



# July



Themes: Patriotism Zoo

Numbers: Review

Letter: Z

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduce Summer. Teach your child some of these <a href="#">summer songs and poems</a> .	Discuss the history of the <a href="#">Fourth of July</a> . Paint a flag on the driveway with <a href="#">koolaid</a> .	Make some <a href="#">July 4<sup>th</sup> crafts</a>	Teach your child <a href="#">Yankee Doodle Dandee</a> . Make a patriotic <a href="#">hat</a> for them to wear.	Organize a <a href="#">bike and wagon</a> children's parade with the neighbors. Have <a href="#">them prepare some red, white, and blue snacks</a> .
Visit the Zoo. Use this <a href="#">chart</a> to identify the animals you see.	Play this zoo animal <a href="#">online</a> alphabet game.	Make <a href="#">snacks</a> that zoo animals like to eat.	Have your child pretend to be a zoo animal and see if you can guess. Take turns. Teach some of these <a href="#">zoo songs and poems</a> .	Invite friends to bring over stuffed animals and set up a stuffed animal zoo. Sort and count the animals.
Explain that water is a way to help keep our bodies cool in the summer. Play some of these <a href="#">water games</a> .	Take your child to the pool. Talk to them about <a href="#">water safety</a> .	Teach your child about <a href="#">water properties</a> : evaporation, condensation, freezing.	Make this <a href="#">Watermelon number flip book</a> and this file <a href="#">folder game</a> to review numbers.	Invite friends over and teach them your favorite <a href="#">water games</a> . Enjoy some watermelon for a treat.
Lie in the grass on a blanket and study the clouds. Read 1,2,3 to the Zoo by Eric Carle. What zoo animals do they see?	Introduce the Letter Z. Cut out the <a href="#">large Letter Z</a> .	Do one or two of the <a href="#">Letter Z activities</a> .	Pack a lunch and take a walk to a picnic spot. Along the way, count summer things - flowers, bugs, children playing.	Teach your child the steps involved in washing the car. Let them gather supplies, wash the car, and clean up afterwards.