

# June 2016

Have a Great Summer!



Love,

Mrs. Crocker

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**Help Stop Summer Slide!**



“Summer Slide” describes what happens when young minds sit idle during

the summer months. Experts agree that children who read during the

summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often slide backward.

Please check the links below to learn more about Summer Slide and what

you can do to prevent it.

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/view/540487/>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/three-ways-to-prevent-summer-slide>

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#### **Prepare for Next Year!**



Please visit The Chickasaw Website to prepare for next year! Click on the

curriculum links to review by subject the skills and materials that were

taught this year. Many of the fun links also help your child to prepare for

the coming grades. Please see the links below.

Chickasaw Elementary Website

<https://www.ocps.net/lc/east/eci/Pages/default.aspx>

**Fun Things to do this Summer!**

- Visit a county **LIBRARY.** Many locations have fun activities going on all summer.

Get a card and have books delivered to your house free!

<http://www.ocls.info/>

- Visit the **MOVIE THEATER**. Regal Cinemas has a film festival every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00 for just $1.00! These are available **throughout the U.S.** at Regal Cinemas.

(Hint: type Orlando, FL in search box for theaters near you!)

<http://www.regmovies.com/Movies/Summer-Movie-Express>

- Check out the **BOOKSTORES**. Barnes and Noble has a Summer Reading Record. Read and record the names of 8 books and receive a free book!

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/container/stores.asp?PID=43671>

- **Lakeshore Learning** Summer Activities Calendar

[http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/general\_content/general\_info/SummerLearningCalendar.jsp?utm\_source=offline&utm\_medium=print&utm\_campaign=summer\_calendar\_2016&stop\_mobi=yes?utm\_source=lakeshoreblog&utm\_medium=FamilyActivities&utm\_campaign=20160527](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=gZ0_aCsIKl98bL-5s5OLoWjgWAu51dXQkwEmOa-&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.lakeshorelearning.com%2fgeneral_content%2fgeneral_info%2fSummerLearningCalendar.jsp%3futm_source%3doffline%26utm_medium%3dprint%26utm_campaign%3dsummer_calendar_2016%26stop_mobi%3dyes%3futm_source%3dlakeshoreblog%26utm_medium%3dFamilyActivities%26utm_campaign%3d20160527)

- Build and learn at **Home Depot** and **Lowes**

FREE Kid’s building clinics are every other Saturday at 10:00! Check website below for registration, times and dates.

**Lowe's** Build & Grow <https://lowesbuildandgrow.com/>

Home Depot  <http://workshops.homedepot.com/workshops/kids-workshops>

**Fun Websites to visit this summer!**

##### Robert Munsch –Author of The Paper Bag Princess [robertmunsch.com](http://robertmunsch.com)

##### Elmer’s School Glue

Games, projects and more!

<http://www.elmers.com/kids/index.asp>

###### Terracycle

Nature recycles everything – now we can too! Read more to find out how to upcycle just about anything into new products, and help charities in the process!

<http://www.terracycle.net/>

##### Free Reading!!!

This site has EVERYTHING you need to help your child read better – FREE!

<http://www.freereading.net/index.php?title=Main_Page>

Reading and Language Arts Skill Builders (Games)

Online games that help build reading skills.

<http://school.familyeducation.com/reading-and-language-arts/educational-issues/36051.html>

Math Websites for FUN (and practice!)

* [Sumdog](https://www.sumdog.com/)
* [Math Playground](http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html)
* [PBS Kids](http://pbskids.org/games/math/)
* [Cool Math](http://www.coolmath-games.com/)
* [FunBrain](http://www.funbrain.com/)
* [IXL](https://www.ixl.com/)
* Cookie.com

School Practice

All subjects! <http://www.fun4thebrain.com/>

All Subjects! – PreK-2nd Grade Starfall.com

All subjects! – All Grade Levels! ABCTeach.com

###### Robert Munsch’s Website (American born Canadian author)

This storyteller - famous for the story Love You Forever - has published over 50 children’s books. You can listen to him read the stories on his website, play games and “Munsch” more!

<http://robertmunsch.com/>

**LETTER TRACING:** <http://www.abcya.com/letter_trace.htm>

**MOUSE SKILLS PRACTICE:** <http://minimouse.us/VineTime.htm>

**KEYBOARDING SKILLS:** [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding\_games.html](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=CwswPSSsDvXELzZAR774rj8tYs7QPtGzsytX57JLkckU7pKelsXSCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBsAGUAYQByAG4AaQBuAGcAZwBhAG0AZQBzAGYAbwByAGsAaQBkAHMALgBjAG8AbQAvAGsAZQB5AGIAbwBhAHIAZABpAG4AZwBfAGcAYQBtAGUAcwAuAGgAdABtAGwA&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.learninggamesforkids.com%2fkeyboarding_games.html)

**Sight Words Practice**

[http://www.abcya.com/dolch\_sight\_word\_spelling.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=UGb9YtDFqtpLv3OvtOOcbhucVJnWH0_B3nY1nwzOgr6z5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAGQAbwBsAGMAaABfAHMAaQBnAGgAdABfAHcAbwByAGQAXwBzAHAAZQBsAGwAaQBuAGcALgBoAHQAbQA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fdolch_sight_word_spelling.htm)

[http://www.abcya.com/dolch\_sight\_word\_bingo.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=83rFmYg2BfTfROV4Ak3MLiTXDTlJDG65NNlIqDZP5UKz5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAGQAbwBsAGMAaABfAHMAaQBnAGgAdABfAHcAbwByAGQAXwBiAGkAbgBnAG8ALgBoAHQAbQA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fdolch_sight_word_bingo.htm)

[http://www.abcya.com/sight\_words\_recognition.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=49nX4Z6WbMTn-TovQQuX0PkyJ0Hhb8_LvjLOYQHdWjez5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAHMAaQBnAGgAdABfAHcAbwByAGQAcwBfAHIAZQBjAG8AZwBuAGkAdABpAG8AbgAuAGgAdABtAA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fsight_words_recognition.htm)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdXDrB7UJMI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rmYfo84hyg>

**Student Resources** Launch.ocps.net:

iReady (Math), Lexia CORE 5 (Reading), Brainpop (Science), just to name a few!

Username: Student ID Number Passsword: YYYYMMDD

**ALL links are live on the class website for the Summer Newsletter. :O)**

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