



# Parent Partnerships

A Newsletter for Parents with Children who have Moderate to Severe Disabilities  
Educational Equity For All

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## California Department of Education



Proposition 187 of 1994 and the Welfare Reform Act of 1996

The immigration status of students in California has been the subject of

a variety of laws and legal challenges. Current law states that school-age children who reside in California must not be denied a free public education based on citizenship status. Resident students are required by statute to attend public school from ages six to eighteen. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/cl/cefistatus.asp>



## Nine Chore Suggestions For Your Child With Special Needs

1. Watering plants
2. Folding laundry
3. Replenishing toilet paper supplies
4. Vacuuming
5. Garbage duties
6. Emptying the dishwasher
7. Making the bed
8. Removing the drier lint
9. Hulling strawberries

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The 2017 Regal Summer Movie Express Program starts in June and runs for 9 weeks. Most popular movies are only \$1!

## Strategies for a Successful Summer Break

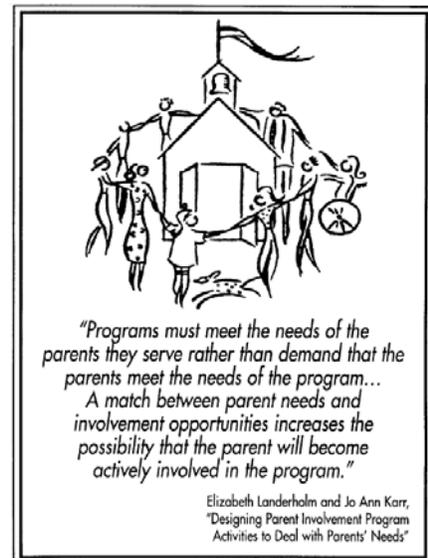
Tips for managing your kids' downtime to help make it relaxing for everyone

Beth Arky

Here are some tips to help keep your child on track so summer can be as rewarding as possible for everyone in the family:

- Maintain your schedule
- Make plans
- Get outdoors
- Maintain—or create—a behavioral system
- Find support
- Mimic home routines, even when traveling
- Work with your child's strengths and interests
- Pinpoint your child's anxieties
- Give the child time to adjust
- Prepare yourself for some tough times

<https://childmind.org/article/strategies-for-a-successful-summer-break/>



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## Feature Idea of Month



Sample of a simple schedule for summer routine.

Find what works for you and your family then stick with it until school is back in session.

<http://happyhomefairy.com/simple-summer-schedule-kids/>

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

[http://fcsn.org/camps/summer\\_planning.pdf](http://fcsn.org/camps/summer_planning.pdf)

<https://goo.gl/kgpOG7>

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## Make Sleep A Priority

Continue to make your child's sleep schedule a priority even in summer. While you may adjust your schedule to accommodate a later sunset, it is still important to establish consistent sleep and wake times throughout the season. Revert to your school schedule two to three weeks before school begins again so your child is well-rested and ready to learn.

## 29 Dollar-Store Finds That Will Keep Your Kids Busy All Summer Beat boredom on a budget

[https://www.buzzfeed.com/mikespohr/29-dollar-store-finds-that-will-keep-your-kids-busy-all-summer?utm\\_term=.wjXVzOznOV#.yyg6POPqO6](https://www.buzzfeed.com/mikespohr/29-dollar-store-finds-that-will-keep-your-kids-busy-all-summer?utm_term=.wjXVzOznOV#.yyg6POPqO6)

## Get Ready for Summer! Ideas for Teachers to Share with Families

By: [Reading Rockets](#)

Reading Rockets has packed a "virtual beach bag" of activities for teachers to help families get ready for summer and to launch students to fun, enriching summertime experiences. Educators will find materials to download and distribute as well as ideas and resources to offer to students and parents to help ensure summer learning gain rather than loss.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/get-ready-summer-ideas-teachers-share-families>

## 7 Sensory Breaks for Improving Attention this Summer

Let's take a look at our top spring sensory saviors for your kids who need a bit of an attention boost. Similar to an [indoor sensory room](#), these all make great breaks or can be used just for the fun of it!

1. Playground
2. Sand
3. Water
4. Critter Hunt
5. Sensory Tub
6. Gardening
7. Hike and Bike

<http://www.friendshipcircle.org/blog/2016/07/25/7-sensory-breaks-improving-attention-summer/>

## Meltdowns: help for kids with special needs and their parents

<https://expertbeacon.com/meltdowns-help-kids-special-needs-and-their-parents#.WSzmdevyIU>

## Ten tips for surviving the summer holidays with special needs children

July 18, 2014 by [miriamgwynne](#)

I may not have completed the holidays yet but here are my top ten tips for survival when the kids are at home all the time:

1. Try and keep some sort of routine in place if at all possible.
2. Don't feel you have to go everywhere just because you have been invited or there is something special on.
3. Only do the essentials of the housework while the kids are at home.
4. Kids appreciate the simple things.
5. Make home fun.
6. Internet and evening shopping is the way forward.
7. Choose your battles.
8. Take help and let your children go to friends houses.
9. Never be ashamed or embarrassed about taking your children out.
10. Keep doing what works.

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