Summer Virtual Scavenger Hunt!

Set up a virtual meeting and invite all of your friends. Once everyone has logged on, pick someone to be the judge. The judge will pick a summer item (flip flops, a beach towel, sunglasses) for everyone to find inside their homes. The first one back to the virtual room with the correct item is the winner and then becomes the judge.
Summer Crossword

Across
1. From caterpillar to ____________.
3. dad’s grill
4. A gardener’s worst enemy.
7. pink juicy fruit
9. In the summer, the weather is ______.
11. I have a rod and reel. Let’s go ______.
12. A long walk.

Down
1. Insect with yellow and black stripes.
2. Healthy summertime transportation.
5. Protective eyewear.
6. A patty and a bun. Yum!
8. Favorite drink of young salespeople.
10. Playground toy you swoosh down.
Find Your Way
Make Stained Glass Crayons

Is your child’s art box a jumble of crayon stubs and broken bits? Don’t throw them out! You can use crayon scraps to make beautiful “stained glass” window hangings and even more crayons.

What You Need:

- Waxed paper
- Crayon stubs
- Crayon sharpener, carrot peeler, or grater (depending on your child’s ability level)
- Iron
- Newspaper
- Yarn
- Hole punch

What You Do:

1. Cut two large, matching pieces of waxed paper and lay one piece flat on your work surface.
2. Peel the paper from your crayons. Have your child sharpen or grate the crayon bits over the wax paper in a decorative design.
3. When finished, top with the second piece of waxed paper and the newspaper.
4. Then, iron the paper on low until the crayons have melted enough to hold both pieces of paper together (keep lifting newspaper to check).
5. Let cool. Trim edges and punch a hole at the top. Add a yarn hook.
6. Hang in your child’s window or around the house. Better than Chartres!
Follow the Dots

Draw a line from dot number 1 to dot number 2, then from dot number 2 to dot number 3, 3 to 4, and so on. Continue to join the dots until you have connected all the numbered dots. Then, color the picture!

ANSWER:
Long, hot days of summer dragging your kids down? Cool off with a cloudy sky parfait that looks just as good as it tastes!

What You Need:
- 2 cups of whipped cream
- 2 packages blue gelatin dessert
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups of ice
- Parfait or other clear glasses
- Beaters

What You Do:

1. Begin with the whipped cream, your "clouds", for this yummy treat. Whip it into stiff peaks by beating the cream on high speed and slowly adding your ¼ cup of sugar. Make sure it holds its shape well before storing it in the fridge.

2. To make the "blue sky", simply follow the directions for making the gelatin by adding 2 cups of boiling water to your 2 packages of powdered gelatin. Once the powder dissolves, add the two cups of ice—this will cause your gelatin to set quickly.

3. Stir the ice until the gelatin thickens and you're left with gelatin that's not fully set, but solidified enough that you can scoop it without it running.

4. Spoon alternate layers of gelatin and whipped cream into your parfait glass. To make clouds, press a spoonful of whipped cream against the side of the glass, being careful not to smear it. Keep adding layers until you reach the top and you'll have a yummy concoction sure to cool you off on those hot summer days!
Fill in this story with names of your summer friends and the correct parts of speech to come up with a truly outrageous story. Maybe some day this experience will happen to you!

One day, _________ and _________ decided to _________ while on their summer vacation. _________ grabbed a _________ and hit the road! _________ thought they should _________ which _________ thought was very wild. “It’s summer vacation! We have to _________!” _________ exclaimed. While on their journey _________ saw a _________ climbing a _________ and that scared _________.

Later, it was time for a snack so _________ suggested they eat _________ and _________ and drink _________ juice. Summertime is all about _________ experiences, and _________ and _________ wanted to make the most of it. After a quick _________ in the _________, it was time to _________.

It had been another _________ summer day!
Tails and Tales

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