

Regional School District #10

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Good Afternoon RSD 10 Families,

Our team would like to offer students and families a few resources as we complete the 2025 - 2026 school year and head into different kinds of growth opportunities this summer.

No matter the age, children are full of wonder, curiosity, adventure, creativity, and questions. As educators, it is quite fulfilling to help our students tap into the many things they find interesting. We recognize summer learning can *and should* come in all forms because it presents opportunities for students to extend what they have been learning all throughout the school year. There is no one way to learn and we learn from our everyday experiences in life. Our children's academic health is contingent upon their social and emotional health, so we encourage a balance of rest, personal connection, and in the moment learning during summer.

If you are interested in some online **academic content** for your child to weave into their summer, we have curated the following resources on our website. They are academic "touch points" that can be accessed throughout the summer. We have attempted to strike a balance between familiar and new content. We have offered multiple degrees of rigor and hopefully your child finds the options engaging. We recommend that students currently in grades 4 and 8 (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 as they head into middle and high school.

Please find the link, entitled *Summer eLearning Resources For Students* on the main page of our district website: <https://k12summerresources.region10ct.org/>

Here are a few additional considerations as you strike a balance between all kinds of learning:

- Provide choice in how students tap into the resources – there is room for student voice with options provided here.
- There are natural opportunities to express creativity through art projects, practicing instruments, cooking, gardening, birdwatching, scrapbooking, journaling, and construction through Legos - **every child is an artist!**
- A very good friend of mine calls the following opportunities "forced family fun" 😊: Scrabble, chess, eye-spy, Uno (do you stack?) Monopoly, family movie night, family exercise, hikes and projects, family book club, yoga and meditation, and cooking together.
- We have included a few themed or for fee camp opportunities in our list, 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