



June 2017

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		Aquarium Month Candy Month Dairy Month Adopt a Cat Month Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month Rose Month			1	2 National Donut Day	3 Repeat Day (I said Repeat Day)
4 Hug Your Cat Day	5 I scream, you scream...have your child draw a picture of his or favorite flavor. Richard Scarry's Birthday	6 National Yo-Yo Day	7 National Chocolate Ice Cream Day	8 Best Friend Day	9 Donald Duck Day	10 Children's Day	
11 Hug Day	12 Red Rose Day	13 Have your child help put silverware away by sorting the forks, spoons and butter knives.	14 Flag Day	15 Smile Power Day	16 Use a flashlight to make shadow puppets. Which letters can be made with your fingers?	17 Eat Your Vegetables Day	
18 Father's Day	19 Make a simple puzzle by cutting up an old photograph or page from a calendar.	20 Ice Cream Soda Day	21 First Day of Summer	22 Look for objects that are pink today. Count how many you and your child find.	23 National Pink Day	24 Play lily pad leap! Draw circles with sidewalk chalk and have your child leap from lily pad to lily pad.	
25 Eric Carle's Birthday	26 Teach your child the nursery rhyme "Five Little Ducks" today.	27 Sunglasses Day	28 Make a simple puzzle by cutting up an old photograph or page from a calendar.	29 Camera Day	30 Introduce your child to your favorite book. Talk about why it is your favorite.		

Easy Homemade Donuts

From Paula Darnell

When my children were young, my Mother-in-law taught me how to make easy homemade donuts. The kids loved helping me with the prep and of course eating them!



Ingredients:

1. Homestyle bisquits (do not get the flaky type)
2. Cinnamon and Sugar mixture
3. A clean plastic bottle cap
4. Melted margarine
5. Cooking Oil

Preparation:

Combine cinnamon and sugar in a bowl and set aside. Melt a stick of margarine and set aside.

Cut the centers out of the bisquits using the plastic bottle cap. Keep the cut out section to make donut holes.

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These steps should only be done by adults:

Pour about ½" of oil into a skillet. Heat oil on medium to medium high for several minutes.

Test if the oil is hot enough by placing a donut hole in the oil and if it sizzles and bubbles around the edges it is ready.

Place donuts in skillet. Turn them when they start to brown (less than a minute). I always used kitchen cooking tongs.

Brown other side (again less than a minute)

Remove cooked donuts and place on a paper towel lined plate.

Let donuts cool slightly

Back to children helping:

Dip donuts one at a time into melted butter (dip each side)

Then press into cinnamon and sugar mixture on both sides

Eat them warm!

Tin Can Windsock

Make a Flag Day windsock using recycled tin cans and red and white streamers!

Quick and easy way to show your patriotism!



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