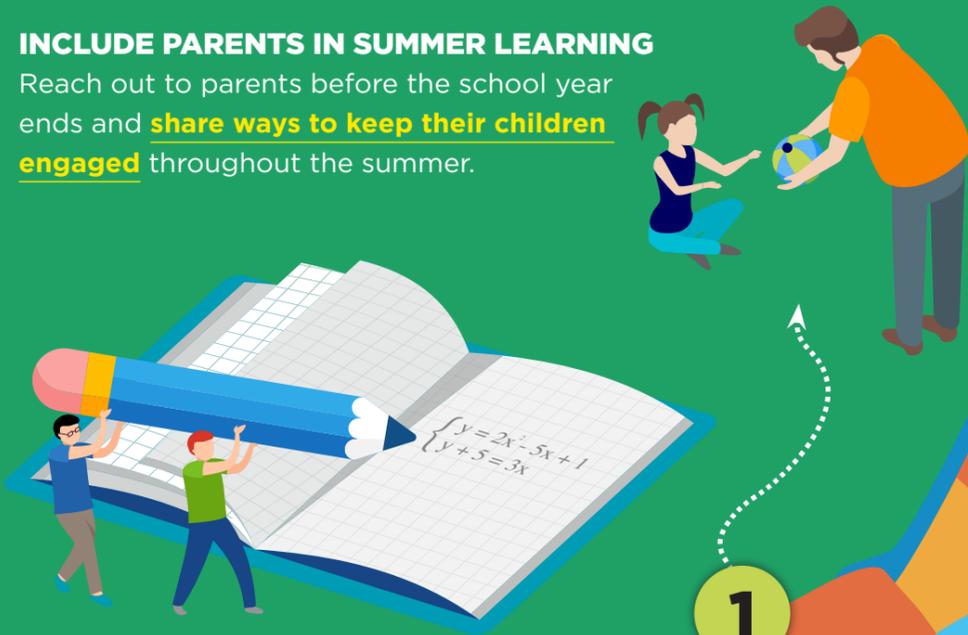


# 10 Ways to Keep Students Learning Over the Summer

Summer is right around the corner! We know students are ready for some fun in the sun, but learning shouldn't stop just because school is out. Use these 10 tips to keep students engaged and prevent the summer learning slide.

## 1. INCLUDE PARENTS IN SUMMER LEARNING

Reach out to parents before the school year ends and [share ways to keep their children engaged](#) throughout the summer.



## 2. PILOT A NEW PROGRAM

Summer is a perfect time to try something new to keep kids learning. [Edmentum will let you pilot or trial their materials](#) for a reduced cost or even for FREE.



## 3. SEND STUDENTS OFF WITH RESOURCES

Edmentum curated [these great summer resources](#) you can download and print for your students.



## 4. HOLD A CONTEST

Create a friendly academic competition with incentives to come at the beginning of the new school year.

[See how one school did this](#) with Edmentum's Study Island.



## 5. KEEP 'EM READING

Studies show that one of the most effective ways to avoid summer learning loss is to read regularly. Send students off with summer reading lists and resources for their community libraries.



## 6. INSPIRE THE DIY SPIRIT

Encourage students to develop and create do-it-yourself projects on their own agenda. Help them become self-directed learners with [Edmentum's How-to Guide for Personalized Learning](#).

## 7. BREAK FROM TRADITION

Promote non-traditional learning with a list of documentaries, historical films, podcasts and audiobooks that students can enjoy over the break.



## 8. MAP OUT POTENTIAL SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

Highlight learning institutions students can visit on their own time—your local library, museum, nature center. The options for hands-on learning are endless.



## 9. SUGGEST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many businesses and nonprofits welcome support from young adults in their communities. Offer a community service credit or create a summer project focused on giving back.



## 10. ENCOURAGE SUMMER OR DAY CAMPS

Camps are a great option for all types of learners. Many focus on specific interests and the development of important social, emotional and cognitive skills. Best of all, they create lasting memories.

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