

Keeping Students Engaged Over Summer

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I. Set a routine for summer learning

- Don't be afraid to set specific requirements BEFORE any screen time!**

2. Set aside a SPACE & SUPPLIES for learning

- Pencils, pens, markers, crayons
- Glue, stapler, tape, scissors



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SCIENCE CAMP

8 weeks of fun



3. Read DAILY

- Summer is a great time for parent-child book club!
- Public library reading challenge (every LAUSD student received a library card!)
- Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge
- Barnes & Noble Summer Program

4. Write, write, write!

- Write letters to friends or family members (who doesn't love receiving mail?!),
- Write lists
- Write poetry
- Keep a summer journal
- Take photos on vacation and write about the pictures
- Write stories

5. Practice math facts

- (depending on grade level): addition & subtraction facts, multiplication & division facts.
- Parents call out facts while driving, walking, playing catch
- Triangle flash cards teach math facts as a related family.

Remembering facts with automaticity is KEY to starting off the new school year right!

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MATH CAMP



6. Get outside & explore

- 4th grade families FREE
National Parks pass
- Bike ride or roller skate at the
beach or Balboa Park

7. Visit museums, zoo, aquariums

- Check out the new **King Tut exhibit & MYSTERIES OF EGYPT IMAX** at the CA Science Center!
- **NOAH'S ARK** at Skirball Cultural Center
- Autry Museum of the American West
- Discovery Cube
- Kidspace Children's Museum
- Japanese American National Museum

FREE museums & events

- Getty Center
- The Broad Museum
- California African American Museum
- Hammer Museum
- Tour the Los Angeles Central Public Library
- Venice Canals

FREE museums & events (con.)

- LACMA (children under 17)
 - Andell Family Sundays
 - City Lights
 - Summer concerts
 - Berlin Wall
 - Japanese Garden
- Hollywood Forever Cemetery
 - Self-guided tour
 - Movie Nights (admission)
- Little Tokyo
- Chinatown

8. Use the downtime of summer to learn something new: build, create, craft

- Check out Home Depot & Michael's for classes
- Take out those old Legos
- Have "junk" from the recycling bin available & see what they create

9. Play board games or card games

10. Have conversations around the dinner table.

Enjoy time together as a family!