



REL Southeast
Director's Email

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Greetings from the REL Southeast,

Summer is quickly approaching! The REL Southeast remains committed to helping educators and families maintain their students' math and literacy skills over the extended break. Below you will find several products and resources from across the [REL Program](#) that families can use to encourage learning all summer long. Each was developed with evidence from research about how children learn, grow, and succeed in school. Please pass these resources along to families before the school year ends. Materials for teachers and leaders in schools, districts, and state agencies are also included below. We look forward to developing and sharing many more resources with you in the coming months. As always, thank you for helping to improve educational outcomes for every student in our region.

With gratitude,

Dr. Nicole Patton Terry
Director, REL Southeast



Supporting Your Child's Reading at Home

Supporting Your Child's Reading At Home: A Website for Families and Caregivers

Learning to read begins at home, long before children begin kindergarten. Families support their children's early reading and literacy skills through everyday interactions, like reading books, writing grocery lists, and playing word games. Connecting with children in these ways can help them learn many early language, reading, and writing skills they'll need to succeed in school. We are pleased to provide these Family Activities, with easy-to-follow instructions to help children practice reading skills. Short Family videos are also provided for tips on how to use the activities to help children grow as readers.

[Click here to explore the website.](#)



The Ready Family

This infographic provides several evidence-based practices and resources that families can use to support school readiness.

[Click here to explore the infographic.](#)



Teaching Math to Young Children for Families and Caregivers

Children learn a lot about math during the very first years of life. Between the ages of 2-8 years old, children will develop early math knowledge and skills through everyday routines and play. With support, children can develop math skills that will help them succeed in school and in life. This infographic titled, [Supporting Your Child in Developing Math Skills for Future Success](#), tells more about how early math success opens doors for future success in college and careers. The resources and activities are organized by math topics, like counting and shapes. They also include easy-to-follow steps to help you support children's math skills every day.

[Click here to explore the website.](#)



Resources for Schools, Districts, and State Agencies

Preventing Summer Learning Loss

This infographic presents educators with several areas that should be considered when planning summer learning opportunities.

[Click here to explore the infographic.](#)

Summer Reading Camp Self-study Guide

This guide is designed to facilitate planning and implementing summer reading camp programs for grade 3 students who scored at the lowest levels on the state reading assessment. Use this self-study guide to help you deliver programming to prevent the summer slide among your most vulnerable learners.

[Click here to explore the guide.](#)

