June 2024

Dear Parents,

As summer approaches, The Bilingual Education and World Languages Department at wants to provide you with resources to support your child's continued language learning throughout the break. We've identified two key themes to ensure all our students have a stimulating and enriching summer:

**1. Targeted Instruction to Fill Gaps**

* **Individualized Learning Plans:** We've created personalized learning plans for ELLs and MLLs identifying areas where they can strengthen their skills. These plans may include online resources, recommended books, or activities that target specific areas like vocabulary or grammar.
  + **Grades K-12: Freckle** offers adaptive learning games and activities that personalize the learning experience for each student, focusing on their specific needs in reading, language arts, math, and science.
  + **Grades K-12: Nearpod** allows for interactive presentations with quizzes, polls, and open-ended questions, making learning engaging and interactive.
  + **Grades K-6: Lexia English** provides a personalized literacy program that helps develop reading and language skills through targeted instruction, engaging activities, and progress monitoring.
* **Summer Learning Packets:** We'll be providing summer learning packets with engaging activities aligned with your child's grade level and learning goals. These packets can be completed at your own pace and will help bridge the gap between the current and upcoming school year.
* Tailored for each grade level (K-9), these packets offer fun and educational activities that reinforce core concepts and introduce new ones.
* **Online Access:** All summer packets are conveniently available for download on the Hempstead School District webpage.
* **Mobile Access:** Use your smartphone or tablet's camera to scan the QR code below to access the download page directly.

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**2. Keeping All Students Engaged in Learning Over the Summer Months**

* **Summer Reading:** Stay informed and engaged with current events!
  + **Grades K-12:** We’ve created bundles on **myOn and myOnNews**, a student-friendly daily newsfeed delivering age-appropriate articles on various topics. Available in multiple languages, myOn News can help your child develop critical thinking skills and stay connected to the world around them.

We are committed to your child's success and believe these resources will provide a strong foundation for continued language development throughout the summer. We encourage you to reach out to our department if you have any questions or require further support.

Wishing you a happy and enriching summer!

Sincerely,

Michelle Pineda: Director of Bilingual and World Languages

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Estimados padres,

A medida que se acerca el verano, el Departamento de Educación Bilingüe e Idiomas del Mundo quiere proporcionarle recursos para apoyar el aprendizaje continuo de idiomas de su hijo durante las vacaciones. Hemos identificado dos temas clave para garantizar que todos nuestros estudiantes tengan un verano estimulante y enriquecedor:

**1. Instrucción específica para llenar vacíos**

* **Planes de aprendizaje individualizados:** Hemos creado planes de aprendizaje personalizados para estudiantes ELL y MLL que identifican áreas en las que pueden fortalecer sus habilidades. Estos planes pueden incluir recursos en línea, libros recomendados o actividades dirigidas a áreas específicas como vocabulario o gramática.
  + **Grados K-12: Freckle** ofrece juegos y actividades de aprendizaje adaptativo que personalizan la experiencia de aprendizaje para cada estudiante, centrándose en sus necesidades específicas en lectura, artes del lenguaje, matemáticas y ciencias.
  + **Grados K-12: Nearpod** permite presentaciones interactivas con cuestionarios, encuestas y preguntas abiertas, lo que hace que el aprendizaje sea atractivo e interactivo.
  + **Grados K-6: Lexia English** ofrece un programa de alfabetización personalizado que ayuda a desarrollar habilidades de lectura y lenguaje a través de instrucción específica, actividades atractivas y monitoreo del progreso.
* **Paquetes de aprendizaje de verano:** Proporcionaremos paquetes de aprendizaje de verano con actividades atractivas alineadas con el nivel de grado y las metas de aprendizaje de su hijo. Estos paquetes se pueden completar a su propio ritmo y ayudarán a cerrar la brecha entre el año escolar actual y el próximo.
* Diseñados para cada nivel de grado (K-9), estos paquetes ofrecen actividades divertidas y educativas que refuerzan los conceptos básicos e introducen otros nuevos.
* **Acceso en línea:** Todos los paquetes de verano están convenientemente disponibles para descargar en la página web del Distrito Escolar de Hempstead.
* **Captura de pantalla de un teléfono celular**

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**2. Mantener a todos los estudiantes comprometidos con el aprendizaje durante los meses de verano**

* **Lectura de verano:** ¡Manténgase informado y comprometido con los eventos actuales!
  + **Grados K-12:** Hemos creado paquetes en **myOn y myOnNews**, un suministro de noticias diario para estudiantes que ofrece artículos apropiados para la edad sobre diversos temas. Disponible en varios idiomas, myOn News puede ayudar a su hijo a desarrollar habilidades de pensamiento crítico y mantenerse conectado con el mundo que lo rodea.

Estamos comprometidos con el éxito de su hijo y creemos que estos recursos proporcionarán una base sólida para el desarrollo continuo del lenguaje durante todo el verano. Le animamos a que se ponga en contacto con nuestro departamento si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más ayuda.

¡Les deseo un feliz y enriquecedor verano!

Sinceramente

Michelle Pineda: Directora de Idiomas Bilingües y del Mundo

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|  | **Freckle** | **myOn News** | **Nearpod** | **LexiaEnglish** |
| **Grades K-2** | **10 min. each session** | **10 min. each session** | **join.nearpod.com** | **10 min. each session** |
| Week 1 | A logo of a word study  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: SI72W |  |
| Week 2 | A screenshot of a game  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: 2LDVN |  |
| Week 3 | A logo of a word study  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: V3WCI |  |
| Week 4 | A screenshot of a game  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: WCRZQ |  |
| Week 5 | A logo of a word study  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: RDY5X |  |
| Week 6 | A screenshot of a game  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: DMIAG |  |
|  | **Freckle** | **myOn News** | **Nearpod** | **LexiaEnglish** |
| **Grades 3-6** | **20 min. each session** | **20 min. each session** | **join.nearpod.com** | **20 min. each session** |
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| Week 2 | A diagram of a mathematical structure  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | myON® | Code: 8BYQW |  |
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| Week 4 | A diagram of a mathematical structure  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | myON® | Code: BFPA3 |  |
| Week 5 | A cartoon elephant with a green background  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: P6UBF |  |
| Week 6 | A diagram of a mathematical structure  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | myON® | Code: ZWRDT |  |
|  | **Freckle** | **myOn News** | **Nearpod** | **myOn** |
| **Grades 7-8** | **30 min. each session** | **30 min. each session** | **join.nearpod.com** | **30 min. each session** |
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| Week 2 | A colorful squares with symbols  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: XV9YP | myON® |
| Week 3 | A cartoon elephant with a green background  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: 9RCT7 | myON® |
| Week 4 | A colorful squares with symbols  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: F6HEC | myON® |
| Week 5 | A cartoon elephant with a green background  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: TEIGM | myON® |
| Week 6 | A colorful squares with symbols  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: FBKXR | myON® |
|  | **Freckle** | **myOn News** | **Nearpod** | **myOn** |
| **Grades 9-12** | **30 min. each session** | **30 min. each session** | **join.nearpod.com** | **30 min. each session** |
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| Week 2 | A book with a star on it  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: U645Y | myON® |
| Week 3 | A red triangle with green x and blue x  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: TEIGM | myON® |
| Week 4 | A book with a star on it  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: JENM4 | myON® |
| Week 5 | A red triangle with green x and blue x  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: EB32T | myON® |
| Week 6 | A book with a star on it  Description automatically generated | myON® | Code: FBKXR | myON® |