



Friday Focus

Greenup County Schools

Avoid the Summer Slide

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June and July seem short for summer break, but a young child or student who is on the upswing of a learning curve can find summer to be very long. Research shows that students can lose skills over summer, thus nicknamed, "The Summer Slide". Here are few ideas to encourage student learning over summer break.

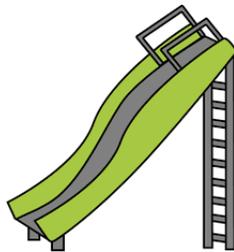
1. Share local events that promote learning such as library events, local fairs, and museums via your classroom website, e-mail newsletter, or even Remind.com.
2. Spend the last few instructional days having students explore websites that are engaging and may encour-

age them to continue learning.

3. Many schools offer AR days for students to come take tests, so check with your media specialist about dates and help her promote them.
4. If you utilize social media to share information with students, post interest-

ing articles and events that extend learning.

5. Remind students about summer camps provided by our FRYSC and encourage attendance.
6. During the last week of school, have students travel to the next grade teachers and meet them, perhaps challenge them to complete a task over summer with a reward waiting in August.
7. Offer a challenge to your own family members to make choices that enhance their learning whether it be a road trip to a nearby lake for exploration, or sharing a book together. Bringing learning into their everyday world is just as important as it is to doing it for your students.



Upcoming Dates:

- BOE mtg 5/18
- Graduation 5/22
- Last day for students 5/27
- District PD 5/28, 5/29

Extended Thought

Wonderopolis—
Engaging Topics of the Day

CoolMath—
Arcade games PreK-12

National Geographic—
Animal/World Science Magazine

Verso- Free site to flip your classroom for summer

REMINDER/TIP OF THE WEEK

The instructional team at the district office wish you a very happy summer break! We hope you make wonderful memories with your families and friends while enjoying the sunshine.

If you have any needs over the summer please do not hesitate to call and we will see several of you at various exciting trainings in June and July.

It has been a wonderful year and thank you for your dedication and hard work for students. Greenup County is marching toward greatness!

GAP Strategies of the Week:

- * Maintain a positive attitude about kids possibilities. Adults need to help students feel hopeful and optimistic about their possibilities. More can always be done with a positive attitude. Acknowledge, praise and build on student strengths.- Eric Jensen