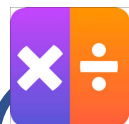


CROWDERS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DID YOU KNOW?



Math



Continue to practice multiplication and math facts until mastered. Here are a few apps to try

- **iReady**
- *Sushi Monster*
- *Pet Bingo*
- *Flash to Pass*
- *Factor Samurai*



Writing



Journaling



Let your child buy a special notebook to use for any type of writing or drawing for keeping ideas, lists, memories, thoughts and wishes. When you have writing materials out and ready, children are more likely to use them

Write away

Keep writing material handy such as pencils, pens, markers and a variety of paper to encourage writing. Make a summer scrapbook with your child, have them write post cards to friends, keep a journal or write stories or poems. Share the pen, and write stories together or letters back and forth.



Reading



Get them to read another one - Find ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Ask your child the name of the book he or she enjoyed this year and see if there are other books in a series or by the same author.

Visit the library frequently - The Crowders Creek library will be open this summer. Also visit your public library to "shop" for new books. Even if your child doesn't enjoy reading, try walking through the bookstore. It is likely they will "want" something.

Be a role model - Make sure your child sees you reading and writing, whether it's the morning paper or making a shopping list. Talk with your child about what you are reading and how you use writing in your daily life. Turn the TV and electronics off for quiet reading time in your home each day.

Reading Apps - Check out these reading apps on your iPad this summer - **iReady, iTooch, EPIC and ReadWorks**



Most children experience learning loss if they don't engage in some summer educational activities. **Here are a few tips to prevent the summer slide.**

