**Mission:** 50. It's Hot Today

**Organization:**
- **Music:** 2. It's Hot Today
- **Materials:** Music
- **Books:** *Hop Jump* by Ellen Stoll Walsh; *Froggy Learns to Swim* by Jonathan London; *One Hot Day* by Lynette Ruschak
- **Set up:** Children stand in carpet large group area on their spots while they sing

Sing this song with children and act out the various actions:
- Swimming—pretend to do forward or backstroke while swimming
- Jumping in a puddle—pretend to jump in or over water puddles
- What a mess we will make—shake off all the water

**Variations:** Various books could be used. Also, you could ask the children what other activities they might do when it is hot outside.

**Extra Tips:** Set the stage for the song by talking about summer when it is very hot and how they feel or look when they are hot. Then lead into the song by explaining the song is about activities children could do to cool off.