

STOP THE SUMMER SLIDE

Summer learning loss is not a temporary phenomenon. Losses can accumulate over years, eventually resulting in students who perform below their grade level. Summer learning loss is much less pronounced, if there at all, in families that take advantage of learning opportunities over the summer.

THIS DOCUMENT SHARES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO ENGAGE IN LEARNING DURING THE WEEKS OF SUMMER.

ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The elementary asynchronous learning opportunity will be offered to all K-5 students June 7 - July 16. Two Madison City teachers from each grade level will post 3 reading and 3 math recorded lessons each week along with differentiated activities for the students to complete to review and practice critical grade level skills. Should your child need a challenge over the summer, he/she can access the upcoming grade level review lessons. The teachers will also post guides for parents to use to help their child and to check for accuracy. Teachers will be available to assist via email and possibly WebEx should detailed explanations be necessary. The teachers will post lessons each week according to the schedule below. More information will be shared concerning communication and details for the asynchronous class in the Schoology course for each grade level by June 7. You may log into Schoology using the directions provided below and add the course using the Schoology course codes.

| GRADE LEVEL | TEACHER | ELA/MATH | EMAIL | POSTING DATES | SCHOOLGY ACCESS CODE |
|-------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| K | Jennifer Corley | ELA | jlorley@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Tues/Wed/Thur | VQ3D-2SQ9-XCTX8 |
| K | Jennifer Smith | MATH | jlsmith@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Tues/Wed/Thur | VQ3D-2SQ9-XCTX8 |
| FIRST | Pam Weaver | ELA | pweaver@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Mon/Tues/Thur | R6RX-GQQP-SHDH8 |
| FIRST | Elizabeth Parker | MATH | elparker@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Mon/Tues/Thur | R6RX-GQQP-SHDH8 |
| SECOND | Megan Gowan | ELA | megowan@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Tues/Wed/Thur | V2BS-WKQ3-46K7P |
| SECOND | Bethany Sellars | MATH | basellers@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Tues/Wed/Thur | V2BS-WKQ3-46K7P |
| THIRD | Beth Mattingly | ELA | esmattingly@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Mon/Tues/Thur | ZCWT-42P8-RBFX9 |
| THIRD | Karen Jump | MATH | kjump@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Mon/Tues/Thur | ZCWT-42P8-RBFX9 |
| FOURTH | Kawana Gardner | ELA | kwardner@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Mon/Wed/Fri | 2M98-38J9-ZMJ5V |
| FOURTH | Sarah Stewart | MATH | ssstewart@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Tues/Wed/Thur | 2M98-38J9-ZMJ5V |
| FIFTH | Annie Glass | ELA | alglass@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Tues/Wed/Thur | FTT6-CFZR-X8RKP |
| FIFTH | Katie Whitt | MATH | kewhitt@madisoncity.k12.al.us | Tues/Wed/Thur | FTT6-CFZR-X8RKP |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING A SCHOOLGY COURSE

1. Navigate to our Schoology site in 1 of these 3 ways:
 - a. Type in madisoncity.schoology.com in the address bar of your browser.
 - b. Login to Google Chrome globally with your child's MCS email address, then click on MCS Bookmarks and choose Schoology.
 - c. Go to the homepage of your child's school, and click Schoology in the icons under the main slideshow.
2. Sign in with Google using your child's MCS email address and password. (i.e. username@madisoncity.k12.al.us)
3. Once signed in, click Courses at the top-right. Then click My Courses.
4. Click Join a Course. (blue button on the right side)
5. Enter the Schoology Access Code from above, and click Join.
6. You have now joined the course. The course will show up on the main Courses dashboard upon each login.



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If you are not able to participate in the asynchronous learning opportunity or you would like additional learning opportunities during the summer, the websites listed below can be accessed to review grade level skills or to challenge your child on upcoming grade-level skills.

i-READY

Your child completed the i-Ready assessment this year and currently has an instructional path available in both reading and math. i-Ready Personalized Instruction provides students with lessons based on their individual skill level and needs, so your student can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep your student engaged as they learn.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOGGING INTO I-READY

1. i-Ready can only be accessed through Clever. To access Clever, use 1 of these 3 methods:
 - a. Type in [clever.com/in/mcs-clever](https://www.clever.com/in/mcs-clever) in the address bar of your browser.
 - b. Go to the homepage of your child's school, and click Clever in the icons under the main slideshow.
 - c. Login to Google Chrome globally with your child's MCS email address, then click on MCS Bookmarks and choose Clever.
2. Sign in to Clever using your child's MCS email address and password. (i.e. username@madisoncity.k12.al.us)
3. Once in Clever, find i-Ready and click on the icon.
4. You are now in i-Ready as your child.

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

The Alabama Summer Learning Challenge raises awareness of the summer loss epidemic, shares research on the importance of personalized activities and provides access to a variety of FREE resources to target summer learning. Due to partnerships with Lexile, Metametrics, and Fuel Education, the Alabama State Department can offer these FREE, exciting opportunities to students statewide all summer long!

<https://www.alsde.edu/sec/comm/Pages/summer-learning.aspx>

READING RESOURCES

Education.com - Reading Guided Lessons, Worksheets and Review Games

<https://www.education.com/resources/reading/>

Reading Rockets Adventures in Reading for Grades K-3

[Link to Family Reading Resources](#)

EPIC - Digital Library for K-5

<https://www.gatepic.com/>



MATH RESOURCES

ALSDE Math Challenge

Free math skills program designed for students who have just completed 1st - 8th grades. Parents receive daily emails with fun activities and links to educational resources.

<https://tinyurl.com/summermathchallenge>

Math At Home

<https://mathathome.mathlearningcenter.org/>

Math Resources on the Elementary Parent Website

<https://sites.google.com/madisoncity.k12.al.us/mcs-elementary-parents/math-resources#h.d7js82pyca5>



MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please call or [check the website](#) to see what special events are being offered this summer.
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