

# Week 4 of Summer Fun

## Grade 6

Enjoy these optional learning activities this week!

### ELA

#### Activity Description

- Students will decorate a piece of paper and write a letter to someone. They will then learn how to address an envelope and mail it to the person they wrote to.

#### Directions

1. Give your child a piece of thick paper, and have him decorate the paper with a border and small drawings. Good choices are flowers, suns and moons, racecars, or simple geometric designs.
2. If he'd like, he can decorate the back of the envelope with matching designs around the border or on the flap. Make sure that he leaves plenty of blank space for the address, return address, and stamp on the front!
3. When your child has finished decorating, help him choose a letter recipient and brainstorm ideas of what he may want to say to that person. Show him how to write a salutation and the date at the top of the letter, and let him fill the letter with his thoughts.
4. After he finishes and signs the letter, give him the envelope and show him where to write the recipient's address. Explain where the return address goes and have him write that out as well.
5. Finally, help your child finish by sealing the letter and placing a stamp in the corner. Help him raise the red flag on the mailbox, and explain what that indicates to the mail carrier.

### Math

#### Activity Description

- Class Awards: Students will use their reasoning skills to help a substitute teacher pass out class awards.

#### Directions

- Read the directions provided and check your answers with the answer key provided.

#### Link (if needed)

- [Summer Fun Week 4 Class Awards](#)

### Social Studies

#### Activity

- [Crash Course for the American Civil War](#)

#### Description

- The American Battlefield Trust has broken down the Revolutionary War era into easily digestible sections. Students

	<p>can choose courses ranging from one day to one week.</p> <p><b>Civil War Battlefield Virtual Field Trip - <a href="#">Gettysburg Battlefield</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover the Gettysburg battlefield of the Civil War in 360° with this interactive virtual tour - featuring clickable tour points, photographs, and much more. Includes overview, history, and biographies of key players for this decisive battle. Gettysburg is home to some of the most historic and scenic Civil War sites.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p><b>Activity Description</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cool science experiment/observation</li> </ul> <p><b>Directions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pour whole milk(vitamin D) in a bowl (about 1 inch deep)</b></li> <li>• <b>Let it get to room temperature</b></li> <li>• <b>Put a few drops of food coloring in the milk(use multiple colors if you have them)</b></li> <li>• <b>Put 5 drops of dishwashing liquid into milk(Dawn works best if you have it)</b></li> <li>• <b>Observe what happens and why you think it happened</b></li> <li>• <b>Hint-we used whole milk which has the most fat in it and Dawn which “Gets the grease out”</b></li> <li>• <b>Have Fun!</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Activities</b></p>	<p><u><b>This Week:</b></u></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Unlocking Savings</u></a> Butler Area Public Library 218 N McKean St. July 17th at 10:00am</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Playground Fun</u></a> Christie Avenue Playground July 17th at 5:30pm</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Family Fun Friday</u></a> Butler Area Public Library 218 N. McKean St. July 19th at 12pm</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Onward to Adventure Part 1</u></a> Hosted by Butler Area Public Library YA Virtual Summer Program Grades 4-12 - all July long <a href="#"><u>Information Flyer</u></a></p> <p><u><b>Ongoing All Summer:</b></u></p>

### **Summer Youth Cafe**

Healthy and Free Meals  
Open to all youth 18 and under

### **Summer at the Movies**

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30am  
Tickets are \$2 for all kids!

### **Legacy Warriors Fitness Class**

Every Tuesday 6:15PM - 7:15PM  
\$15/class for Ages 6-13

Register at <https://legacyfitnessbutler.org/fitness-classes>

### **Legacy Warriors - Special needs**

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Tuesday, 11 AM - Noon Wednesday  
Register at [legacyfitnessbutler.org/adapted-needs](https://legacyfitnessbutler.org/adapted-needs)

### **Birding and Nature Hikes**

Thursdays 9 AM-10AM at Succop Nature Park  
REGISTER AT [aswp.org/events](https://aswp.org/events)

### **Chess Club for Kids**

Your Parent's Basement  
Saturdays 11am-Noon  
Ages 7-13, \$7

### **Alameda Pool Alameda Park**

[Membership Info and Price](#)

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Butler Area Public Library  
218 N. McKean St Butler  
Scan QR code to participate



### **Camp Breakthrough**

11 S. McKean Street, Butler  
Starts Date: 6/10 Ends Date: 8/23 (\*no camp on July 4th)  
Monday-Friday 6:45 AM-5:30 PM

[Website Info](#)

### **Lemonade Fridays FREE!**

6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

1:00-4:00 pm at Butler SUCCEED  
150 N. Main St Butler  
Lemonade and fellowship!

**Family Entertainment Night FREE!**

First Responder Pavilion, Alameda Park

Starts 6/11 Ends 8/08

Every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30 pm

<https://bcpr.recdesk for entertainment schedule>

**Carload Nights**

Starlight Drive-In

1985 Main Street Extension Butler

Every Thursday at Dusk

Price' \$20 Per Car for movie details,

<https://starlightdrive-in.com/>

**Adventures Around Butler**

Butler Area Public Library

Programs every day for various age groups!

For details: [Summer Program Flyer](#)

**Community Events**

Hosted by Center for Community Resources

[CCR Flyer](#)

**Summer Programs around the area**

[Website Link](#)

**Hiking & Biking All Summer:**

**Preston Park**

415 South Eberhart Road, Butler PA

**Alameda Park**

Trails vary from beginner to expert level.

Keep up to date on Alameda's Facebook page

**Succop Nature Park**

185 West Airport Road, Butler PA

**Butler-Freeport Trail**

Information can be found at <http://www.butlerfreeporttrail.org/>

We apologize if you experience difficulty with any of the activities. If this happens, please skip the activity and choose another one. If you have specific issues, please contact

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