SUMMER BINGO INSTRUCTIONS

Here's how to play Summer BINGO with your family or friends:

1. Brainstorm as a group to come up with a list of summer words or summer things you like to do. Examples could include, "swimming," "having a picnic," "bird watching," "climbing trees," or "sunshine." Designate a BINGO caller, who will keep this list.

2. Give a Summer BINGO card to each person playing, as well as several pennies (or a similar small object) they can use to cover the squares.

3. Have each person fill in their Summer BINGO card with things from the list. They can write the same thing in more than one spot on the card, but each letter column should include an item only once. For example, under column B, "sunshine" would show up only once.

4. When you're ready to play, the caller will look at the list and randomly call out a letter (B-I-N-G-O) along with an item from the list. For example, the caller may call out "B: swimming." If someone has "swimming" in the B column, they can put a penny over that square.

   The caller may also write each item from the summer list, as well as each of the BINGO letters, on its own small piece of paper. Keep the letter slips and the summer list slips separate. Fold the papers in half and randomly draw a letter slip along with a summer slip for each turn.

5. The first person to place pennies over five items in the same column, the same row, or the same diagonal wins! You can also play four corners and coverall.

Additional ideas:

- If people in the group are too young to write the items in each card, type in the items from the summer list onto the BINGO card (which is an interactive PDF). Create enough cards so that each person playing has a unique card.

- The winner from the first round can be the caller for the next round.