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Dear Parents and Students -

Congratulations for finishing out a unique year! The work you have done this year has been remarkable, and I am proud of all the efforts you have put forth in tackling online learning. Summertime allows us to continue our learning and below are highlights of some of the resources available to you for summer learning. Summer Slide resources (activities and links) are available to you on the St. Lucie Public Schools website:
(<https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/seasonal/summer-slide/>).

Elementary Resources

iReady-Available until July 20th

Keep your iReady minutes going! Students should continue to strive for 45 minutes each week of iReady instruction in both reading and mathematics to keep their momentum.

S.P.A.R.K. Learning

All current Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students have summer learning packets being mailed to homes! SPARK (Summer Prep Activities to Recharge your Knowledge) are designed for 20 days of practice for reading and mathematics. These packets should be turned in when students return to school in August. Activities are designed for students to work approximately 30 minutes in each subject a day.

Summer Slide

On the SLPS District Website, families can access the Summer Slide Resources. This rich repository allows access any time, any place to resources that are designed to help students maintain their academic momentum. Grade level resources are arranged by content, including arts/technology, English language arts (ELA), English language learners (ELL), math, science, social studies, and college career readiness. Here are some highlighted resources:

- Math Calendars of activities by grade level, available in English, Spanish, and Creole. These activities are family oriented that do not require computers to practice math skills throughout the summer.
- GetEPIC! online reading resources that allow students to read books and stories on a variety of topics. Teachers can always suggest their favorites for students to read during the summer.
- Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Program encourages students in grades 1-6 to read 8 books and complete a reading log to earn one free book.
- Ride on the Magic School Bus for games and activities that focus on Science topics for grades K-5.
- National Geographic Kids is a great website to explore videos and information about the science, history and more!
- Plus more!



Middle School Resources

iReady-Available until July 20th

Keep your iReady minutes going! Students should continue to strive for 45 minutes each week of iReady Math instruction to keep their momentum.

Reading Plus- Available to all students until July 30th

Students should strive to complete 3 comprehension, 2 vocabulary and 2 visual tasks each week.

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Secondary (6-12):

- CommonLit is an online reading resources that allow students to read books and stories on a variety of topics. Teachers can always suggest their favorites for students to read during the summer.
- Khan Academy has a variety of lessons, videos, and practice on skills and ideas that student work on throughout the school year. Students who have accounts connected to their PSAT/SAT assessments can continue their pathways of learning.
- PhET provides fun, free, interactive simulations in both science and mathematics to enhance student understanding of concepts and ideas.
- iCivics increases students' knowledge of civics through interactive and engaging learning resources.
- Plus more!

All Grade Level Resources

- Virtual Field Trips are available to help students see all the world has to offer! Check out the Yellowstone Virtual Tour, the Great Wall of China, or the San Diego Virtual Field Trip to travel without leaving your house!
- Code.org allows for students to interact in the technology world that promotes student interactions in game like atmosphere while learning how to code.

Sincerely,

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