



HANDPRINTS

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Pictures from the End of the Year Picnic



*Mark Your
Calendars...*

-BPLP Fall Semester 2012



Goodbye School! Hello Summer!

On behalf of all the BPLP Coordinators, we wanted to thank all of our big partners, little partners and families, as well as those at the CSL for a fantastic year! We couldn't have done it without you all. Have a fun and safe summer and we will see you all in the fall!

Whatta Melon Pop!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup strawberry sorbet
- 2 teaspoons mini chocolate chips
- 3 tablespoons water
- 1/2 cup lemon sorbet
- 2 drops green food coloring
- Wedge-shaped popsicle molds
- Popsicle sticks



Instructions:

1. Mash together strawberry sorbet, mini chocolate chips, and 2 tablespoons water in a small bowl.
2. Put the mixture into wedge-shaped Popsicle molds (we used six 2-ounce molds), filling each about two-thirds full.
3. Spoon a thin, even layer of lemon sorbet on top. In a small bowl, stir together 1/2 cup lemon sorbet, 2 drops green food coloring, and 1 tablespoon water.
4. Spoon a layer into each mold and insert a Popsicle stick. Freeze for at least four hours.

Summer Ideas: Gardening!

Get kids involved in a fun summertime activity. They'll get to learn where the food they eat comes from and have a great time digging, planting, eating, and learning.

* Depending on the family, one can grow plants in a garden, a small container (for smaller children), a box plant (shown on the right), etc

Directions:

- Decide what vegetables, herbs or flowers to grow
- Pick a place that will get a good amount of sunlight, has moist soil, and will have good access to water
- Dig a small hole; plant seed.
- Follow instructions and water at the same time everyday



Remember:

There is more to you backyard then gardening!

- Watch for butterflies and bugs
- Try and identify birds and flowers
- Soak in the sunshine
- Have a great summer!



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