



### Summer's Here!

Tune: Frere Jacques Days are longer, sunshine's stronger. Summer's here! Summer's here! Let's jump through the sprinkler, let's make lemonade Summer's here! Summer's here!

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### The Waves on the Beach

Tune: The Wheels on the Bus The waves on the beach go up and down, up and down, up and down, The waves on the beach go up and down All day long

+The crabs on the beach go snap, snap, snap. +The clams on the beach go open and shut... +The sand on the beach goes swish, swish, swish.

## Organize an At-Home Picnic (Parents.com)





You can host a picnic lunch without leaving your property! Choose a mealtime destination, whether it's a patio table or a blanket in the backyard. Prepare picnic staples like sandwiches and load them into a basket!



# Rock Painting (Parents.com)

Get creative and decorate rocks with paint, stickers, markers, glitter, and other art supplies. Display the finished products around the house or in the neighborhood!



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#### Tour Your Hometown!

You don't have to leave town to go on a vacation! Visit some local landmarks and parks to explore while safely social distancing!

Fireboat No. 1 Marine Park, at approximately 3400 Ruston Way

Wright Park, at Division Avenue, Sixth Avenue, South G Street and South I Street

Chinese Reconciliation Park, 1741 N Schuster Pkwy

Chihuly Bridge of Glass, between Union Station and WA State History Museum

Charlotte's Blueberry Park, 7402 E D St.

Wapato Park, 6500 S Sheridan Ave.



#### Homemade Popsicle Recipes (JessicaGavin.com)

Don't have a mold? Use something you may already have at home like a muffin tin, plastic cups, a loaf tin, ice cube trays or even leftover yogurt cups!

Peach Strawberry Yogurt Popsicles

- 3 cups strawberries, pureed to 1 ½ cup
- 3 cups peaches, peeled and sliced, pureed to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup
- 2 tablespoons honey, divided
- ⅔ cup vanilla greek yogurt
- 1) In a blender, puree strawberries with four teaspoons honey then set aside.
- 2) Clean blender, puree sliced peaches with two teaspoons of honey, set aside.
- 3) Layer the popsicles as follows; 2 teaspoons strawberry puree, 1 teaspoon yogurt, 2 teaspoons peach puree and repeat. Make a fruit puree your last layer.
- 4) Tap the mold on the counter to make sure all of the layers settle. Use a small spoon to drag vertically from the bottom to the top of the mold a few times to create a swirled pattern.
- 5) Gently tap the molds on the countertop to remove any air bubbles.
- 6) Insert the popsicle sticks, and then freeze for at least 6 hours, or overnight. You can use plastic wrap to help keep the sticks from falling over.

#### Homemade Bubbles (homesciencetools.com)

Measure **6 cups of water** into one container, then pour **1 cup of dish soap** into the water and slowly stir it until the soap is mixed in. Try not to let foam or bubbles form while you stir. Measure **1 tablespoon of glycerin or 1/4** cup of corn syrup and add it to the container. Stir the solution until it is mixed together. You can use the solution right away, or put the lid on the container and let your super bubble solution sit overnight.

(Note: If you used "Ultra" dish soap, double the amount of glycerin or corn syrup.)