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## Summer Break 101: Have Fun And Be Safe!

**Summer is here - finally!** School is out, the weather is perfect... and you're bored. Not to worry! There are lots of fun, safe ways to keep you busy and entertained this summer, many of which will get you outdoors enjoying time with friends and family!

**Suntime is Funtime** - Soak in these warm-weather days by:

- \* Beating the heat at the closest pool whether it's in your backyard or at the community swim club.
- \* Packing a lunch, grabbing some friends and heading to the local park for a day of food and frisbee.
- \* Planning a beach day with some help from Mom or Dad - pack a bag, jump in the car, and head to the shore.

**Go Green** - Embrace some environmentally friendly ways by:

- \* Planting a garden
- \* Learning to make compost
- \* Making a bird feeder
- \* Raising worms
- \* Joining a "green" club

**Get Your Craft On** - Some creative projects include:

- \* Learning to make jewelry
- \* Starting a Summer Scrapbook with photos from all of your adventures

**Volunteer** - Help people in need and make some new friends at:

- \* Your church or synagogue
- \* A museum
- \* An animal shelter
- \* Or, get more ideas at:  
[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

**Games and Hobbies** - Try something new, like:

- \* A sport
- \* A board/card game
- \* Reading a novel
- \* Writing your own short story or poetry
- \* A hobby (photography, knitting, or cooking/baking)
- \* Experimenting with at-home science projects

## How To Make Saving Fun



When you think "saving money," you may not think "fun," but learning how to stash your cash actually can be pretty entertaining, and

rewarding. If you're looking for some extra fun this summer, look no further than SPE and get your S-A-V-E on!

- \* Special place for money. Create a piggy bank, secret box, or coin holder of some sort. Get creative and make one that fits your style. Get ideas for your one-of-a-kind piggy bank at a local craft store or crafting website.
- \* Add to your savings. Place some hard-earned cash somewhere safe at home, like your new piggy bank. This amount can be for those things you hope to get soon or for spending money.
- \* Visit SPE to deposit money in your Share Savings Account. Your money will be safe and will actually grow by earning interest. While you're there, you can also turn coins into cash, learn about saving, or participate in special events.
- \* Each week treat yourself to something special. You deserve a reward for earning money and being a responsible saver. Just

be sure to avoid too much unnecessary spending - that will take the fun out of saving!

### Summer Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. A sandy place to go.

5. Eye protection from the sun.

6. From a caterpillar to a \_\_\_\_.

**DOWN**

1. Insect with yellow and black stripes.

2. Tiny picnic invaders.

3. It's yummy on the cob.

4. A gardener's worst enemy.

## Just For Laffs

Q. What does the sun drink out of?



!Sunglasses!A

