

Close learning gaps this summer

Combat reading and math learning loss in your students with Summer Smarts courses.



Expand reading and math skills for your elementary and middle school students by offering a Summer Smarts program.

This year, educators are observing greater learning loss or gaps in the crucial subject areas of reading and math. Pearson's online summer school programs, especially our Summer Smarts courses, can make up for lost learning. **Many states and districts are anticipating funding allocations which may include providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months.** We realize you're juggling it all — the impact on your schools, teachers, and students — and want to ensure success for everyone.

At the beginning of a Summer Smarts program, students are assessed for placement in the academic continuum. Students are then able to progress through the program independently, with individual pathways that maximize help in the student's area of need.

Throughout the summer, students in the program will be invited to participate in weekly hands-on activities for further engagement in math and reading. Summer Smarts courses can be used for up to nine weeks, depending on the length of your program.

Benefits of a Pearson Summer Smarts program

- ✓ Focus on reading and math learning loss
- ✓ Rely on Pearson certified teachers for student monitoring
- ✓ Take advantage of federal funding programs for summer online learning
- ✓ Meet the demand of your academic community
- ✓ Give your students the flexibility they need in the summer months
- ✓ Rest easy knowing you are partnering with the leader in online learning

Contact a Pearson Solutions Manager today to discuss your district options.



Math Course Details

Grade Levels	Math K-2	Math Grades 3+
Program's Instructional Focus to meet a student's greatest area of need (GAN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebraic thinking Cardinality Counting Geometry Intentional vocabulary Logical reasoning Measurement and data reinforced by visual models Memorable songs Number operations Number sense Word problems using real-world applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra Computation Decimals Fractions Geometry Money Measurement Percent Problem solving and reasoning Time
Diagnostic/ Prescriptive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic and Prescriptive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic and Prescriptive
Placement Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatically assigned upon enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatically assigned upon enrollment
Motivation/ Rewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops a student's growth mindset while fostering confidence as tokens are awarded after each lesson. Animated characters play and sing along with students to help build math confidence and understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops a student's growth mindset while fostering confidence as points are awarded for lesson completion Points can be used to customize student's avatar or contribute to a non-profit organization
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial, mid-year, and end-of-year Benchmark assessments reflect performance level and Quantile score Teachers can compare Quantile scores to determine student progress over time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of summer session progress report that reflects performance level and Quantile scores. Quantile scores are used by many states to reflect testing results; consequently, teachers can compare Quantile scores to determine student progress over time
Additional Program Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program content will provide pre-Kindergarten content to meet student instructional needs Dual language support for English language learners Storybook learning environment Lovable and culturally-relevant characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live Help by a certified teacher is available for students while working on lesson activities Dual language support for English language learners while working on lesson activities Based on the Universal Design for Learning, lesson instruction provides meaningful practice Mastery is automatically assessed and reflected in Mastery report as lesson activities are completed Incorporates science, engineering, music, and art concepts in learning application lessons to align with College and Career Readiness Standards

Reading Course Details

Grade Levels	Reading K-2	Reading Grades 3+
Program's Instructional Focus to meet a student's greatest area of need (GAN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics Phonemic awareness Fluency Comprehension Spelling Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading stamina (text complexity & length) Reading efficiency & fluency (guided & independent reading rates) Comprehension Vocabulary Visual-perception skill training Motivation
Diagnostic/ Prescriptive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic, Prescriptive, and Adaptive
Placement Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatically assigned upon enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatically assigned upon enrollment
Motivation/ Rewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eggs are awarded when instructional activities are completed Eggs can be spent on avatar's house and costume Certificates and critters are awarded when completing Map lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student receives awards for achieving progress and goals Student reads age-appropriate text content regardless of current grade level and reading level gap Student selects own reading content from interest categories to excite and motivate reading progress
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mastery is assessed every 10 Map lessons. Skills Bank spelling lesson includes an assessment Driving Tests provide sight word and phonic skills assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In both SeeReader and ReadAround program areas, each lesson ends with an assessment
Additional Program Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student can create and compose stories before entering the weekly contests in the Story Factory Student can access extra fun activity areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a Guided Window™ to improve student's efficient, independent reading rate Student goals and milestones are individually based on performance and progress Provides equity for all learners regardless of learning and reading challenges (ELL, LD) Proven results have shown that 2.5 years of reading level growth can occur in just 60 hours of personalized instruction ReadAround provides over 2,400 words to build and increase foundational academic vocabulary Printable resources are available to reinforce and extend reading skill practice Provides integrated writing prompts with each SeeReader lesson for teacher assignment