Summer Learning Information Kit for Administrators and Teachers
ENHANCED LEARNING.
ENRICHED LEARNING.

Summer is a wonderful time for rest, recreation, and relaxation. However, time off from learning can take its toll quickly. Almost immediately. Our program and materials are designed to give students and families the fun they deserve, while holding onto the concepts students and teachers spent so much time building.

THINKSTRETCH SUMMER LEARNING INCLUDES:

GRADE-SPECIFIC PRE K-8 WORKBOOKS
Aligning with state and national curriculum standards.

ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS
Motivating to students, rewarding true effort.

PARENT GUIDE TO SUMMER
Extending learning to the home, with answer keys and support.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
Empowering students and their families with an educational night, a parent guide, e-Newsletter and an award ceremony.

E-NEWSLETTER
Weekly summer science, reading and math fun.

READING CHALLENGE
Optional online reading minute challenge offering students the chance to win prizes.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR MATERIALS
Giving you everything you need to run the program quickly and easily.

OUR WORKBOOKS FEATURE:

COMPLETE CURRICULUM
ThinkStretch includes reading, writing, math, and science.

SIMPLE COVERS
Inviting and fun, designed for children to explore.

BOOKS PRESSED THIN
Designed to give kids effective lessons, never overwhelming.

BLACK AND WHITE
Giving children focus and helping them mark their own contributions.

FUN ILLUSTRATIONS
Created as a graphic novel – fun for kids to discover and follow.

2 MONTHS THE AMOUNT OF POTENTIAL LEARNING LOSS DURING SUMMER BREAK.
A TURN-KEY SYSTEM

Available both online and in an organized notebook, the Program Coordinator Guide includes all materials and instructions for the key steps to a successful summer learning program, including:

- Student Kick off assembly how-to’s
- Animated kick-off video
- Parent Education Night presentation
- Book distribution and collection flyers
- eNewsletter Sign up
- Summer Playground Session plans
- Fall award ceremony tips for success

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20 MINUTES DAILY
THE TIME NEEDED TO IMPROVE LEARNING RETENTION.
FUNDING SUMMER LEARNING

ThinkStretch is purchased by schools and districts with a variety of funding streams. Outside of the typical district budget process and principal discretionary funds, there are several options to fund ThinkStretch learning programs.

**TITLE I, PART A**
ThinkStretch materials meet the criteria of “supplement, not supplant,” for both Targeted and School Wide programs. ThinkStretch qualifies as supplemental curriculum, as well as an intervention tool.

**TITLE I, PART A PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**
As a parental involvement/family engagement tool, ThinkStretch engages parents three times: with the Parent Education Night, *Parent Guide to Summer* and the fall achievement ceremony. ThinkStretch offers the combination of family engagement and student achievement desired by schools.

**21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS**
ThinkStretch has been used successfully as an academic enrichment activity that helps students meet state and local achievement standards in 21st Century Community Learning Centers.

**PTO/A GRANTS**
Parents are often ThinkStretch programs’ greatest supporters. Many schools partner with their parent group to fund the Summer Learning Program, either through a direct grant from the PTO/A to the school, or through a parent purchase with scholarship program.

**GRANTS AND FOUNDATIONS**
ThinkStretch aligns with the objectives of several grant offering organizations.

- [GETEDFUNDING.COM](http://GETEDFUNDING.COM)
- [DONORSCHOOSE.ORG](http://DONORSCHOOSE.ORG)
- [GRANTWRANGLER.COM](http://GRANTWRANGLER.COM)
- [DIGITALWISH.COM](http://DIGITALWISH.COM)
Winter Break is a time of year when students and teachers look forward to family and friends. However, it’s also a time when valuable learning can be lost. Learning loss can start within just a few days, and the majority of the loss occurs in the first two weeks away from school.

BrainFreeze is a free, fun 10 day activity packet and online reading challenge that keeps kids engaged over Winter Break.

Learning isn’t just contained to the classroom. It happens everywhere, especially after school. To help students build fluency, ThinkStretch created BrainGain, a versatile system designed to keep students engaged. Perfect for after school or as a supplement to classroom activities, a learning tool for home, or after school. BrainGain covers reading, writing, and math.
SAMPLE SUMMER WORKBOOK PAGES
The ThinkStretch Summer Learning Program will help you keep all the things you have learned at school this year in your head.

Every week you will **READ, WRITE, and do some MATH.** And there are **BONUS ACTIVITIES** to keep your summer learning fun!

At the end of the summer, bring your book back to your new teacher.

You will earn a medal for all the work you have done. The more weeks you complete, the higher the medal you will get.

**Enjoy the Summer & Take Time to Keep Your Brain Strong!**

Children may need help reading instructions for assignments.

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Color in one tree for every day you read for 20 minutes.

Week 1

Fill in your book’s title for each day.

Swim Froggy swim
oh no froggy

day 1
day 2

Batter up froggy
hop to school

froggy
no Hands

day 3
day 4
day 5
Write a list of things you would like to do this summer.

1. Go to Mackinaw Island and Upper Peninsula.
2. Catch 10 frogs. One leopard frog.
4. Watch a baseball game.
5. Hit a baseball during a game.
6. Catch a fish.
7. Go hiking.
Fill in the lowercase letter next to each uppercase letter.

Aa Bb Cc Dd
Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll
Mm Nn Oo Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt
Uu Vv Ww Xx
Yy Zz
Draw the hands on the clock to show the time.

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   **1:30**

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   ![Clock](image2.png)  
   **3:00**

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   ![Clock](image3.png)  
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   ![Clock](image7.png)  
   **8:30**

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   ![Clock](image8.png)  
   **5:00**

9.  
   ![Clock](image9.png)  
   **12:00**

10.  
   ![Clock](image10.png)
What’s the answer?

An answer is given on the left. Circle the problems that share that answer.

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**Savings Smarts**

- **Start a summer change jar.**
- Collect loose change around the house.
- Sort the money into pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters.
- Find the best way to group the money to make it easy to count.
- To find the total amount, try sorting the money into piles of $1.00 each. It is okay to mix coins to make a $1.00!

### Example

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Keep putting loose change into your jar over the summer!

You will count the money in the jar again in **Week 8**.

### Explore Money

1. Where do people keep their savings? **Bank**
2. Name a bank. **Credit Union**
3. Ask to look at a check. Name 3 things an adult writes on a check. **The Date, Signature, Who it’s to**
4. Whose picture is on a $1.00 bill? **George Washington**
5. Whose picture is on a $5.00 bill? **Abraham Lincoln**
6. Who are these men? **Presidents of United States**