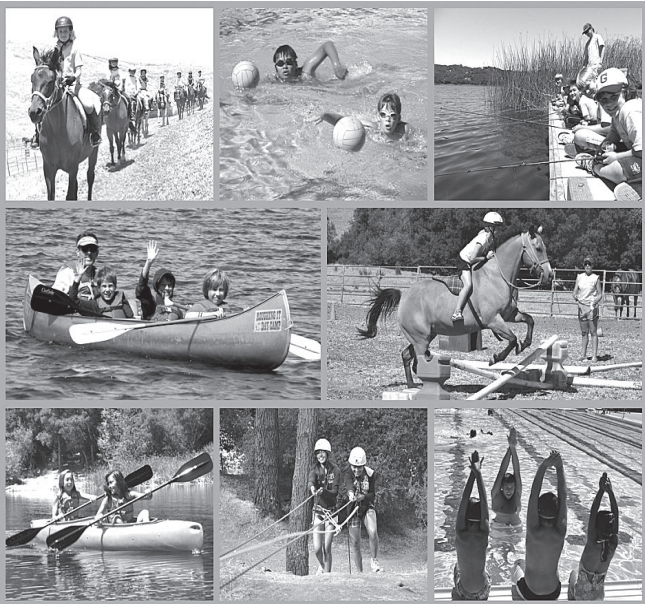


What was your favorite activity or event this summer? Why did you enjoy it?



My favorite activity this summer was going to the zoo because I love seeing the animals.

Trevor Light, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

My favorite activity this summer was playing outside because I like to play on the swings.

Bentley Trivette, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

My favorite activity this summer was camping because we made s'mores. Whenever we camp my grandma and my papaw come over. I got to sleep in a tent.

Ella Lane, 1st grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Light

My favorite activity this summer was really fun. We went to the lake. My brother and I swam and played a lot. My mom got in the water and we splashed her. We laughed and laughed. It was really funny.

Cadence Scott, 1st grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Light

My favorite event this summer was going to Myrtle Beach. It was fun. I got to wear my mermaid tail in the waves.

Destini Barnett, 2nd grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Gilmer

I did five things this summer. I bought a new house with my mom. I got to buy a new bike. I got to meet a new friend. I got to go to a pool. My friends got to come over to my house. It was a good summer.

Isla Lewis, 2nd grade, Rock Springs Elementary School, Ms. Charlton

Going to the library this year was the most exciting part of my summer. I got to check out books and read them. My brother went with me to the library. It was fun checking out books with my brother before he went back to college.

Daniel Falin, 3rd grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Crawford

My favorite part was playing soccer and football with my dad. My mom, sister and I went fishing and swimming in the river. It was really fun. I spent a lot of time with my family. That was my favorite part of summer. I hope I have that much fun next summer.

Kylee Kindle, 4th grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Crawford

I had the best summer ever because my baseball team went to play baseball in Orlando, Florida. We played in the Elite 32 World Series and we lost five in a row so we were done with the season. We then went to Sea World and rode all the rides. Then we went to watch the dolphin show and then the sea lion comedy. It was so funny. That was my favorite thing this summer.

Jessip Tipton, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

My favorite activity this summer was having my birthday party. The whole family got together for hotdogs, hamburgers, and birthday cake. My cousins, sister and I played games like football and hide-and-seek. We also climbed a tree with a rope and made it a fun adventure. When we got too hot we went inside to eat lunch and then ate cake and ice cream. After we all had full bellies, everyone watched me open my presents. It was a fun-filled day. That was my favorite activity during summer and it made me another year older.

David Doran, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

My favorite event this summer was going to 4-H camp. First, I got to see my friend that I haven't seen in a long time. Second, I played a new game called gaga-ball and it became my favorite game. Finally, I went fishing and shot three guns. I'll never forget my trip to 4-H camp.

Sevan Ford, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

My favorite thing about summer is getting to be with my family. My family and I go to the pool and see who can make the biggest splash when jumping off the diving board. We love to see our friends and when we have sleepovers, that is the best. We love to go to the beach and Dollywood. My family is the best part of summer!!

Asia Marshall, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

This summer I went on a Disney cruise. The name of the cruise was the Disney Fantasy. During the cruise I went to places I have never been. During the cruise I made friends from all over America. On the cruise they had a movie theatre. I saw a lot of Broadway style shows. They had a water slide that went around the deck of the ship. It was called the Aqua Duck. I really enjoyed the Disney cruise.

Madison Smith, 5th grade, Rye Cove Intermediate School, Mrs. Johnson

My favorite activity I did over the summer was swimming. My favorite place to go swimming is at Natural Tunnel. The best thing to do at the pool is jump into the eight-feet water. I also like to go down the big water slide. The food there is amazing. The best food there is the chili cheese fries. I love to go swimming.

Luke Tippet, 5th grade, Rye Cove Intermediate School, Mrs. Johnson

My favorite event that I did this summer is when I went to Splash Country! I've never been before! They had all kinds of water rides! I brought some of my cousins with me. We had a blast! The food was great! I rode this one ride and it was one of the new ones. It was really fast. When you went to a ride you had to wait forever. My favorite ride was this one that went straight down. You sit down and you go really fast. I love Splash Country!

Carrie Hensley, 6th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders

My favorite event this summer was getting my dog. One reason I enjoyed getting my dog is because I got to rescue my dog. It made me feel great to save Avalanche's life. Another reason I enjoyed getting him is because I have always wanted a husky. He has been a great dog since we got him. These are the reasons getting Avalanche was my favorite event this summer.

Landon Hill, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

One beautiful day in July, I boarded a plane and flew to Washington. When we arrived in the beautiful state of Washington, my aunt took us to her home. The next day we loaded up the car and drove to the beach. At the beach, we went a buffet and went strolling around the small town. When we when to Seattle we shopped and we also went to the first ever Starbucks! This has been my favorite vacation so far.

Chloe Million, 7th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Mrs. Becky/Ms. Jones

My favorite event this summer was my new baby sister. Her name is Aryanna Blair Sturgill. She was born on July 10, 2016. I was so excited to see her. We had to wait nine months. Those were the longest months of my life. My favorite part of her being born was taking her home. I didn't get a vacation over the summer, but I didn't really care. I had Aryanna to keep me busy. I love my sister more than anything. She makes me happy and she is so cute.

Natasha Sturgill, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson

Over the summer, almost anything is possible, as without school, you finally have the time and energy. This summer, I had the opportunity to go to a summer dance class. The class was at the dance studio I usually attended and was taught by a teacher I hadn't had in quite a while. I had not only the chance to improve my pointe but also to bond with the other girls in the class. The class included a mix of younger and older dancers, and after two classes a week for almost two months, we all had grown closer than ever before. Though the class was intense, it was still the highlight of my break. I'm very happy I got the chance to take part in the class, and overall, I've improved my pointe work immensely, and I can't wait to do it again.

Ava Beggs, 8th grade, Surgoinsville Middle School, Mrs. Hensley



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