

# Talk It Up-Summer

## Go to the Beach

What will you wear? What will you pack?

Play catch with a beach ball—every time you catch it say a summer word.

Count how many boats you see. What colours are they? Are they sailboats or motor-boats?

Build a sandcastle. What tools do you need? How big will you make it? What shape will you make it?

Describe the sand and water (colour, temperature, texture.)

## Read a Book Together

Look for this book? *The Night Before Summer Vacation* by Natasha Wing

What did the characters in the story do before they went on vacation? What will you do before you go on vacation?

**Vocabulary**—talk about what these words mean and try using them in a sentence:

Vacation

Beach

Boat

Sandcastle

Sailor

Float

Texture

Build

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**Fun Fact:** National Sandcastle Day is in August

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