



My Summer

BUCKET LIST

30 things to do this summer!

Be sure to wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water for all outdoor activities!

Elementary grades 1-5

These are activities you can do this summer to make learning fun!

The three items noted with **red** bullets are **required** activities to be completed by students and returned to teachers at the start of the new school year. Please refer to the Summer Learning Letter for more information.

- ❖ Visit the **Fall River library** and borrow a book listed on our suggested book lists by grade level on our website. Create a storyboard! A storyboard is like a comic strip style summary of the book. Be sure that your storyboard shows at least 5 of the major scenes from the book in order. Write captions for each scene.
- ❖ Let's Measure It! Measure 5 things today using your feet as the measuring tool. For example, placing one foot in front of the other your living room might be 23 of your feet long, or your refrigerator might be 6 and a half of your feet long. Chart down on a piece of paper what you measured and label what was the longest and shortest.
- ❖ Visit the **Lafayette-Durfee House** at 94 Cherry St. in Fall River in August for free to learn about Fall River history. If you can't visit, watch the tour on video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=henQsuQrtgY> Write a paragraph about something that really interested or surprised you during the tour.
- Visit the **Battleship Cove** for free on Friday, July 6th. This is an amazing place to visit. Learn about all the battleship conflicts and sacrifices the soldiers and sailors made. They were not much older than you!
- Take a walk along **Fall River's boardwalk**! You can walk from **Battleship Cove to Bicentennial Park** and watch the boats sail on the Taunton River. Take selfies with the World War II Memorial Monument and all of the battleships and send them in to be posted on our Fall River Public School Facebook and Twitter pages!
- Visit the **Regiment Training Center**, 657 Quarry Street in Fall River for free at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 6th for a one hour boxing and fitness class! Get in shape and have fun doing it!!
- Visit the **New Bedford Whaling Museum** for free on Friday, July 20th. They have a giant skeleton of a whale! Learn everything about North American Whaling! Check out their website at <https://whalinghistory.org>
- Visit the **Children's Museum of Fall River** for free on Friday, August 3rd. Make music, build with Legos, make art, find dinosaurs, and meet some new friends! They have new giant blocks to build giant things!
- Visit the **Buttonwood Park Zoo** in New Bedford for free on Friday, August 24th. Have fun at the zoo, play on the playground, and then have a picnic in the park! When you get home, draw a picture of your favorite animal and write something that explains why you like that animal more than all of the others.
- Go outside in your yard, or to the beach, and collect some rocks or shells. Start a collection! See if you can look them up in a book from the library or on the internet and learn more about what you have found.
- Take a hike on the **Quequechan River Rail Trail** and find something cool and interesting! Take a picture or draw a sketch of it then write a paragraph about why it interests you. It could be a plant or flower, a turtle, swan,

frog, bird or even a bug! Look here for places where you can start your hike on the rail trail:

www.facebook.com/Quequechanriverrailtrail/

- Eat Popsicles! Take a selfie of you and a family member or a friend eating a Popsicle on a hot day and send the picture in to be posted on our Fall River Public School Facebook or Twitter page!
- Go Stargazing! On a clear night look up at the stars and see if you can find the brightest star in the sky. Visit this website to learn about the universe, watch videos and play cool games! <https://kidsastronomy.com>
- Have a family movie night! Make sure everyone in your family has a vote and agrees on which movie to watch! Pop some popcorn and enjoy this time with your family!
- Go bowling! It's fun and good exercise! Play 3 games, add your scores together and divide the total by 3 to get your bowling average! Join a league on Saturday mornings. You'll have fun and make new friends!
- Do a fun science experiment! You can amaze your friends and family with a cool experiment found on this website <http://redtri.com/classic-science-experiments/slide/1>
- Do a craft, be creative! There are so many craft ideas on this website that you can do alone, with family or a friend. www.happinessishomemade.net/quick-easy-kids-crafts-anyone-can-make/
- Star Jumps! Jump up with your arms and legs spread out like a star. Do 10, rest and repeat 3 times!
- Kick City! Do 10 Side Kicks, 10 Front Kicks, 10 Back Kicks. Be sure to do 10 on each side!
- Visit the Splash Pads at the Freetown-Fall River State Forest or Father Travassos Park. Send us selfies!
- Side to Side Jumps! Jump side to side over an imaginary line. Do as many as you can for 20 seconds!
- Play outside and run through a sprinkler or have a friend spray you with a hose! Do this on a hot day!
- I, Spy Walk! Go for a walk with a family member and play a game of I, Spy. (For example: I spy with my little eye something red or something rectangle or something that breathes air...can you find it?)
- Play your favorite song and make up a dance, or a fitness routine or a music video!
- Sidewalk Chalk Balance! Draw different kinds of lines on the ground with chalk (straight, zig zag, big circle) and walk along them one foot in front of the other balancing as you go!
- Play Catch! Grab any ball and play catch with a family member or friend. Keep your eyes on the ball and catch it with your hands and not your body!
- Cook a meal with your family! Use the measuring cups and spoons to follow the recipe and add the different ingredients. Have fun and enjoy your meal!
- Be an Author! Take any picture book and use the pictures to make up your own new story. Write your story on a separate piece of paper so you don't destroy your book. This could be fun and really funny!!
- Ask family or friends some really good questions today. You never know what you might learn! For example you could ask: What was your favorite game when you were growing up?, Where is your favorite place to go and why?, What kind of music do you like best?, What is the last thing you read?
- Visit the beach, pool, splash pads or set up a hose in your back yard. Whatever you do to stay cool this summer be safe, stay healthy and have a great time!**

**If you would like to post pictures on our Facebook or Twitter page use the hashtag
#FRPSSummerFun**