#### SUMMER LEARNING LOSS FACTS: FOR CHILDREN WITH NO SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- On average, students lose 2 months of reading skills over the summer.
- 2.6 months of math skills are lost over the summer
- Equivalent of one month of overall learning is lost after summer vacation
- 6 weeks in the fall are spent re-learning old material to make up for summer learning loss
- 2 months of reading skills are lost over the summer
- By the end of grade 6, students who have experienced summer learning loss over the years are an average of 2 years behind their peers
- It can take up to 2 months from the first day of school for a student's brain development to get back on track
- Reading just 4-5 books during the summer can prevent a decline in a child's fall reading scores.
- Children with no enrichment by the end of 5th grade, are about 2.5 years behind their peers who participate in summer activities, primarily due to summer learning loss.





We use the power of our time, talent and resources to focus on our signature issue – *early childhood literacy.* Early Childhood Literacy initiative center on providing children, from birth to age eight, with enriching instructional and social experiences that enhance their K-12 school experiences and general ability to read, write and communicate effectively throughout their lives.

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# Sponsor a CAMP SOAR Child For The Summer



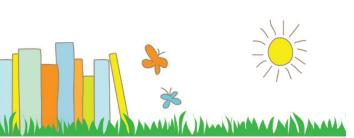


# CAMP SOAR

Greenwood School District 50 is partnering with the community on their summer literacy initiatives, Camp SOAR (Summer Opportunities for Acceleration and Remediation).

Located this summer at Pinecrest Elementary School, this camp will focus on reading and writing instruction in the morning, and provide enrichment activities for students in the afternoon.

For 6 weeks, students in K5-3rd grade will be given the opportunity to improve their learning abilities and make lasting memories through adventure trips.



WANT TO HAVE A ROLE IN A Child's success? Here's how:

## CAMP SOAR EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

## \$110.00

- Student will go on 3 or more adventure trips
- Student will take home a book for each week they attend camp
- Student will receive a camp t-shirt

## **ADVENTURE TRIPS PACKAGE**

### \$75.00

 Student will go on 3 or more adventure trips

## SUMMER HOME LIBRARY PACKAGE

### \$30.00

 Student will take home a book for each week they attend camp

# Yes!

I'D LIKE TO SPONSOR A CHILD THIS SUMMER. Sign me up for...

#### □ CAMP SOAR EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

ADVENTURE TRIPS PACKAGE

SUMMER HOME LIBRARY PACKAGE

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