

ONLINE SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

God's Word:

Your Time of Grace Videos

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCct-udVD9X-iQanj0jZA_1Q

FREE, short, videos that offer applicable devotions that apply to our daily lives.

WELS Daily Devotions

<http://www.wels.net/spiritual-help/daily-devotion>

FREE, short, daily devotion to help you stay connected to God's Word. There is an iPhone app that has these devotions, or you can sign up to receive a daily email with the devotion.

Time of Grace Devotions

<http://www.timeofgrace.org/moments>

FREE daily devotions from Pastor Mark Jeske.

Math:

Xtramath.org

<http://xtramath.org/>

FREE program where students will receive practice with basic math facts. This is a great website to drill math facts! Teacher and/or parents can receive a report every time a child logs in.

Tenmarks.com

<https://www.tenmarks.com/summermath>

FREE Summer Math Program Reverse learning loss in 60 minutes per week. Research shows that kids lose an average of 2-3 months of math comprehension every summer. Kids who actively participated in TenMarks Summer Math Program Showed an 11% GAIN.

Aleks.com

<http://www.aleks.com/>

Web-based, artificially intelligent assessment and learning system. The program uses adaptive questioning to quickly and accurately determine exactly what the student knows and doesn't know in a course. Aleks then instructs the students on the topics he/she is most ready to learn and then works them through harder topics in a sequential manner. A subscription for the full summer is approximately \$40.

Moneyville:

<https://www.oms.edu/exhibitions/moneyville/activities.php#getreal>

A site with fun activities related to economics.

The Mint (Tracking Your Checking Account):

<http://www.themint.org/kids/tracking-your-checking-account.html>

This site has an activity that works with a checkbook register. This is a great way to reinforce managing a checking account and how to track spending.

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Reading:

Tween Tribune Grade Levels: K-4 5-8 9-12

<http://tweentribune.com/>

TeenTribune, TweenTribune, and TTJunior is a free online educational service offered by the Smithsonian for use by K-12 grade Teachers and students. TTribune consists of daily news sites for kids, tweens, and teens, prepared by the Smithsonian and others about current events, history, art, culture and science.

Scholastic's Summer Reading Program:

<http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2016>

The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge™ is a free online reading program for children. Join today and let's set a new reading world record for summer 2016!

New Berlin Library's Summer Program:

http://www.newberlinlibrary.org/uploads/youth/2016_programs/Summer-Reading-flyer-2016.pdf

Waukesha Public Library Summer Program:

<http://waukeshapubliclibrary.org/children/>

West Allis' Public Library Summer Program:

<http://www.westalliswi.gov/index.aspx?NID=534>

Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Program (Grades 1-6):

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/kids/get-ready-for-bns-summer-reading-triathlon/>

Social Studies:

Fun with History:

<http://www.havefunwithhistory.com/>

Many video clips and articles on the subject of history, as well as other resources such as timelines, photos, and links to other relevant websites and activities.

Smithsonian Education:

<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/>

A site with many activities and articles related to history and culture.

BBC History for Kids:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

A great site to learn history from. The site provides many fun games and videos that allow you to delve into various points in history.

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Technology:

Typing Web:

<http://www.typing.com/>

A free program to practice keyboarding skills.

Worthwhile iPad Apps:

<https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/pub?id=1MdZ-WRw-odLbBbkg0ndn-XTkZrvXtQCYrJYJJPv9R4Fc>

This is a link to Wisconsin Lutheran College's page listing worthwhile apps.

Science:

Camp Invention

campinvention.org

This site offers access to many STEM programs that allow students to explore, create, and invent.

Science Kids

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

This site offers science and technology activities for kids.

Project Lead the Way

pltw.org

This site is more informative for parents. It gives parents a better idea of what their child is being taught.

Virtual Middle School Library

<http://www.sldirectory.com/studf/research.html#refer>

This site offers a variety of science websites and science topics.

STEM activities for middle school students

<http://www2.ivcc.edu/mimic/nsf/Middle%20School%20Activities/STEM%20Activities%20Handbook.pdf>

This sight has a special focus on girls but can be done by all students

Nova Education

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/nature/>

This site provides many educational videos on many aspects of science. It also offers virtual labs for students to interact with.

STEM Collaborative

<http://www.stemcollaborative.org/about.html>

This site offers engaging, action-driven challenges and interactive activities that motivate students to explore and experience math like never before.