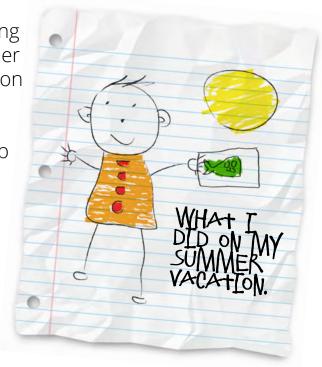


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Most students lose about two months of grade level equivalency in math computation skills during summer break, a phenomenon known as "summer slide." It's not just math either. Knowledge retention in every subject can be affected.

How can teachers and school administrators help their students reduce the damaging effect of learning loss while providing an easy-to-execute (and affordable) summer learning program?

MobyMax helps K-8 students combat summer slide in ELA, math, science, social studies, and more—and it's FRFF for students to use.







1. Determine the goals and objective

MobyMax contests are simple to start and take only a couple of minutes to launch. MobyMax allows you the flexibility of launching an all-subjects contest, or you can specify the subject(s).

2. Determine point values

MobyMax is flexible and allows you to determine your own criteria for awards and point values. Here are a few contest goals from other educators:

- Points Goal: 1,000-1,500 points for all students (any subject or select the ones you prefer)
- Time Goal: 1 hr/week or 20 min/day
- Tiered Goal: 3rd graders spend 100 min/week and 4th graders spend 200 min/week

3. Determine prizes

Here are a few prize possibilities for students who meet their goal:

- A cool t-shirt
- Gift certificates
- Tickets to the movies or a local sporting event
- An extra day of PE the first week of school
- The choice of any seat in the classroom
- A gold, silver, or bronze medal for the top three point earners in a MobyMax "Summer Olympics"
- Top points earner has the library or media center named after them for the new school year

4. Set up your school-wide contest

Simply log in to MobyMax, click the contests icon, and enter your contest information.



5. Announce and promote your contest

Getting the word out to parents and staff is key to the success of your school-wide contest. The MobyMax Summer Learning Contest Parent Handout is available to <u>download</u> and to send home to parents electronically or as a hard copy. Use social media, morning announcements, school messenger (automated mass call-out system), and any other established communication method to announce your school contest.

6. Motivate students by communicating results

Students stay motivated by making rapid progress when they compete against each other for awards and prizes. Students, parents, and teachers love to hear the progress, so make a fun and creative contest leaderboard to build excitement. Reward your winners with an awards assembly or by congratulating them in your morning announcements when they come back in the fall. And don't forget to remind them about your next contest. They're sure to want to do it again!