



From the Early Steps State Office

Summer 2011

Dear Friends,

It's time for me to confess. I get summer fever...and quite a severe case! Yes, I'm very aware that spring fever is more common but there is just something about the beauty of our state that makes it so difficult sometimes to resist the water, sun, sand, picnics, and all the other things that define summer in Florida. Now please don't get me wrong. I am more committed than ever in my passion for families in Florida's Early Steps system, but I am making more of an effort to prioritize the weekends to allow more time for play and a little less time for dusting and cleaning bathrooms.

If you are not sure of fun family activities in your community this summer, your Early Steps Service Coordinator or Family Resource Specialist can give you several options planned throughout the summer. Whether you are interested in story telling at your public library, events at your community pool, or flying kites at a local park, I am confident there will be activities that your family will love.

So...here's my challenge. The next time household chores are piling up and laundry is on the agenda all day, consider putting it off, just for a day. Those are the memories our children will remember! Just be careful. Summer fever might be contagious! Happy summer!

Sincerest Regards,

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