



June

# 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 ridiculously fun activities going on all summer!

<https://www.ocls.info/kids-summer-reading-program>

Also, get a library 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>

## Visit **Lakeshore Learning** for **FREE** Crafts for Kids every Saturday!

Here's the link for activity calendars to beat summer boredom!

[https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources/summer-learning-calendar?rmid=EML\\_B2C\\_20180611\\_1046830\\_All&dtm\\_em=b44c8d06e63fe9f7eaae56423e97a4684f1eef8039f6ffa333d5a8fa0961f722&utm\\_campaign=EML\\_B2C\\_20180611\\_1046830\\_All&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=resp-onsys&riid=184,404,085](https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources/summer-learning-calendar?rmid=EML_B2C_20180611_1046830_All&dtm_em=b44c8d06e63fe9f7eaae56423e97a4684f1eef8039f6ffa333d5a8fa0961f722&utm_campaign=EML_B2C_20180611_1046830_All&utm_medium=email&utm_source=resp-onsys&riid=184,404,085)

## 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>

## **Rock out with Mr. Richard - Orlando's kiddie rocker!**

### **Former library storyteller turned rocker!**

Subscribe to Mr. Richard's newsletter to find out all the events he will have this summer.

Appearing at INFUSION TEA , WATERFORD LAKES CHICK-FIL-A, MUSICAL STORYTIME @ COLONIAL BARNES & NOBLE, LIBRARY SHOWS and OVEIDO MALL just to name a few!

[www.mrrichard.net](http://www.mrrichard.net)

# **Fun Websites to visit this summer!**

## **Science Fair Central: Built by The Home Depot and Discovery Education**

[https://www.sciencefaircentral.com/parents?utm\\_source=edtrends&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=juneedtrends\\_cfp&utm\\_content=science-fair-central](https://www.sciencefaircentral.com/parents?utm_source=edtrends&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=juneedtrends_cfp&utm_content=science-fair-central)

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

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

Ben and Holly Little Kingdom

<https://www.themailbox.com/microsite/benandholly#/benandholly>

Table Talk Math <https://www.tabletalkmath.com/resources.html>

I Know It – Interactive Math Practice website for students.

<https://www.iknowit.com/>

Fitness Cards and Videos

<https://resources.specialolympics.org/playbook-series/#section14>

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/>

# Even More Fun Websites!

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

IXL

Math Playground

Cookie.com

PBS Kids

Cool Math

FunBrain

School Practice All subjects!

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

[Starfall.com](http://Starfall.com)

[ABCTeach.com](http://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:** <https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/>

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

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

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

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

**Student Resources:** <https://launchpad.classlink.com/home>

iReady (Math and Reading), MyOn, Brainpop (Science), Chess!

(just to name a few!)

Username: Student ID Number    Passsword: YYYYMMDD

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