



# Summer News!



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Have a Great Summer!  
Love,  
Mrs. Crocker



### 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 link below to learn more about Summer Slide and what you can do to prevent it.

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



### 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.

NEW! Chickasaw Elementary Website

<https://chickasawes.ocps.net/home>

### 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!

<https://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!)

<https://www.regmovies.com/movies/summer-movie-express>

- **Lakeshore Learning** Summer Activities Calendar -FREE

[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](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)

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

FREE Kid's building clinics on Saturdays! Check website below for registration, times and dates.

Home Depot at Narcoossee Road <http://www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/6869>

Home Depot at Colonial Drive <http://www.homedepot.com/workshops/#store/0266>

**MyOn Contest!** Click the MyOn app on Launchpad and read, read, read to be entered in the contest!

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/home>

## More Fun Websites to visit this summer!

Elmer's School Glue: Games, projects and more!

<http://www.elmers.com/parents>

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/>

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](#)

[Math Playground](#)

[PBS Kids](#)

[Cool Math](#)

[FunBrain](#)

[IXL](#)

[Cookie.com](#)

School Practice All subjects!

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/>

[Starfall.com](#)

[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](http://www.abcya.com/letter_trace.htm)

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

**KEYBOARDING SKILLS:** [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding\\_games.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding_games.html)

**Sight Words Practice**

[http://www.abcya.com/dolch\\_sight\\_word\\_spelling.htm](http://www.abcya.com/dolch_sight_word_spelling.htm)

[http://www.abcya.com/sight\\_words\\_recognition.htm](http://www.abcya.com/sight_words_recognition.htm)

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

[http://www.abcya.com/dolch\\_sight\\_word\\_bingo.htm](http://www.abcya.com/dolch_sight_word_bingo.htm)

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

**Student Resources:**

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/home>

iReady (Math and Reading), MyOn, Brainpop (Science), Chess! (just to name a few!)

Username: Student ID Number Password: YYYYMMDD

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