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## Summer Newsletter

### Preventing the Summer Slide

#### Helping to prevent the Loss of Reading and Math Gains

Did you know that students can lose **20% to 27%** of their school-year reading and math gains during the summer break? But here's the good news: this loss is preventable!

By keeping your child **active** and encouraging just **20 minutes of reading each day**, you can help them maintain -and even build on- the progress they've made this school year. They and their teachers have worked hard all year long to build this growth; let's keep that momentum going!

## Two Simple Ways to Help:







- **Staying Active:** Movement and exploration stimulate young minds and keep them healthy. From biking to building forts - activity matters!
- **Read Every Day:** Make reading a daily habit, even in small bursts.



Incorporating Learning into daily tasks helps retain & boost math and reading comprehension.

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## Easy Tips to Keep Learning Fun:

-  Pack Books for summer trips and vacations.
-  Read recipes together while cooking.
-  Listen to audiobooks while following along with the physical book.
-  Take opportunities to add time, count money or pursue problem solving.
-  Keep a variety of books available at home for various reading levels.
-  Visit your local library regularly - it's free and full of adventure!

Small efforts now, lead to big rewards in the fall!

Let's work together to make this summer fun *and* educational! Small efforts now lead to big rewards in the fall.

*Have an Amazing Summer! 😊*

~ Abigail Crawford, WCES Family Center

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**“Children become readers in the laps of their parents.” ~ Emilie Buchwald**