

Summer Strong



Parents:

Our students have learned a great deal and worked very hard this year, now we need to continue the work by practicing their reading and math skills all summer long. Stay Summer Strong and practice each day!

We have resources your child can use all summer long!

Math Facts!!

Fastt Math (grade 1-8) and Fraction Nation (grade 4-8) are accessible from the Cool Tools menu on the SCOH main webpage. Students will receive awards for participating for 3 days a week during the summer!! These lessons can be completed daily in 7-10 minutes a day and keep your child's skills sharp! Contact your child's math teachers before summer to get a login.

Additional ideas:

Play board games, puzzles, card games, roll dice and add/subtract/multiply the numbers on the die.

READ!!

Using language and vocabulary within conversations and reading is food for your child's developing brain. Visit the local library for summer reading programs, use Reading A-Z from the SCOH webpage to access online leveled books. Contact your child's teacher before summer to get a login! Barnes and Noble is also offering a summer reading program. Students keep track of the number of books read and make recommendations for the book. Once 8 are read, the child receives a free book.

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Get Outside and Explore Nature!!

Family Field Trips!

Nature walks at the various parks in Hobart, at the National Lakeshore, and Deep River allow your child to experience nature through his/her senses. Listen to the sounds, feel and describe nature as well as discover the history of the parks. Use descriptive words to describe the location and experience. Again, this discussion enriches your child's brain at all ages.

*Parks– Dunes National Park, Deep River, Baily Homestead, Talltree Arboretum, Sunset Hill and Hesston Steam Museum are all within driving distance.

*Ride and walk on the bike trail and parks around Lake George.



Maps and Directions!!

As you are driving from the store or water park to your home, have students give directions to travel.

Have students create maps of the neighborhood or how to get to the store, etc. Kids can even create maps of the home and develop their own treasure hunt through your home or backyard.

Exercise!!!

Daily activity is just as important as eating healthy foods and drinking plenty of water.

Jump rope, ride bikes, skip, play tag, hopscotch using ABC's & numbers —Be ACTIVE!!

