







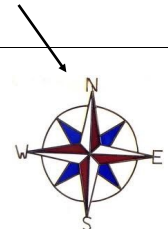
Essex Intermediate School Summer Activity Calendar

June—July 2016

7th-8th



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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12 Read to a younger person. (Share your favorite book from when you were their age.)	13 Make a safety plan for your family to use in case of An emergency.	14 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	15 Make a list of ways to save electricity.	16 Start a nature log by listing all the signs of summer you observe.	17  Make and share some lemonade.	18 
↑ June	19 Thanks, Dad! Longest day of the year!  Watch the sunrise!	20 Send a note to a special person. (teacher, coach, aunt, cousin, etc.)	21 Check out the stars tonight.	22 In your nature log, list all the green things you see.	23 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	24 Remember to use "please" and "thank you" all day, today and every day!	25 Help make dinner and write down the directions.
↓ July	26 	27 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	28 What is your opinion about the biggest news story of the day?	29 Ask an older person about the 4th of July when they were young, and what it means to them.	30 Write a note to a friend. July starts →	1 Pick up litter.	2 Make plans to honor and celebrate America!
	3 Draw fireworks! Describe the sounds and sights. How do they make you feel? Write about it!! Wear red, white, and blue!	4 	5 Give someone a cool drink.	6 Write a letter to the editor of the Rappahannock Times about an issue that concerns you.	7 Learn a new word. How many ways can you use it in writing and conversation?	8 Do a random act of kindness. Just because...	9 Make a map of your neighborhood. Include a compass rose and a key.
	10 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	11 Clean your yard and/or help someone else do the same.	12 In your nature log, record all of the birds you've observed so far.	13 	14 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	15 List ways to stay cool in hot weather.	16 

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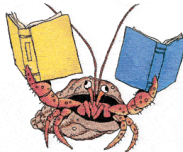
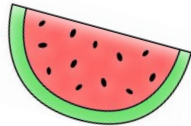



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17 How many words with prefixes can you list? Words with suffixes?	18 Write a note to a friend.	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Read your favorite book in your favorite place!</div>	20 In your nature log, list all of the insects you've observed.	21 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	22 Try a new hobby. Learn a new skill.	23 
24 	25 How many words can you make with the letters in STRAWBERRY? Find a strawberry recipe, and...	26 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	27 Write the steps for making a banana split!	28 	29 Plan some menus, go grocery shopping with an adult, and estimate the bill.	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Read a new book in your favorite place!</div>
31 <i>Today is up to you!</i> → August starts	1 Write a note to a friend.	2 Cook one of the menus you planned.	3 Write a thank you note to your favorite teacher; let him/her know what they mean to you.	4 	5 Clean and organize your room. What can you give away?	6 List all the sounds you hear outside during the day and night. Use the list to start a short story.
7 Find some family photos and write humorous captions for them.	8 Measure the length of your shadow at 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, & 5 pm. Why the changes?	9 Create your own comic strip!	10 	11 Eat watermelon. Estimate how far you can spit the seeds. Measure to see how far.	12 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	13 Make a timeline of the day's events. (morning to night)
14 	15 Write a note to a family member.	16 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	17 	18 In your nature log, list all of the colorful things you see on a nature walk.	19 Create a weather report for today.	20 Family Game Day! Play your favorite, or make up a new one!
21 Be a sports reporter. How are the Nationals, Orioles, and Braves doing? The Tigers?	22 Send a note to a special person. (teacher, coach, aunt, cousin, etc.)	23 Create a scavenger hunt for your friends.	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Read your favorite book in a new favorite place!</div>	25 <i>Today is up to you!</i>	26 List what you need for school.	27 Go on a picnic. 
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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School Opens September 6th!!!!