

# July

## Summer Theme



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

# July - Summer Theme Activities

## Important Dates to Write on Your July Calendar

### July 4th – Independence Day

July is:

**National Blueberry Month**

**National Ice Cream Month**

**National Hot Dog Month**

### Fun Outdoor Games for Summertime

#### Fun with Bubbles

A jar of bubbles will provide hours of giggles and fun. How many bubbles you can catch with your bubble wand? How many bubbles can you make? Count them. Blow bubbles in front of a fan. Try to catch bubbles before they hit the ground. Try to catch bubbles with your finger, your feet, and your nose. ~ Now that's silly!!

#### Freeze Tag

Decide which player will be "it." When the player (it) tags someone, that player must freeze in place. He can't move and must stand with his feet apart. Players who haven't been tagged can unfreeze the tagged players by crawling under their legs or touching them. Play continues until all the players are frozen. The last person to be frozen is "it" for the next game.

### A Teddy Bear Picnic

Have your child bring her own special teddy bear and go outside for a teddy bear picnic. You can bring a stuffed animal, too, or invite friends to the picnic. Bring all the yummy foods that bears and kids like to eat such as biscuits and honey, Teddy Graham crackers, and fresh fruit. Spread out a blanket and find a place in the shade for a fun time.

### Memory Verse:

**"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."**

**Psalm 74:17**



#### Pretzel Sparklers

Long rod pretzels  
White chocolate, melted  
Sprinkles (red, white and blue) or star cake decorations

Melt the white chocolate. Dip the pretzel rod halfway into the melted chocolate then sprinkle the sprinkles over the wet chocolate. Lay on waxed paper or place in a cup to dry.

#### Quick and Fun 4th of July Snacks

- \* Vanilla ice cream with red & blue sprinkles
- \* Sugar cookies with white icing and red & blue sprinkles
  - \* Cherry or Blue Kool-Aid
- \* Color tint milk with blue food coloring for the boys, and red for the girls
- \* Vanilla shakes tinted blue or red with food coloring

### Summer Ant Experiment

Bury (to the rim) several containers of food in the ground. Put a piece of cardboard on top of the container. In some containers put foods that will attract bugs. In others put foods that won't. Before you put them out ask the children to suggest which foods they think the bugs will like. Check back later and see if the children are right.

"Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer..." ~ Proverbs 30:25a

# Summer Time ~ Fun Time!

Color the picture!

