Hello Summer

Summer Learning Tips
Parent Workshop

Washington School
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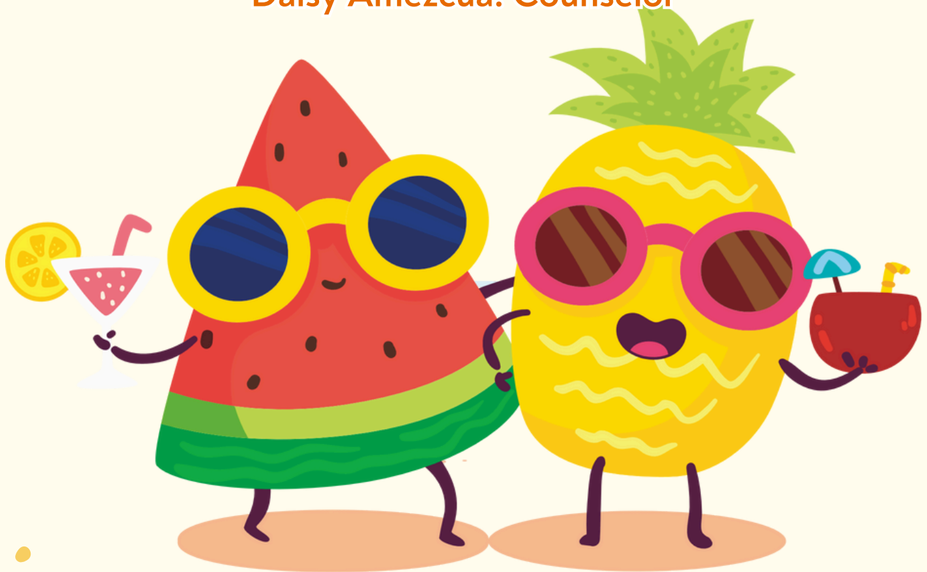




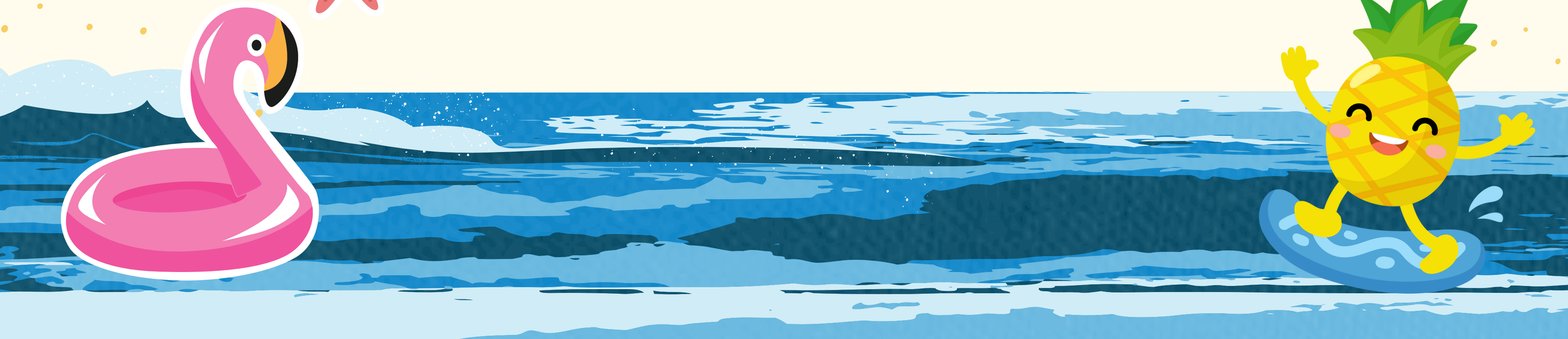


Objectives

Why Summer learning is important

What Skills should be practiced

How Parents facilitate learning at home



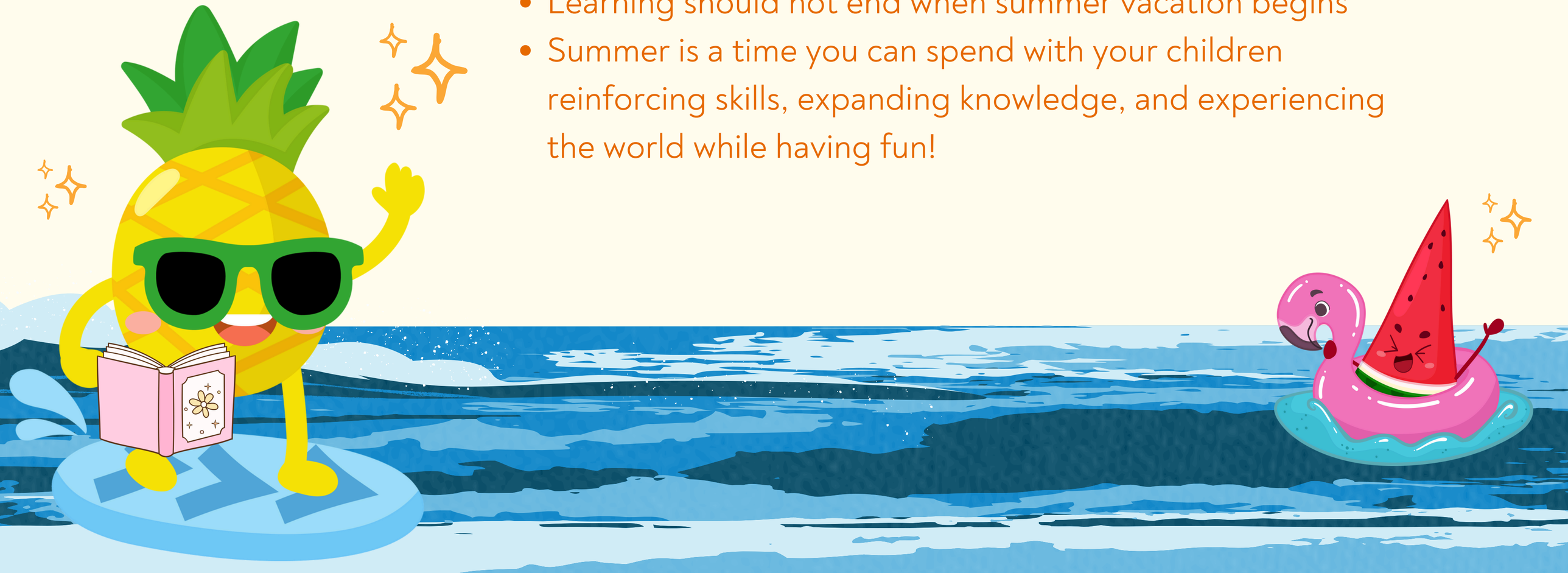
Why is Summer Learning Important?



A successful school year begins when children enter the new grade with proficiency in the previous grades' skills.

Summer Vacation

- Learning should not end when summer vacation begins
- Summer is a time you can spend with your children reinforcing skills, expanding knowledge, and experiencing the world while having fun!





Grade Specific Skills

What skills can be practiced?







Academic Areas (for all grades)

English Language Arts

- Reading: Literature and Informational Text
- Reading: Foundational Skills
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening
- Language

Mathematics

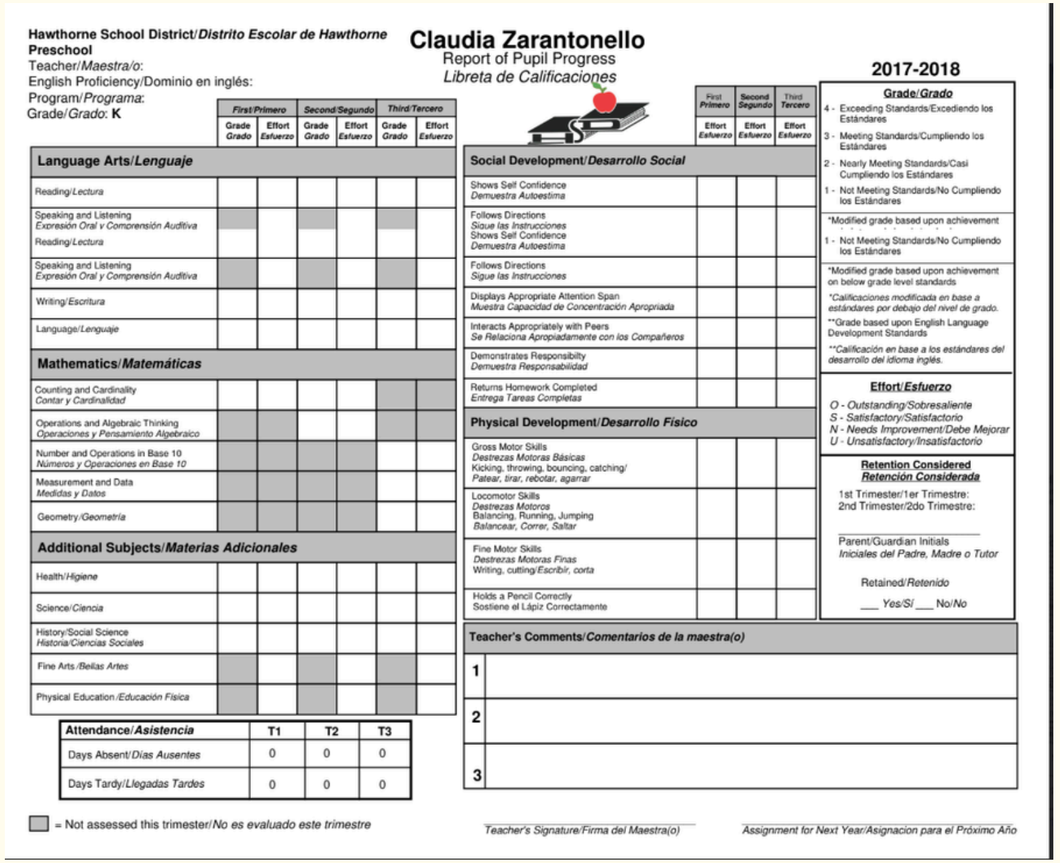
- Counting and Cardinality (K)
- Operations & Algebraic Thinking (K-5)
- Number and Operations in Base Ten (K-5)
- Number and Operations -Fractions (3-5)
- Measurement and Data (K-5)
- Geometry (K-5)





Report Cards

Look at your child's report card and determine the areas in which he/she may need to improve (any area with a grade below "3" or "4"



Hawthorne School District/*Distrito Escolar de Hawthorne*
Preschool
Teacher/*Maestra/o*:
English Proficiency/Dominio en inglés:
Program/*Programa*:
Grade/*Grado*: **K**

Claudia Zarantonello
Report of Pupil Progress
Libreta de Calificaciones

2017-2018

	First/*Primero*		Second/*Segundo*		Third/*Tercero*	
	Grade *Grado*	Effort *Esfuerzo*	Grade *Grado*	Effort *Esfuerzo*	Grade *Grado*	Effort *Esfuerzo*
Language Arts/*Lenguaje*						
Reading/*Lectura*						
Speaking and Listening *Expresión Oral y Comprensión Auditiva* / Reading/*Lectura*						
Speaking and Listening *Expresión Oral y Comprensión Auditiva*						
Writing/*Escritura*						
Language/*Lenguaje*						
Mathematics/*Matemáticas*						
Counting and Cardinality *Contar y Cardinalidad*						
Operations and Algebraic Thinking *Operaciones y Pensamiento Algebraico*						
Number and Operations in Base 10 *Números y Operaciones en Base 10*						
Measurement and Data *Medidas y Datos*						
Geometry/*Geometría*						
Additional Subjects/*Materias Adicionales*						
Health/*Higiene*						
Science/*Ciencia*						
History/Social Science *Historia/Ciencias Sociales*						
Fine Arts/*Bellas Artes*						
Physical Education/*Educación Física*						

Attendance/*Asistencia*	T1	T2	T3
Days Absent/*Dias Ausentes*	0	0	0
Days Tardy/*Llegadas Tardes*	0	0	0

= Not assessed this trimester/*No es evaluado este trimestre*

	First/*Primero*	Second/*Segundo*	Third/*Tercero*
	Effort *Esfuerzo*	Effort *Esfuerzo*	Effort *Esfuerzo*
Social Development/*Desarrollo Social*			
Shows Self Confidence *Demuestra Autoestima*			
Follows Directions *Sigue las Instrucciones* / Shows Self Confidence *Demuestra Autoestima*			
Follows Directions *Sigue las Instrucciones*			
Displays Appropriate Attention Span *Muestra Capacidad de Concentración Apropriada*			
Interacts Appropriately with Peers *Se Relaciona Apropiadamente con los Compañeros*			
Demonstrates Responsibilty *Demuestra Responsabilidad*			
Returns Homework Completed *Entrega Tareas Completas*			
Physical Development/*Desarrollo Físico*			
Gross Motor Skills *Destrezas Motoras Básicas* Kicking, throwing, bouncing, catching/ *Patear, tirar, rebotar, agarrar*			
Locomotor Skills *Destrezas Motoros* Balancing, Running, Jumping *Balancear, Correr, Saltar*			
Fine Motor Skills *Destrezas Motoras Finas* Writing, cutting/*Escribir, corta*			
Holds a Pencil Correctly Sostiene el Lápiz Correctamente			

Grade/*Grado*
4 - Exceeding Standards/Excediendo los Estándares
3 - Meeting Standards/Cumpliendo los Estándares
2 - Nearly Meeting Standards/Casi Cumpliendo los Estándares
1 - Not Meeting Standards/No Cumpliendo los Estándares

*Modified grade based upon achievement
1 - Not Meeting Standards/No Cumpliendo los Estándares

*Modified grade based upon achievement on below grade level standards
**Calificaciones modificada en base a estándares por debajo del nivel de grado.*
**Grade based upon English Language Development Standards
***Calificación en base a los estándares del desarrollo del idioma inglés.*

Effort/*Esfuerzo*
O - Outstanding/Sobresaliente
S - Satisfactory/Satisfactorio
N - Needs Improvement/Debe Mejorar
U - Unsatisfactory/Insatisfactorio

Retention Considered
Retención Considerada
1st Trimester/1er Trimestre:
2nd Trimester/2do Trimestre:

Parent/Guardian Initials
Iniciales del Padre, Madre o Tutor

Retained/*Retenido*
___ *Yes/Si* ___ No/*No*

Teacher's Comments/*Comentarios de la maestra(o)*

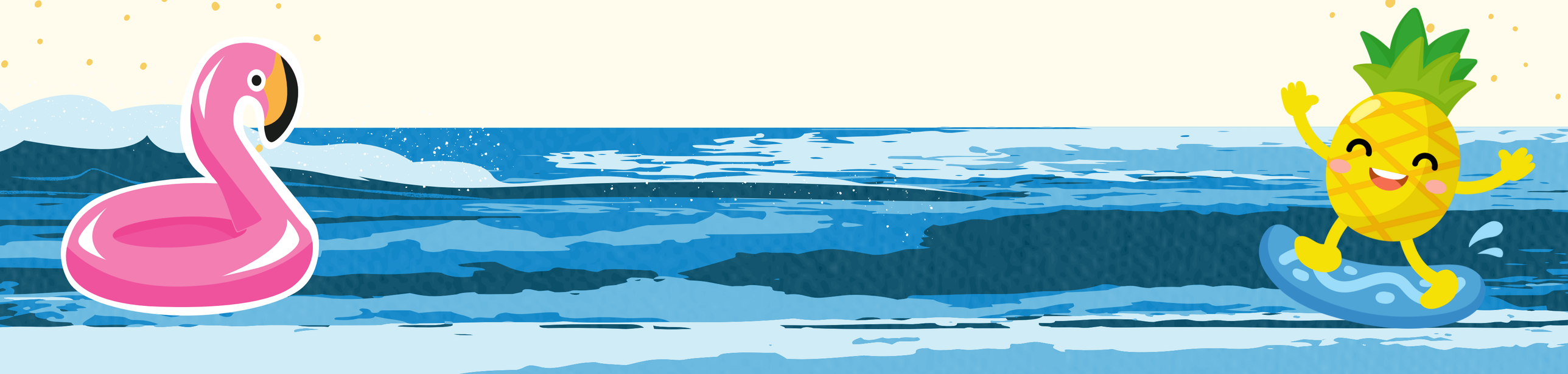
1	
2	
3	

Teacher's Signature/Firma del Maestra(o)

Assignment for Next Year/Asignacion para el Próximo Año

Learning Activities

How can parents facilitate learning at home?



Language Arts Learning Activities

Summer reading should occur DAILY!

READ

- Books
- Magazines
- Websites of interest
- Posters or signs

WRITE

- Journal/Diaries
- Letters
- Summaries
- Stories
- Reports

- Footsteps2Brilliance (K-3rd Grade)

- Epic!
  - K-2nd have access 7am-3pm
  - 3rd-5th have access 24-7



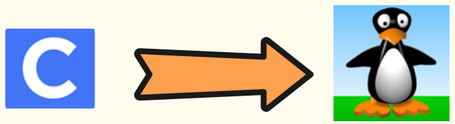


Mathematics Learning Activities

Math fact practice should occur DAILY!

- Fact Practice
- Skip counting from various numbers
- Calendar time & activities

- ST Math for ALL grades!



- Reflex

- Using and counting money
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems
- Sharing items into equal groups
- Measurement in cooking





Interactive Learning Activities

- Family Day Trips: Explore somewhere new or revisit places you have been. Pack your favorite snacks and pack a blanket for a picnic.
  - Museum
  - Aquarium
  - Beach or park
- Swim Lessons
- Local Events and attractions
  - Hawthorne, Lawndale, and Inglewood City activities
  - Summer concerts in the park



Family Day Trips

- Students can help to plan family day trips that can involve learning
  - Maps (geography)
  - Mileage (math)
- Museums (science & social studies)
- Research at historical sites (social studies and reading)
- Journal entries of the day's events (writing)









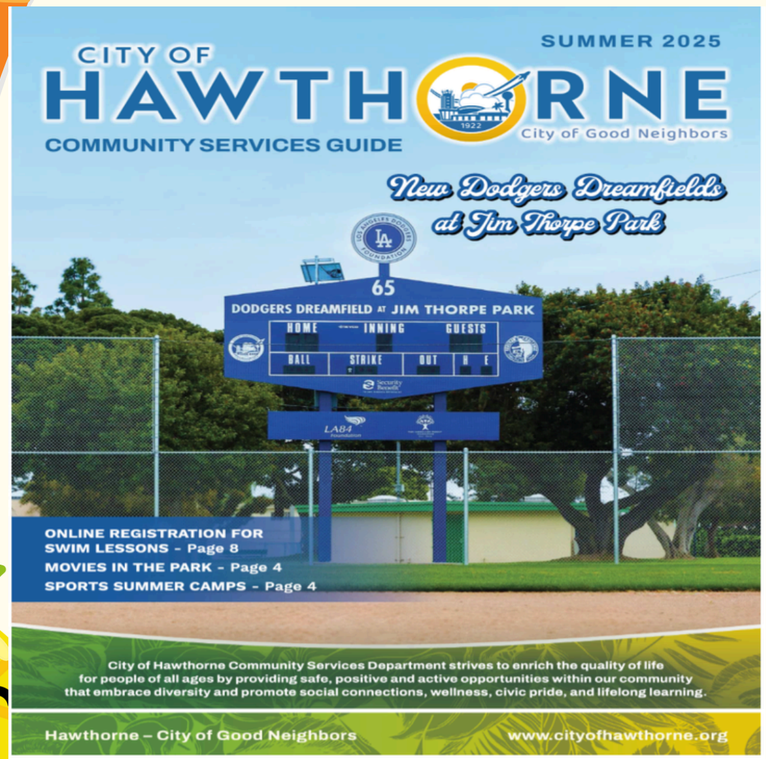






Local Events & Attractions

Hawthorne offers a variety of programs, some of which are free.







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Golf with Us offers youth ages 6-18 a free one-year membership to Youth on Course, courtesy of Bank of America. Enrollment has been extended until 6/15/25 and includes access to thousands of courses for $5 or less per round.



Museums



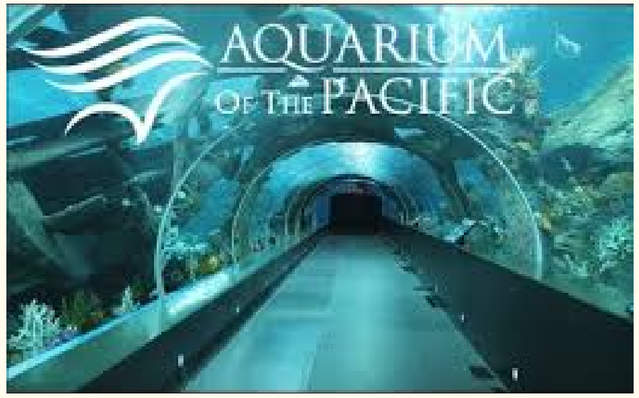
California ScienCenter



NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY



LA BREA TAR PITS & MUSEUM









Libraries

To obtain a library card, fill out an application and take it to a County Library along with a valid ID—parents will sign for student cards

- Check out events offered at various libraries
- Storytime
  - Thursdays 11:30-12:00 at Hawthorne Library (register in advance)
  - Fridays 10:30-11:00 at Lawndale Library (register in advance)

- Lawndale Library
  14615 Burin Ave.
  Lawndale, CA 90260
  (310) 676-0177
- Hawthorne Library
  12700 Grevillea Ave.
  Hawthorne, CA 90250
  (310) 679-8193



Free Summer Tutoring

Summer Stars

SUMMER STARS
TUTORING PROGRAM

Reading Session: June 17-July 10 (June 10-July 3 at La Puente Library only)*
Complete the Interest Form

Math Session: July 15-August 7 (July 8-July 31 at La Puente Library only)*
Complete the Interest Form

Note: There will be no tutoring on Thursday, June 19 as all library locations will be closed in observance of Juneteenth. Appointments will not be rescheduled.

Free Summer Tutoring!

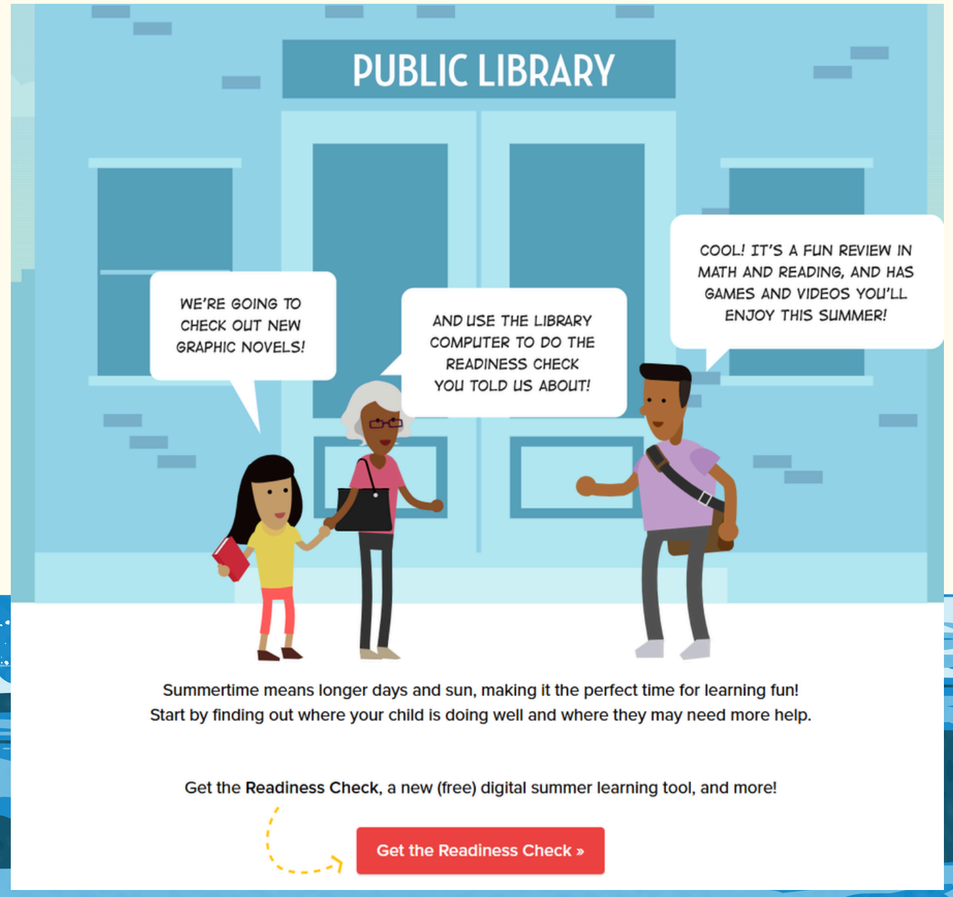
Summer Stars is a small group in-person tutoring program held at select LA County Library locations, designed to help students improve their reading and math skills. Tutoring services are open to students who have completed any grade from 1-6 during the 2024-25 school year. All tutoring will take place at the participating library locations and all materials will be provided.

There will be 2 separate tutoring sessions: Reading and Math. Each session will be 4 weeks long with students meeting with their tutor for 30-minute appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for a total of 11 (Reading) or 12 (Math) afternoon appointments during the 4 weeks of the session. Due to the short nature of the program, attendance at each appointment is mandatory.

The Summer Stars tutoring program was established thanks to a County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors motion, authored by Supervisor Janice Hahn, which was unanimously approved in October 2023. Funding is provided by the American Rescue Plan and LA County Library has contracted with the tutoring company StudentNest to provide professional tutoring services this summer.

Mathematics and Language Arts Learning Resources

Get the Readiness Check »



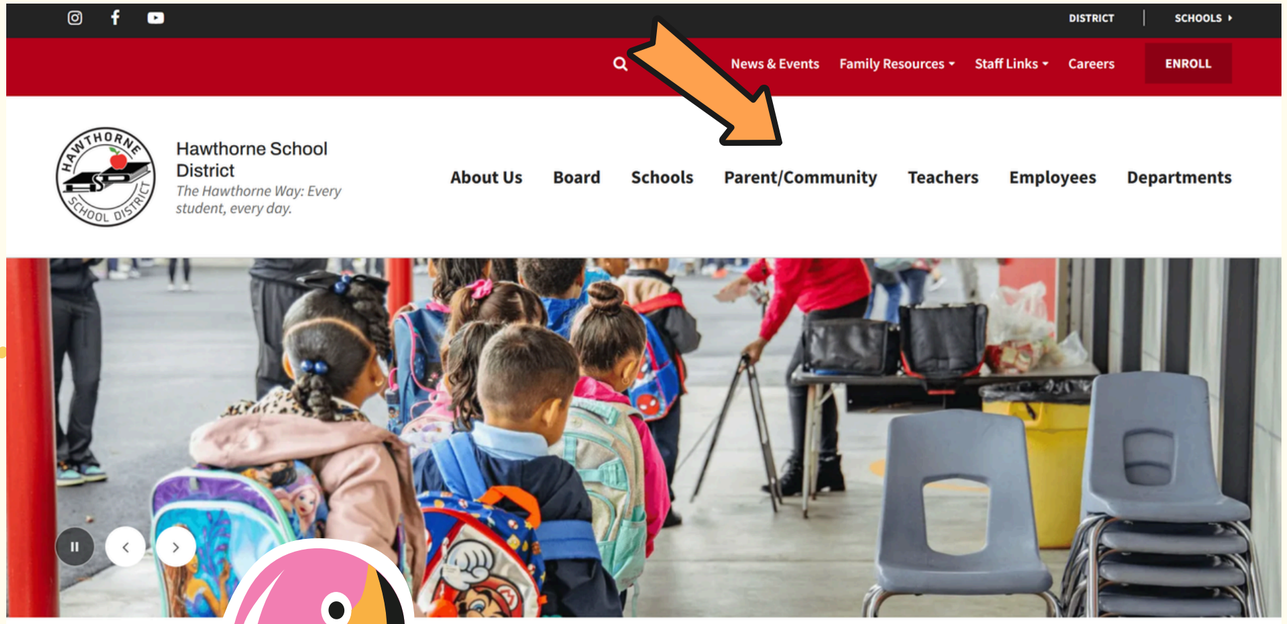
Summertime means longer days and sun, making it the perfect time for learning fun!
Start by finding out where your child is doing well and where they may need more help.

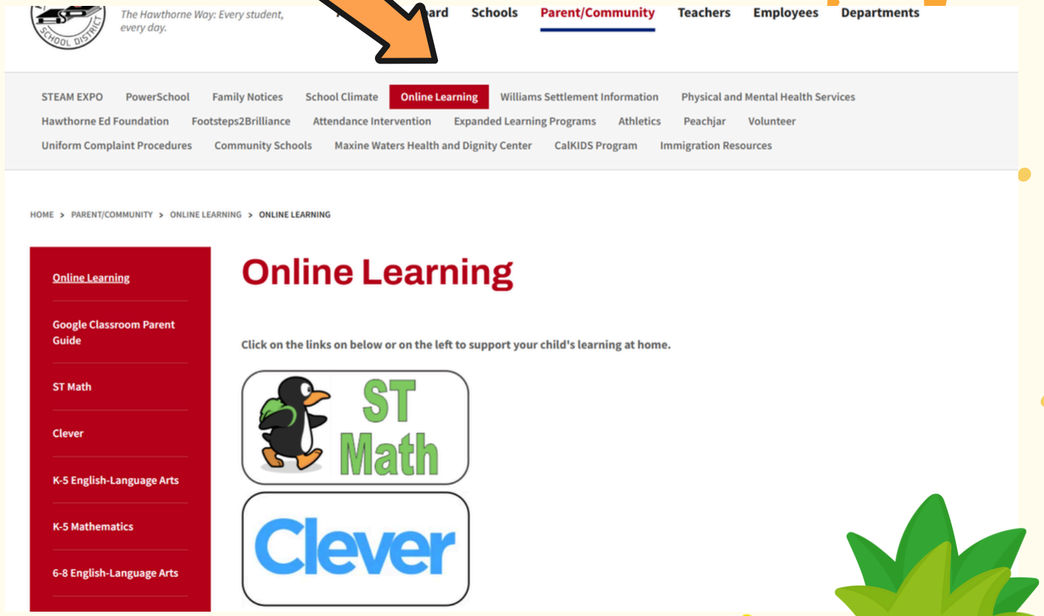
Get the **Readiness Check**, a new (free) digital summer learning tool, and more!

Get the Readiness Check »

Hawthorne School District

Click on Parent/Community and select Online Learning





Additional Resources

BrainPOP

BrainPOP ELL

BrainPOP Jr.





Activity Ideas

- Footsteps to Brilliance Summer Reading Race
- Scavenger Hunt
- Summer Bucket List
- Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Journal
- Summer Break Reading Bingo Challenge















Thank you!
Please complete the feedback form.
Have a wonderful summer!!!









