

## Summer Math

Summer learning programs (SLP) should support students in building and exploring positive math identities while developing the essential knowledge and skills that will accelerate their access to grade level content in the upcoming academic year.



To achieve this, SLPs should make use of

- high-quality instructional materials designed to accelerate learning, such as [Zearn Math's Summer Intensive Series](#) for kindergarten through grade 8; alongside
- [quality STEM programming](#) that engages students in the joyful application of mathematics connected to the real world and their daily lives.

## Zearn Summer Intensive Series

[Zearn Summer Intensive Series](#) is a high quality resource that, when leveraged appropriately by a [trained](#) and skillful educator acting responsively to student progress throughout the series, can yield strong results for students. Zearn Math's [Summer Intensive Series](#) includes daily lessons for 4-6 weeks of targeted math instruction, designed to set the foundation for a strong start for next school year. Each series includes dynamic digital lessons that kids complete independently and resources for teachers and tutors to use alongside each lesson. Materials have been identified as high quality through [Louisiana's Instructional Materials Review](#) process, meaning they exemplify alignment to the standards. Summer Intensive Series can be used as part of a summer school program, a tutoring program, or outside of school with a parent or caregiver. Schools and Systems can access these materials as well as additional features and support through a [paid School Account](#). Parents and caregivers can access these materials by signing up for a no-cost [Individual Account](#) and following the instructions in the Parent/Caregiver Packs—offered in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)—to get started. Administrators and teachers can share these packs with parents/caregivers directly.

- [Rising Grade 1 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 2 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 3 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 4 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 5 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 6 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 7 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 8 Summer Series](#)
- [Rising Grade 9 Summer Series](#)

Below are answers to common questions about the Summer Intensive Series:

- Access to Summer Intensive Series content is included in all [Zearn Math accounts](#) at no additional cost.
- The content is designed to be flexible across different lengths and formats of summer school. All of the [content for the Summer Intensive Series](#) has been carefully selected, so that students are building the essential mathematics knowledge and skills that will accelerate access to grade level content in the upcoming school year. We encourage completing as much of the identified content as possible during the time available for SLPs.
- For grades K-8, Zearn's materials leverage resources and problems from high-quality math curricula: Illustrative Math and Eureka Math/EngageNY. Zearn Math for Elementary School is directly aligned to the Eureka Math/EngageNY scope and sequence.

## Professional Learning

The Department will be holding an [Academic Summer Learning Guidance](#) webinar.

- Webinar Date and Time: February 2, 2022 at 1 p.m.
- Webinar Link:  
<https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93840352784?pwd=QkcwTnptNFJwUitSTlFhYk92RXhRQT09>
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- Meeting ID: 938 4035 2784
- Passcode: 725316

More information on training opportunities for math summer learning program staff is coming soon. Information will be updated within this document as well as through Department [newsletters](#).