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Awbury Summer Weekly Wissahickon 6/26

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Dear Families,

With summer just kicking off, there isn't much new to report this week in our newsletter. Keep an eye out for the mailing coming your way soon that will include summer work for students.

In other news, this is a great time to get registered to vote for the November election if you aren't already. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Please continue to read your Weekly Wissahickon all summer long as we will be reaching out to you to share information and ask for input as we continue to plan our fall. In the meantime, I urge our community to stay cautious as our local restrictions ease. We do not have to look far off to see that as restrictions ease, the number of cases can surge.

Stay safe and take care,
Kristi

Dear Awbury Families,

Summer packets were mailed out June 22nd. It's full of reading & math, a letter from Principals Kate and Polite and the forms we all love.

If you don't received the packet by July 2nd, please email [Ms. Tonya](#)

This year's summer reading and math are more important than ever before to keep students' skills sharp. The assignments have been created to be highly engaging. A nationally respected curriculum writer who saw our summer math packets called them a "great, helpful resource", one of the best she's seen.

Students can complete the paper packets by hand, and if you need access to them or any of the websites online, **you can find everything [HERE](#)**, including helpful videos that walk you & students through the work.

Additionally, here are two useful resources related to racial justice & healing. The first is a [17 minute talk](#) by local professor Howard Stevenson, about how to handle racially stressful situations. The second is a [one-pager](#) with language to use when faced with offensive comments. Please share helpful resources you find with us, too.

Hope summer is treating you well so far, and you & your kids are staying safe, healthy and cool,

Principals,
Kate and Polite

Virtual Freedom Schools Literacy Academy Registration Deadline Is Monday June 29th!

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Summer iPad & Chromebook information and guidelines

LINKED [HERE](#) <very important if you borrowed a WCS device>

If any issues come up with your device, please email helpis@wissahickoncharter.org **ASAP.** Don't wait till the end of summer.

Personal Information

Parents if any of your information has changed...phone number, mailing address, email, etc., please email all updated information to Ms.Tonya @ t.bailey@wissahickoncharter.org. The Weekly Wissahickon, phone calls and mailings will be going out throughout the summer. We want to make sure everyone is in the know so please keep us updated on any changes.

Summer Apps Availability

Students will continue to have access this summer to the apps listed below by grade band. You will also receive a packet detailing summer enrichment work in your end-of-year mailing.

K-2: RazKids, Reading Horizons, Dreambox

3-8: FirstBook, Dreambox

6-8: Khan Academy

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Let's continue to be safe, practice social distancing, keep your hands away from your face and please, please, please Wash Your Hands!



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