



***"Summer afternoon - summer afternoon; to me, those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English Language."
~ Henry James***

Dear THSC Friend,

Weatherwise, summer is in full swing! Around our area of Texas, it isn't uncommon for it to hit 100 degrees before noon.

I don't know about you, but when we try to do summery things outdoors, we find ourselves longingly looking toward the house and air conditioning...



I'd like to take this opportunity to give a shout-out to Willis Carrier, the inventor of the air conditioner!

🥳 Yay for him!

[Because we are homeschoolers - yes, there is a unit study on him and on his inventions!](#)

☀️ Here are some fun ways to incorporate that sunny, summer vibe while not

venturing out into the heat.

Summer Reading Programs

If your kids are reading a lot anyway, why not win prizes while doing it?

Bookstores, libraries, and some restaurants often have summer reading programs for kids.

[Find summer reading programs in your area!](#)



Make Indoor S'mores

Make a tent or play fort, create a pretend campfire, and get creative with your s'mores - no extra heat, ashes, or mosquito repellant required!

[Indoor S'mores and Campfire](#)

Get Creative with New Popsicle Recipes

Boring store popsicles that are all the same and taste fake? No, thank you!

Try one of these amazing recipes:

🌅 Sunrise Popsicles (pictured)

🌸 Shirley Temple Popsicles

🍪 Cookies and Cream Popsicles

🍓 Berry Cheesecake Popsicles

🌋 Lava Flow Popsicles

🍌 Funfetti Creamsicles

[And many more! See all 22 easy recipes.](#)



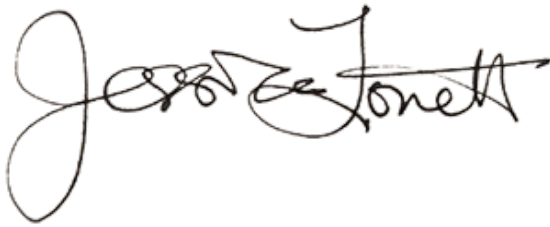
😊 Need more? Here are [40 more ideas](#) for indoor activities to beat the summer heat.

Thank you for all you do for your homeschoolers to make exciting experiences and fun memories - it takes effort and is definitely something to be proud of!

I hope these ideas help you create an environment of joy in your home and in your homeschool overall.

Thank you for reading,





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P.S. Is there anything you'd like to see in upcoming *Home Educator Express* newsletters?
Any homeschooling questions you'd like answered? Feel free to reply and let me know!



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We know that homeschooling special needs students can be challenging, but we are here to help!

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As we begin to plan for the start of another school year, our Special Needs Specialist would love to hear from you about what you need to homeschool your learning-abled students.

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*Remember that THSC Members also can also
schedule free coaching sessions anytime!*

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Summer is the perfect time for math games!



Don't let those math skills fall by the wayside during the summer months.

Did you know that CTCMath has math games that make learning fun?

CTCMath is the perfect way to check and make sure you're on the right track to get started again in August.

CTCMath has a [free trial](#) (no credit card required!) to see if it might help your students get excited about math again.

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[Cathy Duffy's 102 Top Picks](#) and [The Old Schoolhouse Crew Review](#).

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