# SUMMER TIME CAPSULE





You can't slow down summertime, but you can still capture it! Create a time capsule that allows you to reflect on the past school year and start thinking about the next one.

## **SUPPLIES**

- A shoebox or other container
- Craft supplies (markers, construction paper, stickers)
- A bowl
- Salt dough (2 cups flour, 3/4 cup warm water, and 1/2 cup salt)
- A toothpick
- Tempera paint (optional)
- A camera
- A few sheets of paper
- A pen or pencil
- Newspapers or magazines











#### To make your time capsule, decorate the outside of a shoebox using craft supplies from around the house. Once your

box is done, fill it with the items below.

#### SALT DOUGH HANDPRINT

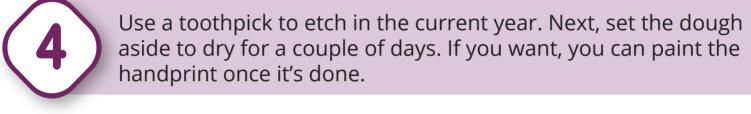
On a hard surface, flatten the dough into a circle that's one

Press your hand into the dough, leaving an impression of

- Make a batch of salt dough by mixing the flour, water, and salt together. Knead the mixture with your hands until it is smooth.

inch thick and eight inches wide.

your handprint.



### **SCAVENGER HUNT SNAPSHOTS**

With adult supervision, use the family camera or a smartphone to take pictures of:

A test or assignment you're **proud** of

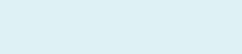
A fun craft or activity you did during school





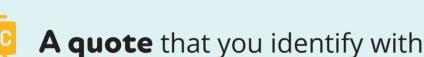
Your **best friend** 

A sport or exercise you enjoy

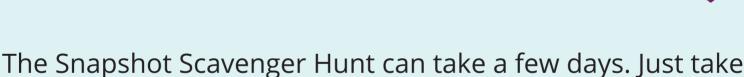




An **outdoor place** you like to visit







out the photos or have them developed. **BACK-TO-SCHOOL GOALS** 

Write down at least five academic goals you'd like to

at least ten photos of things that reflect your personality,

interests, or experiences this year. When you're done, print

#### Join a **club**

achieve before next summer. Some examples include:

- Learn how to do long division
- Write an article for the student newspaper

a year from now.

Read five books just for fun

Create a new exercise routine

- PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE
- On a piece of paper, write down five stories you think will be in the newspaper one year from now.

two or three stories that interest you.

Look through a newspaper or magazine and cut out



Put the salt dough handprint, photos, goal list, and newspaper clippings in the shoebox. Make sure the outside of the box displays the date to open it, which should be exactly one year from today. Ask an adult to hide the box somewhere indoors.

Write a paragraph about how your life will be different

