

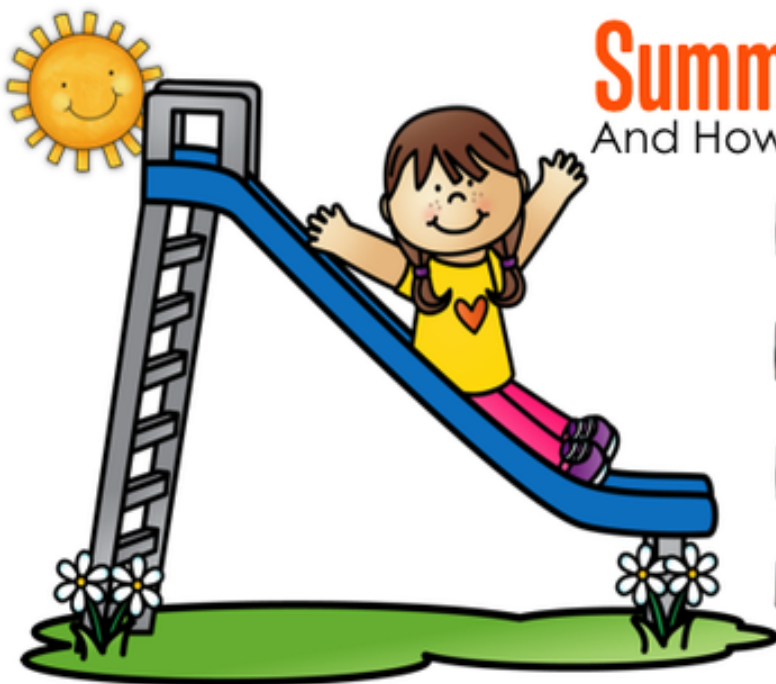
UPPER ADAMS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

SUMMER IS HERE!

JUNE, 2026

Mrs. Buckley's Principal Points

As we close out this year and start plans for the coming school year, I want to wish you all a great summer. Take time for family and make memories that you can hold near and dear.



Summer Slide Statistics And How to **Avoid the Summer Slide**

-  Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer
-  **2 months** of reading skills are lost over summer
-  Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material
-  Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**

UAIS Canners - Let's Curb the Slide!

We know that everyone is looking forward to free time with friends and family during the upcoming summer months. However, at the start of every new school year, it is common for us to see that students have fallen a bit behind academically over the summer. We refer to this as

the “summer slide.” We believe it is critical that students stay active in their learning throughout the year, including over the summer months.

Before the students left for the summer, they were given colorful bags that contained information about the many offerings taking place over the summer at the **Adams County Library**. They also received information about our **UAIS Summer Slide Challenge**. Ask your child about this challenge and encourage them to get busy! Show them you are excited for them to complete each daily challenge so that they can grow and learn over the summer. As an added bonus, there are fun prizes that can be won by completing various levels of the challenge!

Please help your student stay strong academically over the summer. Try practicing math facts in the car as you travel or run errands. Or have them read at the beach or in a comfy chair by the pool. Most students can complete the challenge activities on their own, but these activities become even more effective when done one-on-one with a parent or loved one.

So . . . what are you waiting for? Let's get started!!

Have you Heard About This?

IXL's 2026 Study in the Sun Contest

We are excited to host our annual Study in the Sun contest to encourage learning all summer long! The contest runs from June 8 to August 2, and winners will be announced on the [IXL Facebook page](#) and [IXL Blog](#) on August 11.

Students in grades PK-8 who answer 7,000 questions or more, and students in grades 9-12 who answer 5,000 questions or more, will be entered into a random drawing for one of nine \$350 VISA gift cards. We'll choose three winners from each grade band. Enter today for a chance to win!



Extra Practice Opportunities are Always a Good Thing!

Sports Physicals

PIAA sports physicals for any 6th grader who wants to play a sport for the school next year have been scheduled. PIAA Sports Paperwork can be picked up at the high school office. Students must have this paperwork filled out if they want to play a sport for the school. **Cost is \$15.00 and payment is due before service is provided.** Physicals will be done at the Biglerville High School on June 9th from 1-3 PM and again on June 23rd from 1-3 PM, **by appointment only.** Contact the BHS office directly to schedule an appointment.



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Plan Now for Back to School

The 2026-2027 school year calendar was officially approved in April and the **new school year is scheduled to start on Wednesday, August 19th**. We strongly urge you to avoid the first few weeks of school when making vacation or travel plans. Being absent during that time places your child at a huge disadvantage as compared to other students. Classroom foundations are laid during the first weeks and classroom expectations are learned. Help your child to stay on top of their game and plan now to kick off his/her year in a positive way!

Transportation and Bussing

If changes need to be made to your student's bus stop, it is **important that you call the Transportation Department NOW at 717-677-7191, ext. 2711**. To guarantee bus changes are in effect for the start of the new school year, **changes must be made by Friday, July 31st**.





Moving Over the Summer?

If you are planning to move over the summer, please be sure to contact the school office with details. This is especially important if you are moving to another location within the district so that we can schedule your child's bus according to your new address. If your move will take you outside the boundaries of Upper Adams School District, please contact us as soon as possible so we can

forward your child's records in time for the start of their new school year. Please contact s.tuckey@upperadams.org if a move is in your future!

Likewise, if you know of a new family in the area, please have them reach out to the Upper Adams School District Central Registrar, Mrs. Pam Proffitt, by calling 717-677-7191, Ext. 2121, or by emailing her at p.proffitt@upperadams.org.



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