

# SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT



## SUMMER LITERACY



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The end of the school year is nearing, and we are sure you have been busy making plans for summer activities. We hope that you will take full advantage of the opportunities for fun adventures, family time, and relaxation during the summer months. The break from school is well-deserved for our hard-working students; however, sometimes the break from school can cause students to experience some regression when they reenter school in the fall- the infamous, “Summer Slide.”

In an effort to decrease the effect of a Summer Slide, we encourage families to continue with daily reading and seek out learning opportunities in the community and in your travels. Below are some suggestions and ideas for families to keep up the great reading and learning we have seen all year.

- Students have access to iReady throughout the summer. Have them log-on a few times per week and complete some lessons targeted for students individual learning needs.
- Who doesn't love listening to a good story? Introduce your child to podcasts, audiobooks, and e-books. There are many fun options for kids.
- We want to hear from you! Write us a letter; send us an email; create your own story or book and send us a copy or a video of you reading it!
- Play Hopscotch... with sight words! Try Sight Word Hopscotch by using sidewalk chalk to make a simple hopscotch game. Instead of filling the boxes with numbers, fill them with sight words. Read the sight words as you hop!
- Sweep & Swap! Summer is a good time to clean your room 😊 Start with making a pile of books you are finished reading. Call a friend and set up a time to swap some books so you each have some new (to you) books to read!
- **If you would like book suggestions or resources (books, practice sheets, etc.), please reach out to your child's teacher before the end of the school year. We are happy to help!**
- Visit the Springfield Township Library! There are lots of events in the local libraries throughout the summer. - <https://www.delcolibraries.org/springfield-township-library>
- *We are excited to announce that the elementary school libraries will have some family nights as well! Come in and read some books in our school libraries. Each school will be in touch with dates and more information.*

Have a great summer! We will see you soon!