

TWO SIDES *of* SUMMER LEARNING LOSS

All young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer.¹

How important is summer learning loss?

100 years of research shows students score lower on standardized tests at summer's end than they do on the same tests at its start.¹



The Results of Summer Learning Loss

Ways to Prevent Summer Learning Loss

The highest summer learning losses are in math.



2.6 MONTHS

Students can lose about 2.6 months' worth of math computational skills over the summer.²

Academic abilities—and more—improve in summer programs.

Parents said their children had improved their attitude toward reading as well as their ability.⁶



The next highest losses are in spelling.



Students are likely to lose 1 month or more of spelling skills.³

Educational programs in the summer boost social/emotional learning.

9 out of 10

parents said their child made a new friend and got along better with other students.⁷

Educators feel the effects, too!



4-6 WEEKS

Teachers spend 4-6 weeks re-teaching material students have forgotten over the summer.⁴

That's a month and a half of new material they could be learning!

They also help develop young leaders.

86%

of parents said their child had opportunities to develop leadership skills.⁸



90%

of students in America are at risk for summer learning loss



because less than 10% of students participate in summer school or attend schools with non-traditional calendars.⁵

With the recently discovered "summer school effect," things are looking up!

76%

of summer school students were more likely to get into an elite university.⁹



Involved parents play an important part in learning success.

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