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Success with every student

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Fun, Educational, Safe Websites for Kids

Switcheroozoo.com

Watch, listen and play games to learn all about amazing animals

FunBrain.com

Play games while practicing math and reading skills

Kidsnationalgeographic.com

Learn all about geography and fascinating animals

Starfall.com

Practice your phonics skills with these read-along stories

Seussville.com

Read play games, and hang out with Dr. Seuss and his friends

abcya.com

Practice math and reading skills while playing fun games

khanacademy.org

Summer Is Here I Think?

I am not a New Year's resolution type. For me, the beginning of summer break has always been a time to review, renew and reset not only my personal but also my business life. With longer days, warmer weather, and all the vivid colors and smells, I get inspired to embark on new adventures, rediscover my backyard, get physical, and learn something new.

Traditionally, this tends to be the same for kids of all ages. Leaving the confines of the classroom for unlimited outdoor play, lax bedtimes and new and exciting encounters is welcome and embraced. This experience always makes me ponder the question, why can't the classroom be more like summer break and why can't summer break adopt more of the classroom learning? I don't believe it is an impossible feat but it is one that takes thought, planning, collaboration and creativity.

So, once again, I find I can not overhaul the education system by myself, nor do I want to (yikes!), but I can help families and communities infuse their summer weeks with unique educational experiences. Some take a little money, but many do not. I am always about the biggest bang for your buck. This newsletter is about information, resources, and great offers to make this summer a perfect blend of fun, enrichment, and educational pizzazz.

If you find our monthly newsletter helpful, pass it along to a friend and like us on [Facebook](#). Please give us a call at 603.953.5025 if you would like to see us tackle a specific challenge in one of our monthly eblasts.

If you have something to contribute, visit [our blog](#) or send me a note at allison@netutors.com

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In the News

Press Release Community College System of NH (April 16, 2014)
Tuition Will Go Down At NH Community Colleges - Students at New Hampshire's seven community colleges will see lower tuition bills starting in the fall, 2014 academic year. The Community College System board of trustees today announced a five percent tuition reduction, bringing the in-state per credit cost to \$200 from its present level of \$210. A three-credit course will cost \$600, down from \$630. For an in-state student taking a minimum full-time course load of twelve credits per semester, annual tuition

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teach-nology.com

Over 9,000 completely free printables; worksheets, lesson plans, rubrics, madlibs, cryptograms and more.

click on each listing above to be taken to the site.

Upcoming Events

June 8, 2014

PAWS walk 2014, the largest animal welfare fundraising event of its kind. Visit our booth. [Learn more here.](#)

June 28, 2014

SOCO Hockey Golf Tournament at Nippo Lake Country Club. New England Tutors is sponsoring a Tee. [Learn more here](#)

June 27, 2014

Barrington Summer Reads program Kick off starts at 6pm with a family picnic and performance by *Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals*. New England Tutors sponsors the weekly prize drawings. [Learn more here.](#)

July 7, 2014

Small group SAT prep classes begin. 18 hours of SAT prep, essay writing skills, interviewing skills, and college to-do list creation. Offering 3 classes in 3 locations at a great price. [Learn more and register here.](#)

costs will drop from \$5,040 to \$4,800. ([read more](#))

Education News (May 30, 2014) Vermont Passes Law For Universal Early Education - Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin announced on Wednesday that he has signed a bill that gives every 3 and 4 year old child in the state access to a minimum of 10 hours a week of free pre-K education. The law will add about \$10 million in costs to the state education fund within the next seven years. However, its backers believe those costs will dramatically offset what would otherwise be heavy payments to special education and youth correction facilities. ([read more](#))

Boston Globe (May 26, 2014) Once-Hailed Salad Bars Gone From City Schools - They stopped selling junk food at lunch and they persuaded a health-conscious food organization to donate a salad bar for their cafeteria so students could eat fresh romaine, cherry tomatoes, and bean salads instead of ice cream and potato chips. By all accounts the fight against childhood obesity and diabetes appeared to be on the upswing at the Curley K-8 School in Jamaica Plain. The salad bar, offered twice a week to the upper grades, was a big hit with about half the students. But it's gone. ([read more](#))

Social Skills Camp for Students on the Spectrum

New England Tutors has partnered with Camp CARD NE (*Center for Autism and Related Disabilities New England*). The camp offers experiences uniquely designed for children with autism spectrum disorder. **Camp CARD NE** is open to all children from all walks of life; to learn from each other and gain an understanding of their relationship to their community and begin to see possibilities for the future are endless. The unique locales offered by the camp are the perfect settings for children to explore their environment safely, and to build a relationship to nature and their community. Additionally, it is a way to introduce and teach the community about autism awareness in a personal way. To learn more about the camps [click here](#). To register for one of our camps [click here](#)



SAT Prep for Summer-We've got you covered

Our small group prep was so popular this Spring that we have created 3 classes this summer to fit every schedule. The best value on the Seacoast, each class offers 18 hours of SAT instruction, college essay coaching, college interviewing skills, and your senior year MUST DO "To-Do" list. Classes will fill up fast as we are keeping enrollment to 10 students. For pricing and pre-

August 9, 2014

Newmarket Olde Home Day and Oyster Festival. Downtown Newmarket is transformed into a vibrant festival that's all about live music, craft beer, great local products, and Great Bay oysters. The Olde Home Day and Oyster Festival is a toast to Newmarket's roots and rejuvenation of its Downtown Village, Waterfront, and The Stone Church. Visit the NET booth. [Learn more here.](#)

For a complete list of our events [click here.](#)

registration [click here.](#)

What To Do On A Limited Budget

Recently we presented our *Summer Learning Loss* program at a local chamber. We shared a some great tips, by grade, on how to keep the learning going in the summer months at home and around the house. We will be posting these soon to our [blog](#). To read our recent posting about Summer Learning Loss [click here.](#)



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