

Summer (or anytime) Suggestions from AIS:

READ!!!!!!!

DON'T be afraid of picture books!

- Many picture books are written with high vocabulary and interesting content. Just because it's a 'picture book' doesn't make it a 'baby' book!
- Children LOVE reading the classics!
- Use a READING LOG
- Choose a way to be accountable that works for you and your family
- Read together, take turns reading a page, ask each other questions

BRIDGE BOOKS

- What a fun way to do a little review or preview by doing a bridge book – some versions even include Social Studies and Science! (Can purchase at: Wegmans, Target, Barnes and Noble, etc.)

READING GAMES

- Webster Public Library offers a summer reading game
- Barnes and Noble offers a summer reading game (Which you can get books from the library...)

AUDIO BOOKS

- The library offers books that children can use earbuds to listen to the story
- Great for road trips

DO A PROJECT

- Create, draw, act out favorite parts of a book

BAKE

- Follow a family recipe, from your heritage, a theme, ... the possibilities are endless (and hopefully, tasty!) Isn't this reading, math, social studies and science?

Count change

PLAY BOARD GAMES *and* CARD GAMES

Speaking of being 'bored'...

The greatest gift you can give your child is being 'bored'... Having to create their own fun expands thinking skills, planning, teamwork, ... I can go on and on...

Tell time on a face clock

When shopping – make a list, add or multiply quantities; estimate cost; etc.

- (If an apple costs \$____, how much would it cost for 2? 3? (add or multiply to find out)
- (I have \$____. Would I have enough to buy _____?)

OLD Workbooks Grades 3-5

- ELA –
 - There are great excerpts from stories that your child might be interested in going to the library to check out the book to read the whole story
 - There might be a topic your child would like to read more about
 - Is there a story in the workbook your child would like to reread? Or hadn't read it in class but seems interested in reading it?
- Math –
 - There are great review pages at the end of the book
- Religion –
 - There are wonderful stories, activities, and stories to read and share

READ A MAP

Writing

- Send a postcard
- Write a thank you note

EVERYONE SHOULD PRACTICE MATH FACTS!

Watch a sunrise, a sunset

PRAY every day, anywhere, any time