ELEMENTARY SUMMER SLIDE

Summer learning loss is not a temporary phenomenon. Losses can accumulate over years, eventually resulting in students who perform below their grade level. Summer learning loss is much less pronounced, if there at all, in families that take advantage of learning opportunities over the summer.

THIS DOCUMENT SHARES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO ENGAGE IN LEARNING DURING THE WEEKS OF SUMMER.

ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The elementary asynchronous learning opportunity will be offered to all K-5 students June 5 - July 14. Two Madison City teachers from each grade level will post 3 reading and 3 math recorded lessons each week along with differentiated activities for the students to complete to review and practice critical grade level skills. Should your child need a challenge over the summer, he/she can access the upcoming grade level review lessons. The teachers will also post guides for parents to use to help their child and to check for accuracy. Teachers will not "grade" student assignments per say, but will be available to assist via email and possibly WebEx should detailed explanations be necessary. The teachers will post lessons each week according to the schedule below. More information will be shared concerning communication and details for the asynchronous class in the Schoology course for each grade level by June 5. You may log into Schoology using the directions provided below and add the course using the Schoology course codes.

GRADE LEVEL	TEACHER	SUBJECT	EMAIL	DAYS TO POST	SCHOOLOGY ACCESS CODE
K	Lucy Pavao	ELA	lpavao@madisoncity.k12.al.us	T, W, TH	2KX2-TH24-TM3ST
K	Melissa Miller	MATH	mcmiller@madisoncity.k12.al.us	T, W, TH	2KX2-TH24-TM3ST
FIRST	Hannah Bledsoe	ELA	hmbledsoe@madisoncity.k12.al.us	M, T, W	RHT7-TNH6-PRPF9
FIRST	Katie McCarley	MATH	kemccarley@madisoncity.k12.al.us	M, T, W	RHT7-TNH6-PRPF9
SECOND	Megan Gowan	ELA	megowan@madisoncity.k12.al.us	T, W, TH	R4RD-695G-RZB9B
SECOND	Bethany Sellers	MATH	basellers@madisoncity.k12.al.us	T, W, TH	R4RD-695G-RZB9B
THIRD	Beth Mattingly	ELA	esmattingly@madisoncity.k12.al.us	M, T, TH	TZP5-GZW8-MWMXT
THIRD	Karen Jump	MATH	kjump@madisoncity.k12.al.us	M, T, TH	TZP5-GZW8-MWMXT
FOURTH	Kawanna Gardner	ELA	kwgardner@madisoncity.k12.al.us	M, T, W	TKFZ-845G-Z3B8H
FOURTH	Sarah Stewart	MATH	sstewart@madisoncity.k12.al.us	M, T, W	TKFZ-845G-Z3B8H
FIFTH	Annie Glass	ELA	alglass@madisoncity.k12.al.us	T, W, TH	8QPP-2W5N-4W8D4
FIFTH	William Smoak	MATH	wsmoak@madisoncity.k12.al.us	T, W, TH	8QPP-2W5N-4W8D4

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING A SCHOOLOGY CLASS

1. Navigate to our Schoology site in 1 of these 3 ways:
   a. Type in madisoncity.schoology.com in the address bar of your browser.
   b. Login to Google Chrome globally with your child's MCS email address, then click on MCS Bookmarks and choose Schoology.
   c. Go to the homepage of your child's school, and click Schoology in the icons under the main slideshow.
2. Sign in with Google using your child's MCS email address and password. (i.e. username@madisoncity.k12.al.us)
3. Once signed in, click Courses at the top-right. Then click My Courses.
4. Click Join a Course. (blue button on the right side)
5. Enter the Schoology Access Code from above, and click Join.
6. You have now joined the course. The course will show up on the main Courses dashboard upon each login.

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If your child is not able to participate in the asynchronous summer learning opportunity or you would like additional learning opportunities during the summer, the websites below can be accessed to review grade level skills or to challenge your child on upcoming grade level skills.

iREADY

Your child completed the i-Ready assessment in May and currently has an instructional path available in both reading and math. i-Ready Personalized Instruction provides students with lessons based on their individual skill level so your child can learn at a pace that is just right for him/her. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep your student engaged as they learn.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOGGING INTO i-READY

- i-Ready can only be accessed through Clever. To access Clever, use 1 of these 3 methods:
  - Type in clever.com/in/mcsclever in the address bar of your browser.
  - Go to the homepage of your child's school, and click Clever in the icons under the main slideshow.
  - Login to Google Chrome globally with your child's MCS email address, then click on MCS Bookmarks and choose Clever.
- Sign in to Clever using your child's MCS email address and password. (i.e. username@madisoncity.k12.al.us)
- Once in Clever, find i-Ready and click on the icon.
- You are now in i-Ready as your child.

READING RESOURCES

In addition to reading to someone and /or reading independently on a regular basis over the summer, below are resources for additional reading practice:

Education.com - Reading Guided Lessons, Worksheets and Review Games

https://www.education.com/resources/reading/

Reading Resources on the Elementary Parent Website

https://sites.google.com/madisoncity.k12.al.us/mcs-elementary-parents/reading-resources-k-3

EPIC - Digital Library for K-5

(resource for text to read to someone or independently)

https://www.getepic.com/

MATH RESOURCES

Just 10 minutes of math per day can significantly increase math retention. Take summer math learning beyond flash cards with the links below!

ALSDE Math Challenge

https://www.quantiles.com/parents-students/find-math-resources-to-support-classroom-learning/mathhome/

Math At Home

https://mathathome.mathlearningcenter.org/

Math Resources on the Elementary Parent Website

https://sites.google.com/madisoncity.k12.al.us/mcs-elementary-parents/math-resources#h.d7jjs82pyca6

Word Wall Net Math Games

https://wordwall.net/en-us/community/math

BUILDING CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

As a 1:1 district, our students now have the opportunity to hoan their tech skills over the summer. We highly recommend utilizing the resources below to practice navigating and using technology confidently!

Develop Typing and Keyboard Skills!
https://typingagent.com/ (also on Clever)
https://www.typing.com/
For Littles: Typing Zoo & Typing Zoo 2

Learn the Language of Code!
https://studio.code.org/
https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/

Build Digital Citizenship!
bit.ly/mcsdigitalparents
Be Internet Awesome!
https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

PUBLIC LIBRARY RESOURCES

Please call or check the website to see what special events are being offered this summer
Phone Number: 256-461-0046   Website: https://hmcpl.org/summer