Summer brain drain is the knowledge and skills students lose when they don’t engage in educational activities during summer break.

**WHAT PARENTS CAN DO**

- Talk to your teacher about learning gaps.
- Check out summer learning camps and clubs.
- Spend time with books.
- Keep math in mind.
- Plan your family trips around next year's learning.
- Make daytrips to museums, the zoo, concerts and events.

**ALL IT TAKES**

- **20 MINUTES DAILY**
  - **TIME NEEDED TO IMPROVE LEARNING RETENTION**

- **4 - 5 BOOKS**
  - **READING 4-5 BOOKS OVER THE SUMMER CAN PREVENT A DECLINE IN A CHILD’S READING SCORES**

**LEARNING**

- **ONE MONTH**
  - OF OVERALL LEARNING IS LOST AFTER THE SUMMER

**READING**

- **3 MONTHS**
  - OF READING SKILLS ARE LOST WITHOUT PRACTICE

**MATH**

- **2.6 MONTHS**
  - OF MATH SKILLS ARE LOST OVER THE SUMMER

**OVER THE YEARS**

- **6 STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED SUMMER LEARNING LOSS ARE AN AVERAGE OF 2 YEARS BEHIND THEIR PEERS**