



News release

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School is out for summer, but weekly activities keep students engaged

Everett Public Schools is Wild About Learning and providing opportunities all summer



Everett, WA— Everett Public Schools is kicking off summer with a series of weekly activities for students to stay engaged and continue learning to help prevent summer learning loss when they return in the fall.

Superintendent Ian Saltzman [kicked things off](#) by reading a great book called “Wild About Books” by Judy Sierra and sharing his enthusiasm for continuous learning.

“Wild About Learning” is the theme for this year’s summer learning program. The program is a combination of reading, writing, math and science learning opportunities. In addition, students are encouraged to participate in local public library programs.

New summer learning activities will be released each week and organized around eight themes. Students will record their participation and track their reading using a digital bookmark linked to the district’s [Summer Learning](#) website. These activities are geared toward elementary, while reading is the focus for middle and high school students.

In the fall, schools will celebrate summer learning participation with students.

“We hope the activities released through our Summer Learning Program ‘Wild About Learning’ will be a launch for a great summer of learning together with your child, family and friends,” commented Dr. Jeanne Willard, executive director, College & Career Readiness and Extended Learning Options.

“While I do hope families take time to have summer fun and relaxation, I hope learning does not stop over the summer,” added Saltzman. “Keeping children engaged can be as simple as reading every day.”

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