

Dear Live Oak Charter Families and Friends,

Summer is a great time for continuity of learning. Research suggests students can lose more than two months of Math and English language Arts knowledge during the summer. I have compiled a list of resources from the National Summer Learning Association and families are encouraged to visit the following organization's pages for information to keep children learning.

### **Academics and Literacy**

- [Khan Academy: Daily schedule for school closures](#)
- [5 Ways to Keep Kids Engaged and Learning at Home](#)
- [Learning Heroes: Making Learning Fun](#)
- [Great Schools Home Learning Guide](#)
- [Author Lauren Tarshis Reads I Survived The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912](#)
- [Virtual BookFest](#)
- [Dav Pilkey at Home](#)
- [Scholastic Grab and Go Take-Home Book Packs](#)
- [Scholastic Learn at Home: Free Resources for School Closures](#)
- [Springboard Collaborative Family Resources](#)
- [5 Ways to Keep Kids Engaged and Learning at Home](#)
- [Baltimore City Public Schools: Learning Packets](#)
- [Free Online Educational Resources](#)
- [TIME for Kids](#) – Authentic journalism to motivate curious minds (K-6th grade)
- [Daily Learning Activities for Kids](#) (Pre-K – High School) – WideOpenSchool
- [“Mondays with Michelle Obama!”](#) weekly read-along series, one book every Monday through 5/11!) Watch on the @PenguinRandomHouse & @pbskids Facebook pages at 12 pm ET!
- [Random House: Resources for Educators, Librarians, and Parents](#)
- [Random House: Read Together be Together](#)
- Harvard Graduate School of Education: [READS Lab](#)

### **Arts**

- [Music Resources for School Closures](#)
- [Arts & Learning Kids TV show](#)
- [Arts & Learning Snacks!](#)

## Wellness

- [Healthier Generation Resources for Parents & Caregivers](#)
- [Jr. NBA at Home](#)
- [Aspen Institute Suggestions to Promote Physical Activity](#)
- [The Aspen Institute: Project Play](#)
- [Talking with Your Children about COVID 19](#)
- [A Kids' Guide to Coronavirus – The New York Times](#)
- [Choosing the right people to watch your children during coronavirus school lockout](#)
- [Suddenly Homeschooling? A Parent's Survival Guide to Schooling During COVID-19](#)
- [The kid-grit Pandemic Crisis Guide](#)
- BOKS: FREE at-home physical activity resources

## STEM

- Khan Academy: Weekly learning plans in math for grade 3 through Algebra 2
- [National Geographic Learn at Home Courses \(K-12th grade\)](#)
- [Guidance for Supporting Science Learning During COVID-19](#)
- Teachers In the Parks Live! Live, 15 minute Reading and Math lessons
- [MLB baseball-themed online learning course for at-home students](#)
- [The Quantile® Summer Math Challenge](#)

In terms of planning, a general recommendation for students K-3 is that you dedicate 10 minutes a day to summer learning; for fourth and fifth grade 15-20 minutes daily, and for middle school students from 15-30 minutes. Thank you for your continued efforts in being part of this community. Despite COVID-19 circumstances, you have all shown a tremendous amount of resiliency. We will continue to make the most out of what we have and learn from our experiences.

Best,  
Justin