

OUT-OF-SCHOOL-FOR-THE-SUMMER PARTY

Most kids would enjoy a year-end party that celebrates no more school and the beginning of the summer. Games for the party could include:

1. *A Dunce Relay*: Divide into teams. One player on each team runs to the chalkboard and writes "teacher is a dunce," and then returns to his seat and tags the next player on the team. The game continues in relay, and the first team to finish wins.
2. *Unspelling Bee*: Just like a regular spelling bee, except each word must be misspelled, but still recognizable. Give an award for the most creative entry.
3. *Unlearning Contest*: Each team comes up with the most creative way to forget anything learned during the school year that they still happen to remember.
4. *Excuse List*: Each team tries to write the most excuses for not getting an assignment in on time.
5. *Bubblegum Blowing Contest*: The "teacher" (sponsor) turns her back to the class. Each "student" is given bubble gum, and then begins blowing bubbles behind the teacher's back. When the teacher turns to face the "class," the biggest bubble seen by the teacher wins.