It's Summer! This Is Okay.

- Carol Gray

Some children love going to school. Some children do not.

Some children wish school was open all summer. Some children are happy to have a break from school.

It's okay for kids to think and feel their own way about school or summer.

Calendars help adults keep track of their activities. On a calendar, every day has a date. There is one box for each date.

Some kids use calendars, too. There are many things that kids write or draw on their calendars. They use them to keep track of things, like how many vacation days are left. Some kids draw circles around days where something fun is planned.





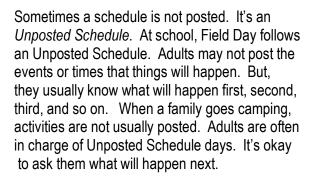
Some kids use a journal in the summer. A journal is a place to write or draw about each day.

Sometimes it's a good idea to make a journal entry when the day is almost over, just before getting ready for bed.



Every day has a schedule. School days have schedules. Summer days have schedules.

Some schedules are posted. At school, *Posted Schedules* often list subjects and the times that they usually occur. Many Posted Schedules in homes list chores. Sometimes, they also include when chores need to be completed. This is because some chores need to be done at about the same time each day.



Sometimes, often in the summer, an adult may say something like, "Well...we don't really have a schedule today." This is okay. It is also a mistake. Every day has a schedule. There are Posted Schedules, Unposted Schedules, and Discovered Schedules.

When no one knows what the schedule is, it is for sure that it will be discovered before the day is over. It's a Discovered Schedule.

A Discovered Schedule needs a Reporter. This is a person who writes down what happens and when. Almost always, something happens. At the end of the day, there's the Discovered Schedule!









It's summer! Some kids use a calendar or journal. I may try using my own calendar or journal.

Every summer day has a schedule, too. It may be posted, unposted, or it may need to be discovered!

