

Investing in Academics During the Summer Pays Off

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Taking a complete break from academic activities during the summer can be hugely detrimental to students.

Summertime is a great time for parents to reflect on the past school year and take action against any areas of concern.

Students who struggled with class work, homework and maintaining acceptable grades are likely to continue to struggle.

Summertime is also an ideal time for any student taking an important entrance exam, such as the SAT, ACT or GRE.

Parents and children should enjoy all the treats of summer, but also remember to take some time to keep up on academics.

Looking Too Cool for School

by Amanda Stebbins, O.D.

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www.thespecshoppe.com Cool clothes and hairstyles may be in line for school, but what about glasses?

A child's vision correction should not be something that is feared, but something to get excited about. There are many options.

Contact lenses are an alternative for most visual corrections and, with daily disposables, a great alternative to glasses.

When making a back-to-school checklist, parents should be sure to include a comprehensive visual exam.

Pointers to Keep Teens at the Head of the Class

by Jane Caruso McCullen, owner

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www.latherloungehair.com The first thing many teens worry about is how they will look on that first day of school.

Those thinking about a new look for fall should consider the toll summer has had on their hair. The sun, heat and humidity can dry out hair.

It also is important to remember skin care. Aveda's Outer Peace Acne Relief line boasts a proven 92 percent reduction in acne.

Learning From a Child

by Chani Konikov, director

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www.chaiorlando.com There are no one-way streets in the world. And there is no way to give without g

So it is with children. Just as an adult gives a child the knowledge and wisdom of life, so a child can give

Although little children may seem helpless at times and seem so dependent on others, the simplicity, tru

Everyone should wish that all can pray with the simple faith of a small child.

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