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| July |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| Talk about the important dates in JuLY (holidays, birthdays, etc.) | Take a walk and talk about things that grow (e.g., grass, flowers, trees). | Look for flags where you live. Talk about what different flags mean. | Make popsicles and talk about things that freeze. | Water flowers in the yard or plants in the house. Talk about how water helps plants grow. | Put up a tent in the backyard and pretend to be camping. | Wash your feet with the garden hose. Talk about how the water feels. |
| Make shadows with your body. Stretch out your arms, and then scrunch into a ball. | Buy oranges at the store. Talk about the color, shape, and taste of an orange. | Run in place. Change your speed as you run. | Drink a beverage with a straw. Talk about how straws work. | Climb over and under chairs as you describe your movements. | Make Jell-O and talk about the texture before and after it has been chilled. | Put a rock in the sun and leave it for a while. Feel how hot it gets. |
| Wiggle your nose, fingers, and toes one at a time and then all together. | Listen for the wind. Talk about how the leaves sound. | Blow across the top of a bottle and hear the whistle. Try various bottles. | Play in a sprinkler or hose. Run around, under, and through the spray. | Talk about different pets in your town. | Name three fun things to do in hot weather. | Give sets of directions to your child to follow (e.g., sit in a chair, touch your nose). |
| Taste salty foods and describe the taste. | Go for a walk and talk about things you see on the ground. | Make a car or house from a cardboard box. Draw identifying features (e.g., doors, windows). | Find things in the cupboard that have blue labels. | Look at and talk about different types of shoes (e.g., sandals, slippers, tennis shoes). | Read a story about the rain. Talk about how rain can sound. | Count all the stairs in the house. |
| Look at the shadows from trees in the morning and in the evening. Talk about how they switch direction. | Think of words that rhyme with *buy*. | Make fun hairstyles in your child’s hair when it is soaped up during bath time. | Talk and sing into a blowing fan. Talk about how your voice sounds. | Talk about clothes you would not wear in the summer (e.g., mittens, scarves, and snow boots. | Make chalk drawings on the sidewalk or driveway. Label the drawings. | Look back at this month’s calendar. Talk about the important things that happened. |