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Summer learning opportunities and resources for students, families and community members

Seattle – Seattle Public Schools offers a wide variety of learning opportunities and resources for students, families and community members to use throughout the summer. These year-round resources are an invaluable way for students to continue their education. Students can retain and improve important math, science and reading skills they developed during the school year while furthering their knowledge and understanding of new topics. Numerous studies also show that reading over the summer helps prevent “reading loss” and summer reading can have a significant positive impact on students of all ages.

Seattle Public Schools is committed to providing an excellent education for every student and we are dedicated to preparing every student to graduate from high school ready for college, careers and life. The District’s strategic plan, *Excellence for All*, focuses on raising student achievement by ensuring excellence in every classroom, strengthening leadership throughout the district and building an infrastructure that works well.

Parents, families and guardians are the most important teachers and partners in educating their children by providing ongoing encouragement and involvement. To help support families and students, Seattle Public Schools offers an abundance of information on our [Web site](http://www.seattleschools.org) (www.seattleschools.org) which provides summer reading and learning opportunities, science family activities, math information for students, parents and families as well as educational programs and resources available through our community partners. Below are just a few of Seattle Public Schools’ summer learning resources and opportunities:

Science

Our science [page](#) offers family activities for elementary school students on wide variety of subjects. Students and families can learn about fabrics, animals and wood for Kindergarteners; weather and organisms for first graders; liquids and soils for second graders; sound, rock & minerals and plant growth for third graders; ecosystems and food chemistry for fourth graders; and land & water, microworlds and models & designs for fifth graders. There is also wealth of science information for middle school students to enjoy.

Language Arts

Our language arts [page](#) has many engaging and educational family activities for grades K-8 with links to our community partners and their programs. There are several summer reading programs offered in Seattle. Students and families are encouraged to participate in Seattle Public Library’s [Summer Reading](#).

Math

A variety of family resources are available on our math page in addition to helpful links to other math web sites. Information on helping students with their math homework, advancing their college readiness, parent guides for CMP2 (the middle school math curriculum), family online tools for EveryDay Math for elementary students, and much more, is readily accessible by clicking [here](#).

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