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### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Ready or not it is almost time for summer vacation! For this newsletter we wanted to focus on an outdoor theme since we no longer need to bundle up to go outside. The last day of school is quickly approaching so in this newsletter you will find activities to keep the whole family busy while spending quality time together!





# Family time looks different for everyone!

Spending time together is important, and it can also be fun. Since summer is here and it's almost time for school vacation, it is important for family members to stay connected. This can look different for each family. Here are a few fun things to do with your family:

- Picnic in the park or at home
- Play a board game or cards
- Go for a walk or bike ride (don't forget a helmet!)
- Look for shapes in the clouds or stars
- Watch a movie together

# Frozen Banana Cereal Pops

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Cut your banana in half
- 2. Place one half of your banana on one popsicle stick
- 3. Dip your banana in yogurt
- 4. Roll your banana in cereal
- 5. Freeze for 1 hour
- 6. Eat & enjoy!



# While you wait for your summer snack to be ready...

Here is a list of items to explore and experience.

Make sure to check off the items you hear, see, smell or touch!



# Spending time with your family is valuable in many ways!

Here are some reasons why:

- ➤ To share your values with your children
- > To teach your children lessons about life
- To show your family members you care about them
- > To share chores
- > To create memories together



- ☐ Smell a flower
- ☐ Spot a butterfly
- ☐ Find a green leaf
- ☐ Hear a bird sing
- $\square$  Feel the wind blow
- ☐ See a squirrel
- ☐ Touch a bug
- ☐ Feel the rain
- $\square$  Watch the sun set
- ☐ Hear a frog croak