

Adventures in Summer Learning for Children in Middle School

According to Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning, all young people have a loss of learning during the summer months. Their research found that many students lose up to two months worth of competency in math skills. James Kim, Assistant Professor of Education at Harvard University, cites similar concerns about loss of reading competency.

PREVENT THE SUMMER SLUMP

- Create a family book club
- Encourage your child to keep a summer journal
- Integrate literacy-building activities into your child's daily routine
- Find educational activities your child can do indoors and outdoors
- Explore your local library
- Bring learning tools with you when your family travels
- Enroll your child in a summer activity program
- Limit screen time to less than two hours per day
- Provide kids with easy access to healthy snacks
- Live healthy together & be a positive role model for your child

Online Academic Resources for Children:

- ❖ Middle School Math Games: <http://www.math-play.com>
- ❖ Math Playground: <http://www.mathplayground.com>
- ❖ Reading Activities: <http://www.education.com/activity/middle-school/reading>
- ❖ Improve Vocabulary: <http://www.vocabulary.com>

