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Dear Parents,

In order for students to maintain the good progress which they have made this school year, it is imperative that students read over the Summer. In addition to reading to your child or having them read independently, it is also important for kids to take advantage of the computer programs listed below which may help strengthen vocabulary, comprehension, Math, Science, Social Studies, fluency, and typing skills. There is no fee to use any of these sites. We recommend that students log onto any one of these programs at least 3 times per week, at least 20 minutes each time, for effectiveness. Set aside time each week to work on reading and computer programs. Consistency with reading and the computer programs will greatly help your child to continue to be successful in school!

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[www.lexiacore5.com](http://www.lexiacore5.com)

This is a district wide reading site used by Kindergarten through Second grade students as well as any IEP and PLP students in grades 3-5.

Student login information:

Username: First Name\_Last Name (example:  
John\_Smith)-no spaces

Password: read

<http://www.graphite.org/>

This site has Common Core aligned math, reading, science, and social studies activities and games.

<http://www.mathchimp.com/>

This is a fun site that has free online math games, videos, and worksheets. Each math activity is aligned with the Common Core.

<http://www.schoolwide.com/zing>

What is Zing?

Zing is a site that provides unlimited access to thousands of eBooks in both English and Spanish.

Spellingcity.com

This is a free website which offers games and skills for phonemic awareness, vocabulary, spelling, writing, parts of speech, handwriting, and alphabetical order. You will need to create your own username and password for this site.

Here are few more Math websites:

<http://www.tenmarks.com/consumer/signup>

<https://www.frontrowed.com>

[PowerMyLearning.org](http://PowerMyLearning.org)

This site offers Common Core aligned activities in Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. As students strengthen skills in each area, they collect points, and have a “Wizmo” that grows with them. Students will need to create usernames and passwords for this site.

[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

Learn all about geography and fascinating animals.

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

Play games while practicing Math and Reading skills.

[CoolMath-Games.com](http://CoolMath-Games.com)

Designed for the pure enjoyment of Mathematics. This interactive site features many fun games and puzzles, as well as calculators.

[ScienceBob.com](http://ScienceBob.com)

This fun site has videos, experiments such as Blobs in a Bottle, Science Fair ideas, and a research link with many other useful sites.

[Grammaropolis.com](http://Grammaropolis.com)

This is a fun interactive site that helps students learn about the parts of speech.

## ***Typing Sites***

<https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/team-21712/program-3/117.play>

<https://www.nitrotype.com>

<https://freetypinggame.net>

<https://kidztype.com/browse-typing-games.html>

<http://www.turtlediary.com/games/typing-games.html>

<http://www.slimekids.com/games/typing-games>

<http://www.typing.com/student/games>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

<http://www.abcya.com>

<https://tvokids.com/school-age/games>