

# EL PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY / JUNE

## QUOTE:

"Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things." – Flora Lewis

## IMPORTANT DATES:

May 2nd, 2023

-No School - Teacher Inservice Day

May 29th, 2023

-No School - Memorial Day

June 1st, 2023

**Last Day of School !!!!!**

## USEFUL STUDY TIPS FOR THE SUMMER !!!

Kids whose parents are active in their child's education, will probably be much more likely to become successful language learners.

- Useful English Study Tips For Summer:
- Encourage children to **read** you any English stories **every day**.
- If parents can speak English, encourage conversation in English when possible.
- Visit your local library and ask about summer programs.
- **Read often!**
- Keep a summer journal.
- Create crafts/projects together. Read and follow the instructions together.
- Make grocery/shopping lists together.
- Cook together, use recipes together.
- NETWORK! Meet other families in your school.

- Be a role model for your children. When they see you learning more English, they will also want to improve their English and succeed in school.
- Spend time with friends and family!

## WEBSITES FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING:

Help your child access interactive websites on the internet especially relevant to young learners.

- E-Learning for Kids—[www.e-learning.forkids.org](http://www.e-learning.forkids.org) (great free multi-subject website for grades K-6; site can be translated into several languages)
- International Digital Library—[en.childrenslibrary.org](http://en.childrenslibrary.org) (these are all free online books in several languages for kids)
- Photographic Dictionary— <https://photographicdictionary.com>
- Videographic Dictionary (part of the Photographic Dictionary)—  
<http://videographicdictionary.com>
- Fact Monster—<https://www.factmonster.com> (great range of free multi-subject activities for various age levels)
- ABCya— <http://www.abcya.com> (multi-grade, multi-subject website in a game format)
- Highlights Kids—<https://www.highlightskids.com> (games, puzzles, recipes, crafts)
- Starfall—<https://www.starfall.com> (a great deal of free pre-k to grade 3 phonics/reading content, some free math content; additional content available with a paid annual subscription)



