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# Road Trip With Kids:

## THE FIVE RULES OF SURVIVAL



It's time to hit the road with the family for some fun summer excursions. Road trips provide great bonding time for families, but can also be challenging when young children are in tow. The following items will make the car ride more enjoyable:

- Bags of candy, snacks and juice boxes
- Crayons, pencils, paper and coloring books.
- Dvd player and movies
- Books and books on CD
- Toys
- Car board games
- Jewelry making kits
- Water bottles
- Blankets and pillows
- Handwipes
- First-aid kit

\*water bowl and treats if travelling with pets

### The Bottom Line



- Keep Dogs Indoors
- Never Leave Dogs in Cars
- Beware of Sunburn
- Supervise Swimming
- Watch for Heat Stroke

### Hot Weather Safety for Dogs

*Tips for keeping cool and safe this summer!!*



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Congratulations "Chickens"....  
God's Blessings in Kindergarten!



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN FOR:

- ❖ School will be closed on July 4, 2018
- ❖ Trip to Storybook Land July 20th
- ❖ Trip to Aquarium August 17th
- ❖ School Closed Friday, August 31st and Monday, September 3rd (Labor Day)



- Parents please remember to:
- Take blankets home on Friday for washing & return on Monday
- Check your child's supplies (wipes, diapers, change of clothes, etc.) every day
- Read your child's daily logs
- Clean out your child's mail box daily
- Provide milk for your children in sippy cups. We only provide milk with morning cereal.

Proper Drop off is soooooo very important!  
Please walk your child into their class every morning, assist with putting away their coat and lunchbox along with helping to settle your child... and giving lots of hugs and kisses before leaving. Making sure your child is settled and happy before you leave helps set the tone for the rest of their day!



Summer is the time to allow children to relax from the rigorous demands of the school year and all of the extracurricular activities.

However, is it a good idea to completely miss out on all the learning opportunities summer provides? Turn vacations, beach trips, picnics, bike rides and backyard fun into your child's summer classroom. Below are some fun ideas for all ages:

1. Grow a colorful flower and vegetable container garden.
2. Collect seashells at the beach for counting and patterns.
3. Write and illustrate a "family memories" book.
4. Take bike rides and track mileage.
5. Read lots of fun books.
6. Play Jacks and board games.
7. Go camping in your backyard and find the "big dipper".
8. Learn to make homemade ice cream.
9. Visit the Philadelphia Museums on their free days.
10. Play card games.



While summer is the time to be carefree, safety must always be your TOP PRIORITY, especially for young children. Please remember to cover all basis when heading outdoors.

**S**un screen is a must for all skin types and stay hydrated.

**A**dult supervision around ALL water activities is paramount!!!!

**F**irst aid kits should always be readily available for those unexpected boo-boos.

**E**xercise is great..... Remember your bike helmets !!

**Dad's can make  
ALL the difference.**

**June is our time to highlight all of the ways dad's make their children's lives more meaningful. There is NEVER a time when you are not needed. You are your child's first teacher, superhero, coach, fan, love and escort down the aisle on their wedding day. Keep up the good work. You are valued and appreciated.**

**To all of our C.A.R.E. For Me Dads,  
Grandpas and Uncles,**

**Happy Father's Day!**

**We salute you!**



**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 am – 9:00 am**

