

RSD17 Summer Learning Opportunities 2021



RSD17 offers exciting summer learning opportunities designed to prepare students to be confident and ready academically to begin the 2021 school year. In-person sessions are taught by certified RSD17 teachers and focus on essential content and skills needed for success in the upcoming school year. Students were recommended to participate by teachers and administrators in their buildings. Parents register and provide transportation.

Program	Description	Dates	Time/Place	# of students
PreK-K Readiness	This program targets incoming kindergarten students who have not had a formal preschool experience or who would benefit from a preview to kindergarten. Children will listen to and talk about stories, start writing and recognizing their name, learning how to count to and recognize numbers to 10, and become comfortable being in school.	August 9-19 (M-Th) 8 sessions	9:00-10:00 BES & KES	14
Exiting Grades K-2 Summer Learning Academy	This program will focus on foundational reading and math skills. There will be 1 hour of reading and 1 hour of math each day with a short break in between. Students will be taught in small groups targeting specific skills that match the needs of each child.	August 9-19 (M-Th) 8 sessions	8:30-11:00 BES & KES	59
Exiting Grades 3-8 iReady	Students who currently have iReady reading and math personalized learning pathways continue using them through the summer. Their use will be monitored by a teacher familiar with the program and content. Students can choose the time that is best for them to complete the recommended 45 minutes/week. The teacher will communicate with parents/students weekly regarding usage and lesson completion and will deliver lessons through Google Meet to individual students, as needed.	July 6-August 13 (6 weeks)	Not specific Computer based and remote instruction	93
Exiting Grade 8 Informational Reading	This program will focus on reading and understanding complex text aligned to content taught in Integrated Science and World History. Students will read, annotate and respond to texts, focusing on skills taught across the curriculum in order to prepare them for their first semester of High School.	August 9-13 (5 sessions)	8:00-10:00 HKMS	7
Exiting Grades 9-12 Credit Recovery	Students who were eligible to recover credit were recommended to attend summer credit recovery. Six core classes were offered; three had enrollments and ran. Students had the option of being on campus for a supervised study before/after class.	June 21 - July 2 (10 sessions)	3 hours/day, AM or PM session HKHS	6

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In addition, the RSD17 Summer Learning Opportunities website offers ideas for students to continue reading and math over the summer at home with their families. There is a link for it under Parents/Guardians and a pop-up when you land on the home page. A message was sent to families from principals before summer began and throughout the summer. Continuity of learning is important to prevent summer learning loss. Studies show students lose a portion of the skills and knowledge they gained during the school year if they don't read and practice math over the summer. As a district, we have created a summer learning plan for all students grades K-8 which includes both reading and math. All materials can be found on the website by clicking on the grade level that your child is entering in the fall.

<https://sites.google.com/rsd17.org/rsd17-summer-learning/home>

Reading	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-3 students will fill out a reading log and record their time reading on a Summer Reading Game Board.• 4-9 students are asked to read one book from a list of recommended books by grade level and to prepare for a book chat when they return to school. They can also fill out a google form to tell us about the books they are reading throughout the summer.• There are additional links to resources and personalized learning pathways that students can continue to use throughout the summer months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Packets of math puzzles, practice problems and tasks developed by RSD17 educators• Practice pages, games and enrichment from iReady• Online resources such as Bedtime Math, Math Playground, Khan Academy and GregTangMath• CT Summer Math Program from CSDE with information about the Summer Math Passport - ideas you can do with with simple materials when you head to the beach, on a hike or out for ice cream