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Greetings RSD10 Families,

Summer is here and our team would like to offer our students and families a few summer resources as we complete the 2022 – 2023 school year!

I wear two hats as I write to you today – both as an educator and as a mom. Children are full of wonder, curiosity, adventure, creativity, and questions so we recognize summer learning can *and should* come in all forms. There is no one way to learn and we can learn from our everyday experiences as well. Our children’s academic health is contingent upon their social and emotional health, and we encourage a balance of rest, personal connection, and cycles of learning during the summer.

If you are interested in some online content for your child to weave into their summer, we have curated the following online resources which are both academic “touch points” and camp opportunities that can be accessed throughout the summer. We have attempted to strike a balance between familiar content and new platforms. We have thoughtfully offered multiple degrees of rigor. We recommend that students in grades 4, 5, and 9 (transition years) look at the offerings one grade-level up or below so they may find an extended range of content to meet their needs.

Please find the link, entitled *Summer & eLearning Resources for Students under the Parents tab on our district website*: [RSD 10 Summer Resources - Wakelet Portal](#) and [Summer & eLearning Resources for Students - Regional School District 10 \(region10ct.org\)](#)

Here are a few optional considerations for you as you head into summer:

- Provide choice in how students tap into the resources provided – we have multiple offerings.
- There are natural opportunities to express creativity through art projects, practicing instruments, cooking - every child is an artist!
- A very good friend of mine calls the following “forced family fun” 😊: Scrabble, chess, eye-spy, Monopoly, family movie night, family exercise and projects, family book club, yoga and meditation, cooking together.
- We have included a few themed camp opportunities in our list of resources, but some of these programs have registration deadlines, so please, if interested take a look sooner rather than later.

I wish you all the brightest and most restful of summers.

Be Well,
Vonetta