



ENTERPRISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hello Enterprise Families,

As the school year comes to a close, I want to draw your attention to an important phenomenon known as "summer slide." We usually think of slides as something fun, but in this case, it's not a good thing. Kids can lose up to 2 months of learning during the summer. Over the years, that can really add up and means that a lot of time has to be spent on review at the beginning of each school year. However, in as little as 10 minutes a day, we can turn summer slide into **Summer Climb**, keeping those young brains sharp and setting children up for success in the upcoming school year. In fact, children who are given access to books to read over the summer, perform as much as 40% better on reading achievement tests than those who don't have access. This is an investment in our children and something we can all do.

Here are a number of ways the district is offering families support for Summer Climb:

- **Summer PowerScholars** at Shasta Meadows is already full with 300 students registered
- **Backpacks** for TK-3rd with Summer Bridges activities, books to read, etc.
- **Learning Programs:** Visit our website at eesd.net for programs available to students by logging into their Clever account - bit.ly/EESDCleverAccess
 - **i-Ready** - math and reading lessons
 - **MyOn** - electronic library
 - **Brainfuse** - online tutoring and skill building with a live tutor
 - **RazKids** - online reading for students who used this in class
- **Redding Recreation** voucher for every EESD student. Sign up for a camp/activity, or use it for a family pass to the Aquatic Center. See eesd.net for details.

Together, we can ensure that our children continue to grow intellectually, emotionally, physically, and creatively during summer break. Remember, learning can happen anywhere and anytime with the right mindset and support. Let's make Summer Climb a reality!

Have a joyful summer break,

Heather Armelino
Superintendent