

Ideas for online distance learning summer school

- **literacy:** Book clubs, Reader's Theater, Author Study, creative writing, poetry
- **science** - Animal observations - visit virtual zoos and watch live animal cameras
- **scavenger hunts** - Like a city-wide scavenger hunt. This could be a large scale and students could earn rewards/tokens/buttons/medals for activities completed. This could be done as a social media frenzy type thing also. Physical activity challenges, picnic, bike riding....snap a picture and share. It could be a daily challenge. Possibly family rewards
- **world cultures**
- **geocaching**
- **games** - Kahoot, scattegories
- **coding** - Hour of Code, play Code Combat,
- **roller coaster fun-** there are lots of videos of rides at different parks for students to "ride" you could connect this to the science and design of roller coasters
- **Technology:** typing faster class, a class about Google products, and how to use them.
- **yoga/fitness** videos
- **cooking** tutorials
- **at home activity** kits delivered to students - families would pick up packets and the kids could join a zoom or watch a recorded video at their convenience and do the activity; at-home STEM activities; science class with bundles of materials and video to watch with the experiments
- **virtual business simulator** and have students run a business and make business decisions through a simulation game.
- **loose parts play-**children would have to create projects or play scenarios by reusing everyday objects like cereal boxes and paper towel tubes. They can also use objects in ways that they wouldn't normally be used for.
- **virtual field trips** (Walt Disney, NY, National Parks etc)
- **reading** Enrichment (Epic, Raz Kids, etc)
- **makerspace** (stem activities, kids select projects)
- **genius hour** (kids select topics of interest, research, do project)
- **art** appreciation, drawing, dance, theatre
- **theme based academics**
- **virtual escape room** where students need to complete tasks, virtual field trips to explore the world, and journalism activities.

- **creative writing**
- **botany based.** With a reading/writing component - complete science experiments and track progress while reading books about the topic and recording information in a journal.
- **sign language**
- **ELA enrichment**
- **learn to type faster**
- **music** singing, creating instruments
- **favorites** Harry Potter, Dungeons and Dragons, Fortnite, Lego, Pokemon, Minecraft, adventure, animals
- **World languages**
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