



# Books by the Bushel

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Have your child draw a picture of you!		Aquarium Month Dairy Month	Adopt a Cat Month Fresh Fruit Month			1 Hold up different objects for your child and ask them what sound each object begins with
2 Fill a container with water. Have your child grab different objects and guess if they will sink or float	3 National Egg Day- Make scrambled eggs together!	4 Before reading a book, count the pages together	5 National Gingerbread day- Make gingerbread cookies and decorate them together	6 How many words can you think of that start with the letter J?	7 National Donut Day- Make your own donuts! (See recipe)	8 Best Friends Day World Ocean Day
9 Make a pattern by drawing different shapes on a piece of paper, have your child fill in the missing shapes	10 Visit the Aquarium for Aquarium Month and learn about all of the animals living there!	11 Corn on the cob day	12 Red Rose Day	13 When doing laundry, have your child sort the clothes out by type	14 Flag Day	15 National Smile Power Day- Read a book that makes you happy
16 Father's Day	17 Read a book that has the word "dad" in it	18 International Picnic Day- Have a picnic together outside	19 Juneteenth	20 Read the book "If You're Happy And You Know It" together and make a game cube! (See Activity)	21 Summer Begins	22 Using sidewalk chalk, help your child create a hopscotch design, and have your child write the numbers in the boxes!
23 National Pink Day- find objects that are pink!	24 Discuss your child's favorite summer activities	25 Eric Carle's Birthday- read an Eric Carle Book!	26 Play musical chairs, but with pillows!	27 Sun Glasses Day	28 Make number puzzles for your child to solve	29 Read a book that has the word "summer" in it



# Donut Recipe

## Ingredients:

- 2 Tablespoons of White Vinegar
- 3/8 Cup of Milk
- 2 Tablespoons of Shortening
- 1/2 Cup of Sugar
- 1 Egg
- 1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- 2 Cups of Flour- sifted
- 1/2 Teaspoon of Baking Soda
- 1/4 Teaspoon of Salt
- 1 Quart of Oil
- 1/2 Cup of Powdered Sugar



## Instructions:

- Stir together the Vinegar and Milk, let stand a few minutes until thick
- Cream together Shortening and Sugar until smooth, Beat in Egg and Vanilla until blended
- Sift together Flour, Baking Soda, and Salt, stir into Sugar mixture, alternating with Vinegar and Milk mixture.
- Roll dough on a floured surface to 1/3 inch thickness, cut dough into shapes of donuts, let stand for 10 minutes
- Heat Oil in a deep skillet to 375 degrees F. Fry donuts in the hot oil until golden, turning over once. Drain on paper towels, dust donuts with powdered sugar while they are still warm, and enjoy!

# If You Are Happy And You Know It Cube

## Materials Needed:

- 1 Sheet of Poster Board or Construction Paper
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Markers, Crayons, Colored Pencils
- Tape

## Instructions:

- Using your construction paper and ruler, measure 6 squares that are 8 by 8 inches each. Cut these squares out.
- On each square, write an action phrase that follows the song “If you are happy and you know it...”
- Examples: Clap your hands, Stomp your feet, Pat your head, etc.
- Draw a picture on each square to show the action phrase that is written



## How to put the cube together:

- Using four of the squares, lay them side by side in a line and then tape them together. Then, tape the first and last square together, to make the 4 squares form a cube.
- Tape another square on top, and then the last square to the bottom of the cube.
- Use the cube to play a game where you roll the cube and do the action that is face up!

