

<u>Summer is Here!</u> by Heidi Pross Gray

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Literacy Activity

Summer Item Scavenger Hunt

Find these items outside and inside from the book <u>Summer is Here!</u>

- 1. Dandelion
- 2. Fruit
- 3. Frog
- 4. Swim suit
- 5. Sun hat
- 6. Sleeping bag

Extension: Have your child make labels for the items and label what you have in/around your home.

Dramatic Play or Music Activity

I'm the Summer Sun
To the tune of: I'm a Little Tea Pot

I'm the summer sun

(hold arms in circle overhead)

I'm bright and hot (nod head)

During the day, I shine a lot.

(turn from side to side)

If you find a tree to give you shade, (float arms down)

You'll keep away from my hot rays.

(point)

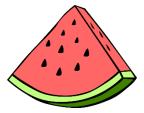


Math Activity

Watermelon Math

<u>Summer is Here!</u> talks about watermelons as a sweet summer treat!

- 1. Give your child a piece of cut watermelon.
- 2. Have them count and remove the seeds.
- 3. For an extension, you can try adding and subtracting using the seeds.



Science Activity

Making Lemonade

Materials:

- Pitcher/large bowl
- 6 cups of water
- 5-8 lemons
- 1½ cups of sugar
- 1. Add water to pitcher or large bowl
- 2. Cut and squeeze 5-8 lemons into the pitcher or large bowl
- 3. Add 1 ½ cups of sugar
- 4. Stir until mixed well





