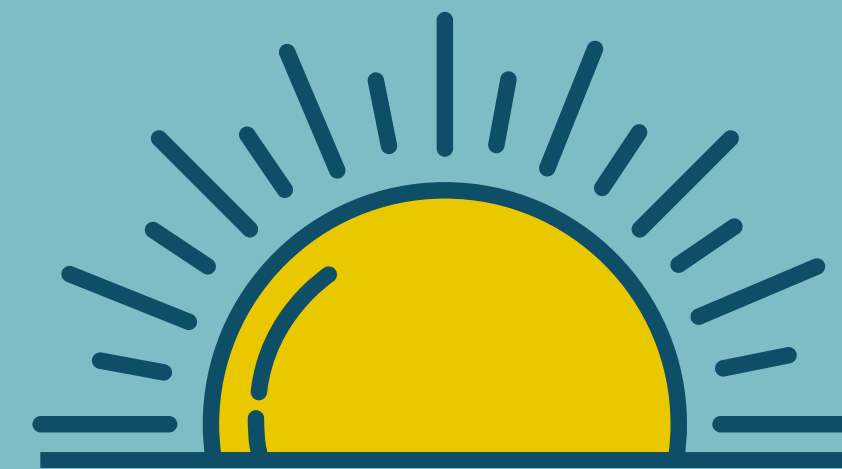


What activities will keep my child happy, safe, busy, and entertained while I'm working?

Outdoor Activity Ideas



- <https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2012/03/50-simple-outdoor-activities-for-kids.html>
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/home/outdoor-activities-for-kids.cfm>





Other Ideas To Try

Activity Ideas



- Start a business
- Cooking/baking
- Start a book club with friends
- Rearrange/redesign their bedroom
- Pitch a tent
- Get a pet (even just a fish!)
- Gardening
- Photography
- Bubbles/kites/fort building





Create a Schedule

Example Schedule #1

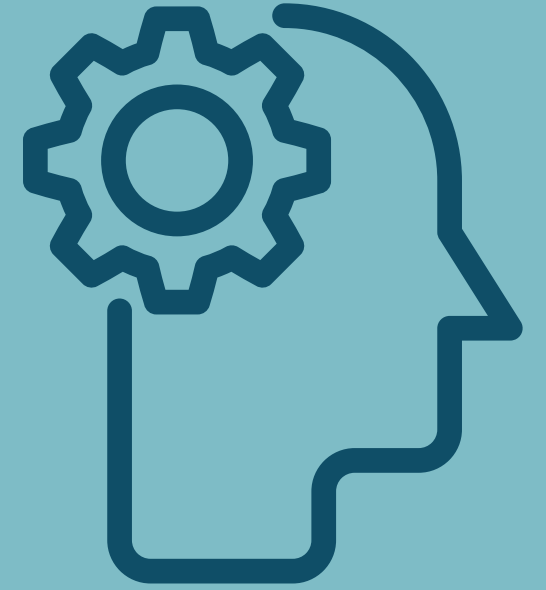
- 8am: Kid outdoor time (neighborhood exploration is okay)
- 10am: Khan Academy/Reading Time
- Noon: Lunch (Teach kids 3-5 simple lunches they can make themselves)
- 12:30pm: TV Time
- 2:30pm: Deep dive in area of interest
- 3:30pm-6pm: Outdoor time
- 6pm: Dinner

Example Schedule #2

- 9:30am: Breakfast
- 10am: Complete chores
- 10:30am: Reading/math/summer learning rotation
- 12pm: Lunch
- 1pm-4pm: Free play/hobbies/exercise/
outdoor time
- 5pm: Free screen time
- 6pm: Dinner

Key Point & Reflection

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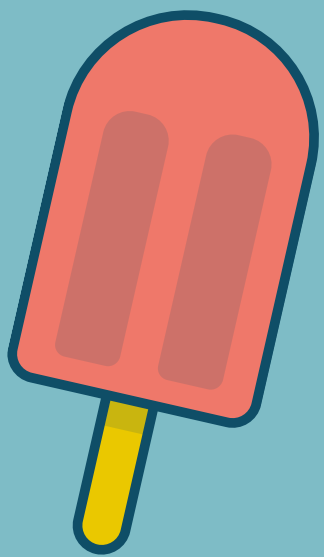


PARENTS CAN USE THE MAGIC
FRAMEWORK TO CREATE A
JOYFUL SUMMER.

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What is your personal
takeaway?

What is one tip you can use
this week at home?



General Tips for Working/Summering



- Keep a routine
- Use *MAGIC* to bring joy to your kids and keep them busy/engaged in activities
- Let them go outside as much as possible
- Find ways for your child to socialize safely
- Screen time is okay
- Stay in touch with emotions (including your own)



Tips to Keep Your Child Feeling Positive

Tufts University's Child “Happiness Interventions”

- Write a Gratitude List
- Do Random Act of Kindness
- Create a 3 Good Things List
- Take Time With The Savoring
- Use A Goal Chart

Reflection: What is one thing you want to proactively prepare for this summer?

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ANY ISSUE YOU HAVE THAT YOU'D LIKE TO
BRAINSTORM ONE-ON-ONE!



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