

Farmingdale Public School



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Summer Learning Activities

Dear Farmingdale Families,

We understand the challenges and struggles that many of you have faced adapting to this new way of learning. There are not enough words to express how grateful we are for your unconditional support and understanding. During this unprecedented time, we have made the decision to waive the required summer learning activities/packets for this school year. However, we still strongly encourage your child(ren) to engage in learning throughout our summer break as much as possible. Here are some general ideas for summer learning: *have your students read at their "just right" reading level on a daily basis, build reading and writing into everyday activities, such as having students write up grocery lists, engage journal writing, practice writing using sidewalk chalk, create and put on plays and skits for family members, practice math facts, practice flashcards, cook with your child(ren) and have them read recipes and measure out ingredients, and immerse themselves in hands-on learning activities.* If you would like additional reading materials for the summer at your child's just right reading level, you are welcome to contact me at any time. We are happy to provide you with resources from our classroom leveled libraries. Also, if you would like additional learning activities for your child, you may reach out to your child's teacher before the end of the school year for guidance on individualized/grade specific activities that will enhance learning. We continue to have access to remote learning resources and platforms and they are available for use throughout the summer if you are interested. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy summer!

In education,
Mrs. Edith Conroy
Superintendent