

Dozens of Fun & Affordable Activities

Family Fun

Gearing Up

your little mermaid

Quirky new swim gear and top-notch sun protection will keep young beachgoers as happy as clams.

1 Also available in a shark-tail style, this wacky fin lets kids glide smoothly through the water like a sea creature (feet slip easily in and out for safety's sake). Kids' Swim Fin, \$30, landsend.com

2 A sweet swimsuit keeps harsh rays and cool breezes at bay. SunBusters' UV Print Suit, \$47, alexandme.com

3 Serious shades in a rubbery material bend without breaking. Tweak'ms Groovies, \$11, tweakmssunglasses.com



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it's all in the mix

Got a flip-flopper in the family? Pick up a pair of these fabulously mismatched (but color-coordinated) cuties, and make life a little easier for your indecisive fashion fan. Flip-flops, \$14, littlemismatched.com

king of the beach toys

This sculpting set is a shore thing for budding builders. It comes with tower and brick molds, a pumper for compressing sand, a shovel, and more — all packed in its own storage tote. iPlay Beach Builder Construct-A-Kingdom Set. \$25, intplay.com



4 perfect pool-party picks

We got all wet in our quest to find the very best water toys. Here are a bunch that

really made some waves with our testers.



The ideal item for a splashy dodge-

