



Four Ways to Sharpen Your Skills this Summer!

In a typical summer, students tend to regress in their academic skills. Once again, it will be important to use some summer time to continue to practice skills learned. These resources can help your children maintain their skills.

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SPS Summer Calendars are helpful for those that like a routine.

Use ours or make your own:

- [Elementary Summer Reading PreK-4](#)
- [Entering Grade K Math Calendar](#)
- [Entering Grade 1 Math Calendar](#)
- [Entering Grade 2 Math Calendar](#)
- [Entering Grade 3 Math Calendar](#)
- [Entering Grade 4 Math Calendar](#)

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We are partnering with the **Shrewsbury Public Library** to grow readers all summer. Their approach is to encourage students to explore a variety of genres. Each week will encourage students to enjoy new experiences.

- [Library card and resources](#)
- [Shrewsbury Public Library Summer Reading Brochure](#)
- [Elementary Summer Reading Suggestions](#)
- [Sherwood Summer Reading](#)
- [Oak Summer Reading](#)
- [High School Summer Reading](#)

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SUMMER Software tools will help students and families practice key standards at a “just right” level remotely. Students can access these in Clever.

- **Freckle** is a resource for math and reading across the content areas for students in grades K-6. It includes activities for all subjects. [Click here for log-in information.](#) **(Not available last 2 weeks of August)**
- **ST Math** is a research-based product available for students in grades K-4 that uses puzzles and a penguin named Jiji to encourage students to persevere with problem solving. [Click here for log-in information.](#) **(Not available last 2 weeks of August)**
- **Jiji's Summer Math Club!** Students using ST Math have the opportunity to participate in the all-new ST Math Challenge: Jiji's Summer Math Club. Click [here](#), and scroll down to **How to**

Participate as an Individual Student. It's quick, easy, and free. Students who complete and track at least 1 activity a week for a total of six weeks during the summer can enter to win a large Jiji plush! Families, learn how you can [help support](#) your students this summer with ST Math.

- [Jiji's Summer of Math- Unplugged Version](#)- Check out the math card game for each week over the summer. Play with a friend or family member and record your sessions on the tracker in the back. All you need is a deck of cards. Instructions for each game are included.

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Explore Creativity and Personal Wellness this summer.

- [Click here](#) for a calendar designed by SPS educators to encourage creativity and wellness. .

**Act as if what you
do makes a
difference. It does.**

— William James

You got this!