

Norland Learning Center

“A Place to Learn and Grow”

We've Got News For You.....

Some of NLC's favorite websites for kids are:

- Bookadventure.com
- Starfall.com
- Primarygames.com
- Brainpop.com
- Scholastic.com
- Funbrain.com
- Multiplication.com
- Math.com
- Highlights.com
- Conversions.com
- EdHelper.com
- Enchantedlearning.com
- Dictionary.com
- Studyjams.com
- Lessonplanet.com

Studies show that children who have year-round academic input are more successful in their later years of school, careers, and their lives! Don't miss the opportunity to attend for the summer! It's so important for your child's success!

April showers bring May flowers! Just as long as it isn't snow, I'm sure a few showers will be fine with everyone! We wanted to touch on a few points this month:

- We are looking forward to a productive fourth quarter in school! We had some great reports from the last set of report cards! Keep up the good work everyone!
- Please remember to turn in your summer schedules by **APRIL 20TH**. We are recommending 3-4 hours per week for summer enrollment. We are willing to work with all of our families to keep things going in the summer. Remember, reading and math levels **can be lost** during the summer without consistent, daily review. Ask Nadine about purchasing Bridge Books to help supplement your learning mate-

- rials at home!
- **We are closed on Monday, May 31st.**(Memorial Day)
- **We are closed Saturday, May 29th.**
- **We will NOT be closed at all during the summer.** Please let us know as far in advance as possible if you are leaving on vacation, thanks! (All vacation times are recorded as make ups.)
- Summer sessions will start on Monday, June 14th and run through August 26th.
- If you have not had a conference lately, and would like one, please contact Nadine.
- Please remember to take time to read and sign communication forms (including the back when



needed). It will help keep communication lines open between all of us!

- We want to thank everyone for remembering to sign your child in for each session. Please continue to do so. We appreciate your help!!!
- We would like to recognize the following students: Nathan P. for his great homework effort!**
- Molly for her writing!**
- Blake S. for his work in math!**
- Emily for her effort on her homework!**
- Madeline for her hard work in reading! Keep up the good work everyone!!!**

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ENCOURAGING NOTE FOR PARENTS:

40% of what you worry about hasn't even happened yet!
30% are things about the past that can't be changed
12% are criticisms by others (mostly untrue)
10% are about health, which worsens with stress
8% are about real problems you will face.
So, relax!!!!

Ten Ways to Prepare for the End of the School Year

Are you prepared for those last, hectic weeks of school? These ten tips will help your family through the chaos.

1. Find out which classes your child will take next year, and buy supplemental materials to work on during the summer.
2. Determine whether or not your child might need to be retained. Although it doesn't happen very often, you may want to talk to your child's teacher if you think it would benefit your child to be retained for a year.
3. Review your child's final report card, and talk to the teacher about any concerns and/or recommendations they may have for summer.
4. If spring fever is getting in the way of school work, use a chart for work completed or another reward system to get through to the end of the year.
5. Make sure you get a copy of all standardized tests that were administered during the school year. Ask for help if you are having trouble interpreting the results.
6. Help your child say goodbye to teachers and friends. An autograph book may be a nice remembrance of school year friends and teachers, or a small gift for a teacher may help your child say goodbye and bring closure to the year.
7. Learn what to expect next year, and help your child adjust to the changes. Ask other parents and students about the next grade's homework, teachers, etc.
8. Arrange for summer childcare, tutoring, and/or summer school classes.
9. If you are parenting a teenager, help them line up a summer job.
10. Enroll your child in a summer camp. There are many kinds of camps children can attend. These are memorable growing experiences, and a great time to meet new friends.