

SUMMER LEARNING

ES Parent Series 2017-18

BOY, I LOVE
SUMMER
VACATION.



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I CAN FEEL MY
BRAIN BEGINNING TO
ATROPHY ALREADY.



SHHH..

SUMMER PLANS: PREVENT THE SUMMER SLIDE



Take time for learning: 15-20 minutes a day is all it takes!

Keep READING!

Make time for Math!

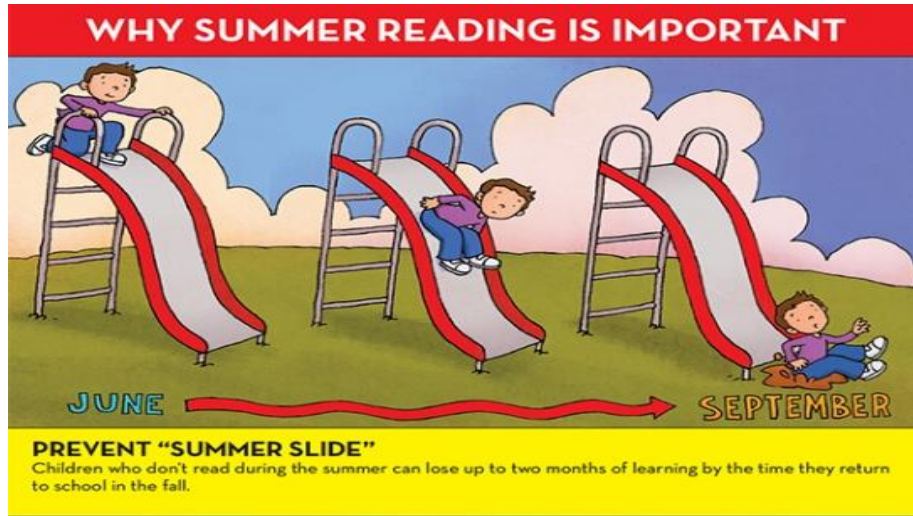
Have FUN with learning!

Capitalize on AUTHENTIC learning moments!

WRITE, WRITE, WRITE!




Keep MOVING and stay HEALTHY!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM



- Participate in the CIS Summer Reading Challenge
 - ◆ Read for 1000 minutes this summer
 - ◆ Students are encouraged to share and record their top 5 favorite books
- Exposure and accessibility to books -- and any kind of reading material.
- Read TO and WITH your child
- Read with purpose - recipes, lists, cards, grocery stores, instructions, games, research, etc.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Gray and Krashinsky, 1992.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY

Take learning with you as you travel this summer. By using educational apps and programs you can help foster your child's learning throughout your travels and excursions.

- Airplane
- Car journeys
- Departure lounges



[Epic](#)



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MAKING LEARNING FUN



Word Games - scrabble, boggle, apple to apple, bingo, etc

Math Games - dominoes, cards, board games, math facts

Field trips - museums, zoos, science centre, historical sites, parks, beaches, etc



WHAT WORKS FOR YOUR FAMILY?

Let's share!

TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL

Important Dates:

- ES Student Orientation: **Tuesday, August 21st**
- ES First Day of School: **Wednesday, August 22nd** (EC Conferences, EC First Day of School: **Thursday, August 23**)

Re-establish routines - bedtime, morning wake-up, daily routines

Discuss concerns, goals, clubs/activities



SUMMER READING FOR PARENTS

Positive Discipline by Jane Nelsen

Positive Discipline A - Z: 1001 Solutions to Everyday Parenting Problems by Jane Nelsen, Lynn Lott and Stephen Glenn

Helpful websites/articles:

Reading Rockets - <http://www.readingrockets.org/>

Edutopia- <https://www.edutopia.org/blog/parents-preventing-summer-slide-jennifer-peck>

Positive discipline - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/positive-discipline/id363488035?mt=8>



HAVE FUN!