

SUMMER LEARNING LIST

Easy ways to mix summer, fun, and education



- **Have fun with Geography** - pick a country on the map and immerse yourself in the culture. Grab a recipe, listen to some traditional music, and have fun experiencing a bit of that country. Explore a new country each week!
- **Start your own summer Reading club** - make a list of books and offer small prizes for completing a book or number of books. This is great if you want to theme books around time periods or topics you have been studying throughout the year.
- **Get creative with Science** - grab an experiment book and get messy! Often experiments are hard to do because time is not always abundant, but summer offers a bit more time and we have the ability to move the experiments outside. You can experiment with gravity, build big machines, make a rocket... the sky is the limit!
- **Make Math fun** - math isn't always fun but with games like *Zeus on the Loose*, *Fraction War*, and *Full of Bull*, math can be more fun. Even if your kiddos are beyond fractions and the basics of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division... these games can be great review and wonderful to help with the skill of mental math.
- **Get Artsy** - art sometimes takes a backburner to other subjects but summer is a great time to bring it to the forefront. Pick a few different artists, with different styles, and have some fun creating pieces of art... for example, learn about Dali and Surrealism, then create some surrealism art.
- **Get Bilingual** - learning a new language takes time but because summer is more relaxed, it is a great time to either start learning a language or giving language learning more time. You can make use of free sites/apps like Duolingo and even set up prizes for completing lessons.