

2018

Buffalo Gifted News

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is just around the corner! It has been a great year of learning and growing in the Gifted classrooms. Mrs. Cree and Mrs. Stafford feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with your child/ren this year. We hope you have a fantastic summer!

Summertime can be fun and relaxing, but it may also be challenging when it comes to keeping your gifted child occupied. Please check Mrs. Cree's or Mrs. Stafford's Teacher Connection pages for a list of websites full of resources, great ideas and activities to engage your gifted child. Also, for those of you looking for summer programs for your gifted children, please check the Teacher Connection pages for the "Summer Programs" PDF document. There are great programs available for all age levels and a wide variety of interests. The links are provided in this newsletter as well.



Upcoming Events:

Reading Celebration	5/18
Last Day of School for Students	5/25
VHS Graduation	5/26
Memorial Day	5/28



HAVE A SAFE, FUN & RELAXING SUMMER!

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2018

- National Association for Gifted Children Direct link to their "Planning for Summer" page http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents/planning-summer
- Kids Camps direct link to Florida Gifted Camps and Programs http://www.kidscamps.com/camps/florida-gifted-camps.html
- ♦ I Brick Academy offers STEM related camps all around central Florida https://www.ibrickacademy.com/dateslocations.php
- The Common Mom Direct link to their Summer Camps for Gifted Kids and Teens (Scroll down to Florida)
 - $\underline{\text{http://thecommonmom.com/summer-camps-for-gifted-kids-and-teens/}}$
- Hoagies Gifted Education Page Direct link to their Summer and Saturday Enrichment Programs http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/summer.htm
- Very Well Direct link to Top Summer Camps for Gifted Children (Scroll down to see listings under each category) https://www.verywell.com/top-summer-camps-for-gifted-children-1449050
- Orlando Science Center (These camps are not specifically for gifted students but they focus on hands-on, interactive STEM experiences) http://www.osc.org/education/summer-camps/
- Lake Sumter State College (These camps are not specifically for gifted students but they have a variety of interesting programs) http://www.lssc.edu/kidscollege/Pages/default.aspx
- College of Central Florida (Not specifically for gifted students but they have a variety of interesting programs such as Arts, Sciences, Sports and Theater Camps http://www.cf.edu/community/camps/index
- MASA Center for Math, Arts & Science Achievement Center Direct link to their Saturday & Summer Camps http://www.masaflorida.org/