

8th Grade Student Learning Plan

Week 2 - Summer

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Reading:

Read, Read, and Read Some More!

Reading is the most beneficial thing your child can do this summer. We encourage students to read a variety of texts including novels, short stories, magazines, graphic novels, articles, and poems. Reading resources can be accessed from the following locations:

Log into ClassLink and access the Ed platform.
Click on the tab at the bottom for Leveled Text Library.
Choose a text that interests you. Click Open.
Read the article.
Discuss the article's content with a friend or family member.



OR
Log into ClassLink and access the Ed platform.
Click on the tab at the bottom for "Current Events."
Choose a news or media outlet that interests you. Click Open.
Browse through the page and find an article to read.
Read the article.
Discuss the article's content with a friend or family member.

Access Digital Content from the Montgomery County Memorial Library System

Apply Online

You can apply online for an Online Access Card. After submitting your completed form, you will receive an email with your card number within 2 business days. This card is for digital access to our electronic content only. Students will have access to eAudiobooks, eMagazines, and eBooks, and research databases. The Online Access card **expires after 1 year**.

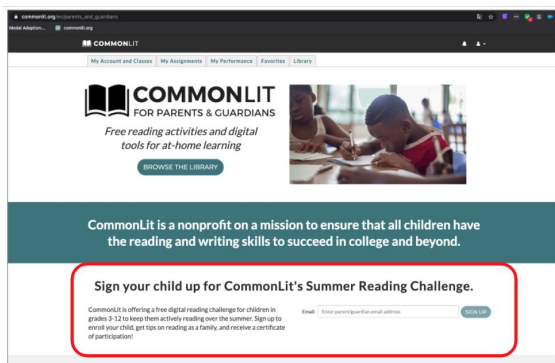


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Participate in a Summer Reading Challenge

CommonLit's Summer Reading Challenge will begin on June 1, 2020 and will provide participating parents and their children with free, high-interest reading lists curated by former teachers. Students can easily complete each lesson on CommonLit.org and will be eligible for a certificate of participation at the end of the summer.



How to Participate:

Interested in participating?

1. Go to https://www.commonlit.org/en/parents_and_guardians
2. Scroll down to the section titled "Sign your child up for CommonLit's Summer Reading Challenge"
3. Enter your email address and click "sign up". Once you've signed up, you'll receive an email from the CommonLit team with additional information and resources. Please check your spam if you do not receive an email from CommonLit.

Math:

Imagine Math/Think Through Math:

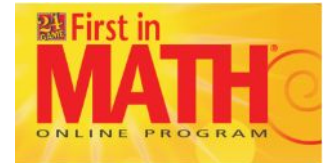
- Please sign in through [ClassLink](#).
- 3 lessons this week on your assigned pathway: [Summer Pathway](#)
- It is already assigned when you login! The program also includes an online tutor!
 - Site code: 4828740



Fluency with First in Math:

→ Don't forget: You must access First in Math *through* [Clever](#) or [ClassLink](#).

- Skill Sets - Try Skillsets 2 and 3 this week
- Play some Bonus Games for fun!



Science:



For science summer enrichment, we are using an online educational game from Legends of Learning called Awakening to assist students in their understanding of science concepts. Legends of Learning is a research-based educational gaming company whose games are proven to have a positive impact on student performance.

Here is a short video that shows an older student playing. [Video](#)
Students will need to use their school email to log in.

A screenshot of a student instruction page for the Awakening assignment. The page has a dark blue background with a character illustration on the right. The text is white and yellow. It includes the title 'STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS', a large number '3', and the phrase 'THIS ASSIGNMENT IS LIVE!'. Below that, it states 'This assignment will be available to your students from: NOW until 07/31/2020'. At the bottom, it lists four steps for students to follow to play the assignment.

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

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THIS ASSIGNMENT IS LIVE!

*This assignment will be available to your students from:
NOW until 07/31/2020*

To have your students play this assignment now:

- 1. STUDENTS SHOULD GO TO LOGIN.LEGENDSOFLEARNING.COM TO JOIN**
- 2. CHOOSE PLAY TEACHER PLAYLISTS, ENTER TEACHER CODE [GALLEM1](#) AND SELECT AWAKENING ASSIGNMENT**
- 3. NEW PLAYERS WILL GO THROUGH [SET-UP AND TUTORIAL](#)**
- 4. STUDENTS SHOULD FIND AND ENTER THE [TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS PORTAL IN BASE!](#)**