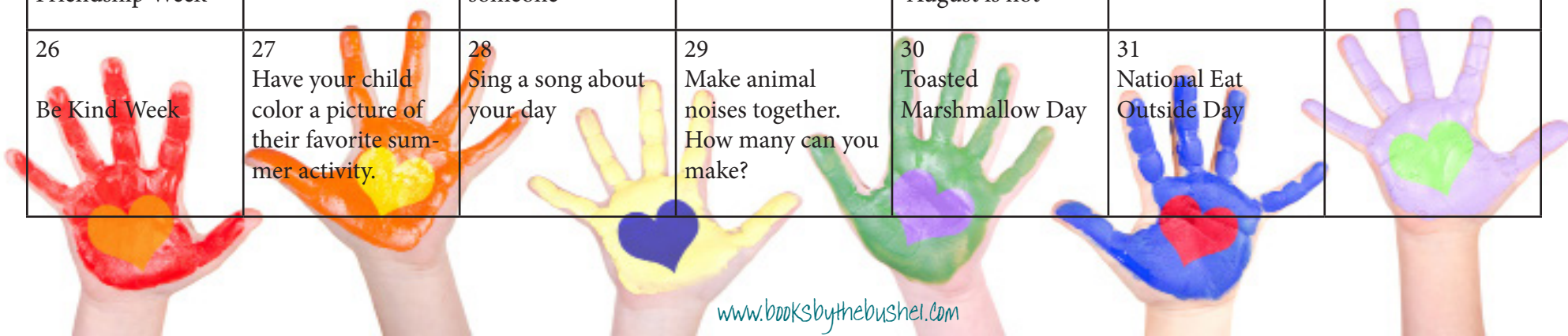




# Books by the Bushel

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Family Fun Month-see our Family Fun Ideas!	Peach Month-See Recipe	Picnic Month	1 Make a pet rock	2 Fill a small bowl with water & sprinkle pepper over the top of the water. Have your child put dish soap on their fingertip & touch the water. What happens?	3 Play with glow sticks outside in the dark	4 Campfire Day-Make some S'mores!
5 Friendship Day-tell each other stories about fun times you had with friends.	6 Wiggle Your Toes Day-make up a game that involves wiggling your toes.	7 Mix 1 cup veg. oil with 8 cups flour. Let your child mold the dough.	8 As you read a book with your child, look for a simple word, such as "the." Have your child point it out when they see it.	9 Book Lover's Day! Go to the library together.	10 National S'mores Day-make up a song about S'mores	11 Write a letter to someone far away
12 National Smile Week	13 Left Hander's Day	14 Sing "Wheels on the Bus" and do the motions.	15 Learn action words. Ask your child to show you how to run, jump, hop, etc.	16 Tell a Joke Day Q: What has four legs but never runs? A: A Chair	17 Dance to music and pause it at random times. Freeze when the music stops	18 Honey Bee Awareness Day-see paint by number sheet
19 Friendship Week	20 National Radio Day	21 Senior Citizen's Day-take a treat to someone	22 How many words can your child think of that rhyme with "dog"	23 Make up a story that begins with "August is hot"	24 Have an end of summer party with stuffed animals	25 Have a family game night
26 Be Kind Week	27 Have your child color a picture of their favorite summer activity.	28 Sing a song about your day	29 Make animal noises together. How many can you make?	30 Toasted Marshmallow Day	31 National Eat Outside Day	



# Easy Peach Fruit Hand Pie Recipe

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 Pillsbury refrigerated pie crusts (they come in a box together)
- 1/2 (21 oz) can of peach pie filling
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 egg white, beaten
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 3-4 tablespoons milk

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 425°. Line a large cookie sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
2. Unroll the 2 pie crusts and place on a level workspace for 5-10 minutes before cutting into pieces. You want the pie dough to be at room temperature before using.
3. Pour the peach pie filling into a bowl and cut up the peach slices into smaller pieces so they will fit into the hand pies.
4. Add the cinnamon to the pie filling and stir well to incorporate. Set aside while cutting the dough.
5. Once at room temperature, use a 4-inch cookie cutter or biscuit cutter and cut out 6 circles from each pie dough (total of 12).
6. Place the 12 mini pie crusts on the parchment lined cookie sheet.
7. Place 1 Tablespoon of the pie filling into the middle of each mini pie crust. Try to be exact by using an actual Tablespoon. If you add more than that, you will not be able to fold over the crust.
8. Fold each mini pie crust in half and pinch the edges closed. Use the tines of a fork to press down and seal.
9. Use a knife to poke two small holes into the middle of each hand pie.
10. Brush the beaten egg white on the top of each hand pie and bake for 15 minutes.
11. For the glaze, add the powdered sugar and milk to a small mixing bowl. Whisk until well combined and set aside.
12. Remove peach hand pies from oven and place the cookie sheet on a wire each to cool for 5 minutes.
23. After 5 minutes of cooling, dip the warm peach hand pies into the glaze, covering each pie entirely. Place back on the lined cookie sheet to completely cool.
24. ENJOY!!



# 31 Days of Family Fun

1. Take a treat to your neighbor
2. Fly a Kite
3. Rent a movie and camp in the living room
4. Write letters to a family member far away
5. Have a family game night
6. Go for a family walk
7. Pick a craft and make it together
8. Play Charades
9. Visit the library and pick a good book
10. Go stargazing
11. Have a themed family dinner
12. Go for a bike ride
13. **Read a book together**
14. Make a funny family video together
15. Have a Karoke night
16. Go park hopping and find a new favorite playground
17. Create a sidewalk chalk masterpiece
18. Pick out a puzzle and work on it together
19. Have a picnic for dinner
20. Play frisbee together
21. Eat dessert before dinner
22. Go on a scavenger hunt
23. Create a s'mores bar in the backyard or kitchen
24. Have a talent show
25. Play Bingo together with acts of services as the prize
26. Go Bowling
27. Have breakfast for dinner
28. Have a paint night with paint by number kits
29. Have a nerf gun battle
30. Go geocaching
31. Visit a zoo



Try painting by number! Use watercolors for each primary color, and then practice mixing colors to make secondary colors. Parents: For best results, print this page on thick, sturdy paper.

- 1 - Blue
- 2 - Yellow
- 3 - Red
- 4 - Green: Yellow + Blue

