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Summer Planning Checklist

Plan a summer that balances learning, fun, and downtime — on any budget.

PLAN EARLY

- [ ] List goals: care, enrichment, fun, rest
- [ ] Set a budget & ask about camperships
- [ ] Register early — good programs fill by spring
- [ ] Map the calendar week by week

KEEP SKILLS SHARP

- [ ] Sign up for the library summer reading program
- [ ] Plan ~20 min/day of reading
- [ ] Weave math into daily life
- [ ] Pick one interest to explore deeply

PROGRAMS & CARE

- [ ] Compare camps (safety, ratios, ACA)
- [ ] Confirm transport, meals, supplies
- [ ] Line up backup care
- [ ] Complete health forms & medications

BALANCE

- [ ] Protect unstructured play & downtime
- [ ] Plan a few special outings
- [ ] Keep a light routine
- [ ] Leave room for boredom & creativity