



Ping-Pong Madness:

Buy a bag of ping-pong balls. Toss the balls in the pool, and have the kids race around capturing them. Who ever has the most ping-pong balls wins.

A Twist on Marco Polo:

Instead of calling back "Marco" and "Polo", use animal noises. It's a lot more fun to watch one kid yelling, "Dolphin", and the others answering back with their best ear-splitting porpoise impressions.



Floatie Race:

Any pool tools like tubes, loungers, pool noodles or inflatables will work. Each child will ride one of these floaties and will race from one side of the pool to another. Who ever hits the finish line first wins.



Quick Jump Quiz:

One person is the quiz master and the rest of the children will line up at the deep end. One by one, the kids will take a few steps and then jump into the pool. While they are moving, but before they jump, the quiz master will ask simple questions, such as "what color is the sky", "what's my dog name", "who is our president?" The jumper needs to answer the question while in the air but before they hit the water.

Beach Ball Race:

Using large beach balls (or any kind of balls), see who can push theirs to the other side of the pool first.

What Time is it, Mr. Fox?

One person is Mr. Fox and stands at one end of the pool. The other kids stand at the other end and yell together, "what time is it, Mr. Fox?" Mr. Fox picks a time, and the other kids need to move forward that number of steps (e.g.. 5:00 means five steps). At any point, Mr. Fox can decide that it's Lunch Time at which point everyone starts screaming while the fox tries to tag one of the kids who are trying to get back to where they started. Whoever gets tagged is the new Mr. Fox.

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