

Title: Elementary Seamless Summer Learning 3-5 Playlist

Learning Target/Standards:

Grades 3-5 provides opportunities for students to explore, think and apply what they have learned and continue to learn during the summer. All experiences listed below connect to CT Core Standards for [English Language Arts](#) and Literacy, [Mathematics](#), the Next Generation Science Standards ([NGSS](#)), the Media and Digital Literacy Standards ([ISTE](#)), expectations for ESOL and FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary School).

All experiences below can support each learner at their level of readiness, need, strength and passion. The purpose of the playlist is to promote learner choice in activities anytime, anywhere.

Directions: Determine your pace through the activities and extensions in the playlist to support your readiness for the next school year.

Process (Students choose their entry point)	Connected Subjects	Task/Learning (Provide physical and digital opportunities for learners)	Progress (check off your progress)
Explore	Humanities/ESOL	<p>JUST ADDED - National Summer Learning Day Read Aloud - Trombone Shorty</p> <p>App Quest - Play the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Freerice.com ● Pictionary ● Charades ● Word Find Puzzles ● www.7littlewords.com <p>Use http://lingro.com when reading online. (Type in a website address on the Lingro website. Now you can read the entire website with the benefit of using a clickable dictionary that translates the text in 12 languages. Lingro hides in the background until you click on a word. Several definitions of the word will be displayed instantly.)</p> <p>Listen to a book in several different languages (English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch and Japanese) using www.justbooksreadaloud.com</p> <p>Watch and listen to www.Storylineonline.net</p> <p>Grammar Girl Tips and Tricks: https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/education/grammar</p>	
	STEM	<p>Connecticut Commissioners Summer Math Challenge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Message to Parents from the Commissioner 2. Register for the Summer Math Challenge <p>Where's the Math?</p> <p>Take a picture anywhere, anytime using a device. Analyze (look deeply) at the picture and identify all the math you see in the image. Extend your thinking and develop a word problem based on the math you see in the picture.</p> <p>Additional Resources for Math skill practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khan Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/ Use the Learners Start Here tab; use Math by grade level. ● IXL: use your school account login <p>Greg Tang</p> <p>Use this link to play exciting and engaging Math Games this summer! Before playing each game, complete the practice session. http://gregtangmath.com/games</p>	

		<p>How does my garden grow? Help measure out the garden plot in your yard or community garden. Draw a diagram to scale of where each plant will be planted. Keep a journal with your information and measure the growth throughout the summer. How does the summer weather and amount of rain and sun affect growth? What additional things will you do next summer to enhance plant growth?</p> <p>Additional activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit a museum (Bruce Museum, Maritime Center, Mystic Seaport) ● Read the <i>New York Times Science Section</i> each Tuesday ● Visit the library to read about science topics (Time Magazine for Kids, Scholastic) ● NEW Bedtime 5 Easy Ways to Roll in a little math 	
	Arts	Enjoy any of the activities listed here for Visual Arts , Music and Theater !	
Extend	Humanities/ESOL	<p>Sign up for Dictionary.com Word of the Day (and use the word meaningfully 5 - 7 times that day)</p> <p>Practice sight words via matching/memory games on Starfall.com</p> <p>Create dictionary of new vocab words including part of speech and an image, symbol and definition Illustrate each letter so that is associated with the word: Chip (create the C in corn kernels, the h in husks, the i in ingredients, and the p in potatoes)</p> <p>Books on Demand: Log in to Overdrive and follow along with the narrator Log in to Raz Kids to play reading/vocabulary games</p> <p>Using YouTube (or other video application) to change the tone or mood of a popular story (See visual examples here)</p> <p>Khan Academy Grammar videos provide practice and support</p>	
	STEM	<p>Additional Resources for Math skill practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Khan Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/ Use the Learners Start Here tab; use Math by grade level. ● IXL: use your school account login ● Go grocery shopping with your family. See if you can correctly estimate the cost of your items before you get to the register. <p>Explore the world around us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use online resources on museum websites to learn more about your favorite animals. Example: Maritime Aquarium Scavenger Hunt, a self-directed tour activity sheet https://www.speakcdn.com/assets/2531/aquarium_savenger_hunt_tma.pdf ● Use the library to research your favorite science topic. ● Go on a weekly nature walk in your yard, community beach or local park. Document the changes that occur during the summer months. Make sure to draw the changes that you observe. Can you explain why some of those changes 	

		<p>happened? What questions do you have? What do you want to explore further?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grow a container garden. You can use deck tomato plants, basil, parsley and oregano. Take pictures of your garden as it grows. 	
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	World Language	<p>Extend your learning into summer by using the target language learned to facilitate social interaction within the target-language community and talking with friends who speak the language</p> <p>Target Language Scavenger Hunt: Locate and collect items/artifacts in the target language. Bring them back to school to share with your class</p> <p>Meet me at the Dinner Table: Choose a recipe of an authentic dish to cook with family and friends</p>	
	Media/ Digital Literacy	<p>Seamless Summer Reading GPS Summer Reading collection of titles are available 24/7 through Overdrive and in partnership with Greenwich Public Library. Summer reading is critical to the academic progress of all our students. For this reason, we are providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The goal of the Summer Reading program is for students to read widely and often. ● A collection professionally curated by school and public librarians ● Award-winning titles from all genres, inc. timeless classics and popular, new titles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-3 ○ 4-5 <p>Be a Good Digital Citizen Always think about what it means to be a good digital citizen when using any application or webpage. Share what you know about digital citizenship with family and friends.</p>	
	Interdisciplinary	<p>Just Added</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parents: Be a Learning Hero - National Summer Learning Day Resources ● Summer Learning Ideas Tip-Sheet for Home and Community <p>Visit the Library and read books on a Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math and Science ● Science Fiction ● Reimagined Fairy Tales, Legends or Myths that integrate Math, Science, or the Arts, like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Greedy Triangle ○ Sir Cumference and the First Round Table <p>Revisit the applications (apps) on your device to EXTEND your learning.</p>	
Application	Humanities/ESOL	<p>Rewrite a piece of published text in order to change the tone or mood (See visual examples here)</p> <p>Create one movie review/critique per week. (See examples here.)</p> <p>Create a book trailer for books that you read: http://library.conroeisd.net/book_trailers</p>	

		<p>Create a book poster for books that you read</p> <p>Create a book using www.Bookcreator.com or the Bookcreator APP on the IPADS</p> <p>Create a storyboard summarizing an excerpt of the book you are reading. Then have someone else read your storyboard and see if they can explain your summary.</p> <p>Interview a favorite person about their lives and record using Voice Memos on the IPAD (example questions)</p> <p>Finish the story in the Story Kitchen!</p> <p>Create your own interview questions and interview someone from your community. During your interview, make sure you write down your community member’s answers.</p> <p>Create one movie review/critique per week. (See examples here.)</p>	
	STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a mathematical model of your choice. ● If you grew a garden, cook and eat a meal with your family using vegetables and herbs from your garden. Share the recipes with a relative or friend. ● Write and illustrate a book about your favorite science activity or experience that you completed this summer (museum visits, beach or park nature walks, research on your favorite animal). 	
	Arts	<p>Enjoy any of the activities listed here for Visual Arts, Music and Theater!</p> <p>Just Added - Lands End Love Learning Art Contest (ages 4-18). Open from July 12 through August 12.</p> <p>The Love Learning campaign will kicks off on National Summer Learning Day, July 12, with entries accepted through August 12, 2018. Participants can submit artwork at landsend.com/lovelearning beginning July 12, 2018.</p>	
	World Language	<p>Create a video log your Target Language Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Create a step by step photo essay/album of the authentic dish you chose to cook with your family and friends (Part 2 of Extend Activity)</p>	
	Interdisciplinary	<p>Use Educreations (or another method of their choice) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “teach” your new learning to XX ● make connections to how this new learning can be used in daily life ● create a problem for others to solve that involve the new learning. 	
Share	Humanities/ESOL	<p>Read to someone else for 20 minutes a day</p> <p>RAZ Kids:</p>	

		<p>Find the “Reader’s Theater” section on RAZ Kids, and act it out with siblings/friends. If possible, record your production and create a movie critique! (See examples here.)</p> <p>Book Talks: Talk about what you’re reading right now and what you did/where you went today using these sentence stems in this link Book response and family outing frames as needed.</p> <p>Tell Me a Story: Ask your and adult, sibling, or peer to tell you a story (orally). When they have finished their story, write their story in the format of a children's book. Make sure you include relevant illustrations on each page!</p> <p>Describe a summer trip or favorite summertime activity using www.Educreations.com or via the APP</p>	
	Interdisciplinary	<p>Be a partner with your parent, sibling or peer (friend) and explain your learning.</p> <p>Be certain to share with your current teacher how you are working to meet a new goals you have set for mathematics in sixth grade.</p>	