**SUMMER LEARNING WEEK SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**

**Shorter Messages**

Celebrate #SummerLearningWeek from July 8th to 13th to #KeepKidsLearning during the summer months! #SchoolsOutGa [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/O32I7)

Summer learning programs keep Georgia’s youth safe, healthy, and ensure a successful return to school. That’s why I support Summer Learning Week. #KeepKidsLearning [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/OdlD5)

Avoid the “summer slide” and #KeepKidsLearning to show your support for Summer Learning Week July 8th – 13th! #SchoolsOutGa [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/WAndB)

Did You Know? Most students (regardless of income) lose 2 months of math skills during the summer months, however lower-income children lose another 2-3 months in reading skills. This is known as the “Summer Slide.” #KeepKidsLearning [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/o32yA)

Demand for summer programs is high in GA. 42% of families would enroll in a program but only 25% report enrollment. #SchoolsOutGa [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/ZVaPr)

9 in 10 teachers spend at least 3 weeks re-teaching lessons when the school year starts. Summer programs #KeepKidsLearning and teach them valuable life skills! [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/e4d6S)

GA families pay an average weekly cost of $302 for summer programs compared to the national average of $288. Show your support to #KeepKidsLearning by celebrating Summer Learning Week July 8th – 13th. [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/UEd3i)

89% of GA parents support public funding for summer learning programs. Learn more about summer learning programs in GA: <https://bit.ly/2y8dBQa> #KeepKidsLearning [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/3n5cs)

75% of GA parents think it’s important to have summer activities that #KeepKidsLearning to maintain their academic skills and learn new things. [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/430EL)

The academic achievement gap between lower and higher income students can reach up to 2.5-3 years by 5th grade due to summer learning loss. Let’s #KeepKidsLearning [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/jiQrU)

First time use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs peaks among teenagers during the summer months. Let’s #KeepKidsLearning and reduce drug and alcohol dependence. [Click to Tweet](https://ctt.ac/XGUAm)

**Longer Messages**

Join us for Summer Learning Week to celebrate summer programs that #KeepKidsLearning, safe, and healthy during the summer months so they can return to a successful school year in the fall. Register your event: <https://bit.ly/2ssbIJ1>

Summer programs #KeepKidsLearning so that disadvantaged children can avoid the “summer slide” and stay caught up with their higher-income classmates that steadily build their skills over the summer. Learn more about summer learning programs in GA: <https://bit.ly/2y8dBQa>

According to America After 3PM, most students (regardless of income) lose two months of math skills during the summer months, however lower-income children lose another two to three months in reading skills. We need to #KeepKidsLearning during the summer months to avoid this loss of progress.

Two-thirds of the achievement gap in reading among low-income children and middle-income children by ninth grade can be attributed to summer learning loss during elementary school. Let’s #KeepKidsLearning to ensure the success of all GA children.

Did you know? The achievement gap between children from high-income and low-income families has increased by thirty to forty percent for those born in 2001 compared to those born twenty-five years earlier.

#SchoolsOutGa but that doesn’t mean learning should end! High levels of attendance in voluntary summer learning programs lead to benefits in both math and reading skills for elementary school students.

According to America After 3PM, 9 in 10 teachers spend at least three weeks re-teaching lessons at the beginning of the school year. We need to #KeepKidsLearning to stop kids from losing precious time in class.

The demand for summer programs is high in GA. 25% of GA families reported that they have at least one child enrolled in a summer program, while 42% report that they would like to enroll their children in a program if it were available to them. Let’s #KeepKidsLearning while #SchoolsOutGa.

Did you know? GA families that pay for summer programs have to pay up to a weekly average cost of $302 which is higher than the national average weekly cost of $288. #SchoolsOutGa

Did you know? GA does not have dedicated state funding allocated to summer programs. However, 89% of GA parents support public funding for summer learning programs. Find an event near you for Summer Learning Week: <https://bit.ly/2ssbIJ1>

75% of GA parents agree that it is important to have summer activities that #KeepKidsLearning to maintain their academic skills and learn new things. Register your event for Summer Learning Day to show where kids can go when #SchoolsOutGa: <https://bit.ly/2ssbIJ1>

Did you know? First time use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs peaks among teenagers during the summer months. Summer programs provide a safe place to go, help develop trusting relationships with good adults, and support students make better decisions leading to reduced drug and alcohol dependence. #SchoolsOutGa