



STOP THE 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 6 - July 15. 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 6. You may log into Schoology using the directions provided below and add the course using the Schoology course codes.

GRADE LEVEL	TEACHER	ELA/MATH	EMAIL	POSTING DATES	SCHOOLGY ACCESS CODE
K	Jennifer Corley	ELA	jlcorley@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Tues./Wed./Thurs.	NK7G-7FT3-SJW9W
K	Melissa Miller	MATH	mcmiller@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Tues./Wed./Thurs.	NK7G-7FT3-SJW9W
FIRST	Hannah Bledsoe	ELA	hmbledsoe@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Tues./Wed.	5JV5-BB65-DVCCZ
FIRST	Stacy Branson	MATH	sbranson@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Tues./Wed.	5JV5-BB65-DVCCZ
SECOND	Megan Gowan	ELA	meqowan@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Tues./Wed./Thurs.	6FMK-8N8K-PTKDX
SECOND	Bethany Sellers	MATH	basellers@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Tues./Wed./Thurs.	6FMK-8N8K-PTKDX
THIRD	Beth Mattingly	ELA	esmattingly@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Tues./Thurs.	6D9D-MQ8H-45SRC
THIRD	Karen Jump	MATH	kjump@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Tues./Thurs.	6D9D-MQ8H-45SRC
FOURTH	Kawana Gardner	ELA	kwgardner@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Tues./Wed.	FMK6-4X4T-PR852
FOURTH	Sarah Stewart	MATH	sstewart@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Tues./Wed.	FMK6-4X4T-PR852
FIFTH	Annie Glass	ELA	alglass@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Tues./Wed.	7JHF-NZQC-B6GZV
FIFTH	William Smoak	MATH	wsmoak@madisoncity.k12.al.us	Mon./Wed./Fri.	7JHF-NZQC-B6GZV

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING A SCHOOLGY COURSE

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



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

i-READY

Your child completed the i-Ready assessment this year 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 and needs, so your student can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep your student engaged as they learn.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOGGING INTO i-READY

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

BUILDING CRUCIAL TECH SKILLS

The ability to navigate and use technology confidently is a necessary and powerful like skill, not to mention a requirement within our Alabama Course of Study. 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!

Develop Typing and Keyboard Skills!
<https://typingagent.com/> (also on Clever)
<https://www.typing.com/>

Build Digital Citizenship!
bit.ly/mcsdigitalparents

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

READING RESOURCES

[Education.com - Reading Guided Lessons, Worksheets and Review Games](https://www.education.com/resources/reading/)

<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

<https://www.getepic.com/>

MATH RESOURCES

ALSDE Math Challenge

<https://tinyurl.com/summermathchallenge>

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.d7jls82pyca6>

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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>