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“MOM, I’M BORED!”

It’s summer holidays and “there’s nothing to do”. It’s hard to keep a young child entertained with new and interesting activities. During the school year, there are many regularly scheduled activities that provide structure and direction to a child’s day/week but in the summertime a child’s sense of time gets blurred, as the days are more free flowing. They are left more to their own devices and it can become frustrating for them, as the day seems to drag on. Parents are left trying to come up with different ways to keep the day moving and exciting.

Three stay-at home moms found themselves facing this dilemma and thought there must be a way of dealing with it that could help other parents too. Their solution was Fun-In-A-Box activity kits designed with a 3-6 year old in mind. The kits come complete with supplies and instructions for crafts (for 2 children), games, songs, poems, snack/meal ideas and inside and outside adventures to last a week.

Each themed activity kit is organised into 7 days worth of activities. They are organised in this way to make it easier for the parent to plan how they will use the kit and materials. The “calendar” is only intended as a guide and can be rearranged according to the parent’s schedule and the child’s interests. The child can look forward to “Fun-In-A-Box time” during the day and therefore help add some structure and time reference.

As an added bonus, the kits provide educational benefits, too. Each one is theme-based, as young children are always looking for meaningful relationships in their environment. Learning through themes promotes development of concepts rather than unrelated facts. Each activity within the kit focuses on (at least one) specific developmental skill(s) (i.e.: fine motor, gross motor, cognitive, social/language/creative, or sensory).

Now, hopefully that dreaded phrase “Mom, I’m bored” won’t echo through the household for at least one week of summer holidays.

Fun-In-A-Box kits are currently available on line at www.funinaboxcanada.com.

Birthday party kits are also available.

Or by calling 604-782-4345. CAD \$24.95 + \$5.00 shipping/handling (For Canada & US)
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