

SCHOOL'S OUT!

AKA Summer Camp Showcase 2026

15 children | Ages 5–12

MUSIC

What Time Is It? – High School Musical 2

Zoo – Shakira / Zootopia 2

Best Day of My Life – American Authors

Step Up – The Cheetah Girls

SCENE 1 — THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SETTING: *The world's longest school day.*

A group of children are sitting in an imaginary classroom.

CHILD 1 keeps looking at the clock.

ANNIE-SU:

What time is it?

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How can two minutes take this long?

LUCHA:

I'm actually starting to think that clock is broken.

ISLA:

It's not broken.

LOLA:

School time just moves slower.

Everyone agrees.

LUCHA:

I've already packed my bag.

IVY:

I've already packed my suitcase.

ISLA:

I've already packed my swimming costume.

BEAU:

I've already packed snacks.

Everyone looks at CHILD 4.

IVY:

Priorities.

LUCHA:

Six weeks. No homework. No uniform. No school run. No alarm clock!

They start getting increasingly excited.

IVY:

Guys! Calm down! *Everyone freezes.* We're still technically in school.

Everyone slowly sits back down.

ANNIE-SU:

What time is it?

Everyone looks at the clock.

The bell RINGS.

They look at each other.

ALL:

SUMMERTIME!

WHAT TIME IS IT?

At the end, school bags/jumpers can be thrown into a pile.

Sunglasses go on.

Everyone freezes.

SCENE 2 — WE'VE BEEN RELEASED!

PERRIE:

We're free!

BEAU:

Six whole weeks!

LOLA:

No one can stop us!

BEAU:

Except our parents.

LOLA:

Okay. Our parents can stop us. But apart from that...

ALL:

WE'RE FREE!

Everyone starts going slightly crazy. One child is running around. Another is dancing. Someone has sunglasses on. Someone is pretending to sunbathe.

PERRIE:

Guys...

No one listens.

PERRIE:

GUYS!

Everyone freezes.

PERRIE:

You've been out of school for thirty seconds.

IVY:

Exactly!

ARIA

We've been trapped in there ALL YEAR. They've finally let us out!

LUCHA:

Uh-oh.

PERRIE:

What?

LUCHA;

It's like they've opened the gates at the zoo.

Everyone looks at each other.

ARIA:

Then let's go wild.

ZOO

Finish with everyone exhausted on the floor.

SCENE 3 — NOW WHAT?

Silence.

Everyone is lying on the floor.

AIZAH:

Well...That was fun.

LAIYAH:

Now what?

Everyone sits up.

LILAH:

What do you mean, “now what? We’ve got SIX WEEKS.

LAIYAH:

We need a plan. A summer bucket list!

Everyone gathers together.

Children begin calling things out.

AIZAH:

Go swimming!

LAIYAH:

Have a sleepover!

AURORA:

Go to the beach!

LILLY-ROSE:

Have a water fight!

LYLA:

Go somewhere we’ve never been!

LILAH:

Stay in our pyjamas ALL DAY.

AIZAH:

Eat ice cream for breakfast.

LILAH:

You’re not allowed to do that.

LILLY-ROSE:

It's a bucket list. Anything goes.

AURORA

What about making memories?

The others go quieter.

LILY-ROSE

With our friends.

LAIYAH:

With our families.

LYLA

Trying new things.

AIZAH:

Going on adventures.

AURORA

Even if the adventure is just down the road.

LILAH:

Because you don't have to go somewhere fancy to have the best day ever.

LAIYAH:

Exactly.

LILY-ROSE:

Sometimes the best days...are the ones you didn't even plan.

Music begins.

BEST DAY OF MY LIFE — AMERICAN AUTHORS

Picnic, Beach, Water fight, Playing outside, Holiday, Dancing with friends, Taking photos, Theme park

use simple props — sunglasses, beach ball, picnic blanket etc.

Towards the end, all 15 come back together.

SCENE 4 — TWO WEEKS LATER...

Everyone is sitting around looking VERY bored.

Long silence.

ISLA:

I'm bored.

ANNIE-SU:

Same.

BEAU:

There's nothing to do.

LOLA:

We've done everything.

LUCHA:

We've been swimming.

ISLA:

We've been to the park.

PERRIE:

We've had sleepovers.

IVY:

We've eaten approximately four thousand ice creams.

LUCHA:

I've watched everything on Netflix...Twice.

ARIA:

My mum told me to tidy my bedroom today.

Everyone GASPS.

ANNIE-SU:

Things are getting serious.

BEAU:

My dad told me to read a book.

Everyone reacts in horror.

LOLA:

A BOOK?!

BEAU:

Maybe...

Everyone looks over.

ARIA:

I sort of miss school.

ALL:

WHAT?!

ARIA:

Not the LESSONS!

PERRIE:

Oh. Thank goodness.

ARIA:

I mean seeing everyone.

PERRIE:

Yeah.

IVY:

I miss my friends.

LUCHA:

I even miss PE.

Everyone looks at them.

ARIA:

Let's not get carried away.

SCENE 5 — STEP UP

LOLA:

Wait.

Everyone looks over.

LOLA:

We're doing it again.

ISLA:

Doing what?

LOLA:

Sitting around saying we're bored.

BEAU:

So?

LOLA:

We've still got summer left.

Everyone starts getting up.

LUCHA:

They're right. We don't need someone else to make it fun.

IVY:

We can make our OWN fun.

LILAH:

Try something new.

LYLA:

Learn something.

LAIYAH:

Dance!

AURORA:

Perform!

ISLA:

Be brave.

BEAU:

Make new friends.

PERRIE:

Stop worrying about getting things wrong.

ANNIE-SU:

And just have a go.

ARIA:

Because summer isn't finished yet. Not even close.

One child steps forward.

CHILD 1:

So are we sitting here all day?

ALL:

NO!

LUCHA:

Are we wasting the rest of our holidays?

ALL:

NO!

LUCHA:

Then get up!

Everyone rises.

IVY:

Come on!

ARIA:

Everybody—

ALL:

STEP UP!

STEP UP — THE CHEETAH GIRLS

BIG FINALE

Big final pose.

Music cuts.

FINALE

Everyone holds their pose.

Then relaxes.

LILLY-ROSE:

Okay..NOW it's the best summer ever.

LAIYAH:

And we've still got four weeks left!

Everyone cheers.

LUCHA:

So what shall we do tomorrow?

IVY:

Beach?

ALL:

YES!

ARIA:

Water fight?

ALL:

YES!

LOLA:

Ice cream?

ALL:

YES!

BEAU:

School?

Everyone freezes.

ALL:

NOOOOOOOO!

Everyone runs off.

One child runs back on.

PERRIE:

See you in September!

Runs off.

BLACKOUT