

JULY 2018



Last Days of Summer Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Start a summer reading challenge if you haven't already! Check your local library.	2 Create a precariously placed DIY water bucket for jokes throughout the month.	3 Start a game of water jump rope using a garden hose.	4 Freeze ahead some 4 th of July plastic prizes in a square container with water; it is all day fun for the kids to pry these goodies out ice.	5 Have a slice of watermelon and count the seeds.	6 Camp in the house! Make pallets on the floor.	7 Place an old sheet outside and paint a mural on it.
8 Go on a listening tour around your yard, neighborhood, or in the mountains. What sounds do you recognize? Make a few animals sounds too!	9 Go outside and find pictures in the clouds (or use a cloud atlas to identify clouds).	10 Make up dance moves and have a "dance fight" with the family. (Does Mamma still have the moves???)	11 Make your own rain! Get in your undies and play in the garden hose.	12 Pick up a shake, smoothie, or ice cream on the way home.	13 Make an animal habitat in your yard for a real or made up animal.	14 Create a DIY water slide in your yard with a tarp, soap, and a garden hose.
15 Water balloon fight! (You can also make sponge bombs for less mess.)	16 Eat breakfast outside.	17 Plan a game of water balloon baseball	18 Water gun target practice. Stack up some solo cups and shoot 'em up.	19 Paint rocks to make pet rocks or decorate the yard.	20 Play family flashlight tag.	21 Go find a Local swimming hole.(See KMB post on swimming holes☺)
22 Place an item on a dark piece of paper and leave them in the sun; drawn their shadow or just observe their position throughout the day.	23 Make a boat out of corks or sponges. Does it float?	24 Design a treasure hunt with clues OR go on a bug hunt.	25 Turn off the lights and enjoy a book or family story with a flashlight.	26 Press summer flowers for fall decorations.	27 Star gaze (there's an app for that! Tons out there to help moms and dads ID the stars)	28 Set up a back yard obstacle course. 
29 Car wash (mom's car OR the little tyke wheels)!	30 Dress up like a book character. Put on a dramatic reading of a favorite summer read.	31 Hold your little one close because summer is fleeting!				