PARENT ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Parents

Hernando County School District





Fun activities that will keep your child learning all summer long

Children are ready for learning during the summer as they are throughout the rest of the year. So don't miss out on the chance to boost your child's knowledge during the summer months. Here are four brain-building activities to enjoy this summer.

1. Plant a garden together. Your child will have a real-world chance to use reasoning and math skills. "We have a 12-foot by 10-foot plot in the yard. If tomatoes need to be planted at least two feet apart, how many should we buy? What else should we plant?" 2. Participate in a library program. Summer library programs often include storytelling sessions, interactive read-aloud, book clubs and arts and crafts.

- 3. Have a family game night, set aside one evening each week to play board games together. Classics like Scrabble and Boggle are good for keeping language skills sharp. And more complex games like Monopoly and chess require your child to use reasoning and think critically.
- 4. Backyard stargazing can be a fun experience for all. Learning the constellations or the planets of the solar system. Listen to your child's questions about space and the night sky and answer the best you can.



Summertime is the best time to read with your family

As the bell rings on the last day of school and students transition from the rigorous pace of the classroom to summer, an opportunity presents itself to accelerate learning in fun and engaging ways. Your child is more likely to spend time reading this summer if the whole family does this together. To add to the fun, have a:

- Beach-read day. Wear swimsuits and read on beach towels or in lawn chairs.
 Stories about ocean life will keep them intrigued.
- Reading campout. Get into pajamas and get your flashlight. Set up in your living room or backyard.
 Smores can be an extra tasty treat. Spooky tales or adventure books will keep them snuggled up close.
- Superhero-read day. Make a superhero mask or a blanket superhero cape. Everyone will have magical powers or fight villains, let your imagination wander as you read a Marvel comic book or fictional creations that inspire all of us.



Exceptional Student Education 2024 Parent Survey

or

Click here if you have a child with an IEP or an IFSP



Learn it. Love it. Live it.



Independence Day Thursday, July 4, 2024



May this Independence
Day bring you new
opportunities and endless
possibilities. Wishing all
our families a safe holiday
filled with happiness and
the spirit of freedom.



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

JANE D. HULL

Students & Families in Transition Information

If you or someone you know is experiencing a loss of housing and/or is in a temporary living situation, please reach out to our Students and Families in Transition team for assistance. They can be reached at 352-797-7070 x 132. You may also visit the Students and Families in Transition webpage on the Hernando County School District website for more information on the educational rights of transitional students at:

https://www.hernandoschools.org/departments/federal-programs/students-families-in-transition

Safe Schools Volunteer Application

New Level 1 Volunteer Application: Applications will re-open on July 1, 2024. Returning Level 1 Volunteers: will re-open on July 1, 2024.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! Volunteers are an invaluable resource to our teachers and students.

 When volunteering please remember to find alternative care for younger children





Hernando County Schools Food & Nutrition Services 2024 Summer Meal Service Program

Dates: June 3rd-July 31st Closed July 4th,5th

No Cost Breakfast and Lunch for ALL CHILDREN 18yrs and younger. For additional information please contact: (352) 797-7028

https://www.hernandosch ools.org/departments/ food-nutrition/index









Will you need Before or After School Care during the 2024-2025 school year? Check out these providers:



The YMCA

Stephen Huntchinson Regional Executive Director of School Age Programs (352) 686-9622



Boys & Girls Club of Hernando County

Nicole Andrews Chief Executive Officer (352) 666-0068

