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CURRICULUM CORNER

SUMMER FUN WITH YOUR STUDENT

****Reading Adventures****: Encourage daily reading by setting aside time for trips to the library or bookstore. Let your child choose books that interest them to keep them engaged.

****Math Fun****: Incorporate math into everyday activities like cooking, grocery shopping, or outdoor games. Practice basic math skills through fun activities and games.

****Writing Practice****: Encourage your child to keep a journal or write about their summer experiences. They can write postcards, emails to relatives, or stories about their adventures.

****Exploration and Discovery****: Visit museums, parks, and nature reserves to spark curiosity and encourage learning about science, history, and the environment.

****Technology Balance****: While screen time can be educational, ensure it's balanced with other activities. Explore educational apps and websites together, and set limits on recreational screen time.

****Hands-on Learning****: Engage in hands-on activities like gardening, crafting, or DIY projects that promote creativity, problem-solving, and fine motor skills.

****Family Time****: Take advantage of family time to play board games, puzzles, or outdoor sports that encourage critical thinking, teamwork, and social skills.

****Stay Active****: Physical activity is important for overall well-being and brain function. Encourage outdoor play, sports, or bike rides to keep your child active and energized.

****Encourage Curiosity****: Answer your child's questions, encourage them to explore new interests, and foster a love for learning by making it a natural part of everyday life.

FASTBRIDGE FAMILY REPORT

- ✓ Spring Benchmark FastBridge assessments are now complete
- ✓ Look for Family Reports to be sent home with grade cards
- ✓ [Understanding the FastBridge Family Report](#)

SUNFLOWER SUMMER

A program from Kansas Tourism that offers Kansas families free admission to attractions across the state, throughout the summer.

May 25 - August 11, 2024

Sunflower Summer offers Kansas families a get out of the house free card you can carry in your pocket. A chance to have free rein (and free admission) visiting museums, zoos, historical attractions and nature centers. An app for free family fun!

<https://sunflowersummer.org/>

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