

Parent Link

Connecting You and Your Child to Information on Our Journey to Greatness

The evidence is consistent, positive, and convincing: families have a major influence on their children's achievement. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more." Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp



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Beat the Summer Learning Gap!

ENRICH YOUR PICNIC EXPERIENCE BY TAKING ALONG A WELL-STOCKED BOOKWAGON.



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Rose is Rose by Don Wimmer & Pat Brady

Kids who don't have educationally rich summers will be nearly three years behind their peers by the time they reach the end of the fifth grade... Just as athletes and musicians must practice, young people must regularly practice reading to maintain their skills and performance. Ron Fairchild, Founding CEO, National Summer Learning Association

- ❖ Read to and with your children daily.
- ❖ Visit your public library weekly.
- ❖ Find book lists, tips for reading aloud and summer time ideas:

- PBS.org/Parents/
- [Reading Rockets Book Lists](#)
- [AACo Public Library](#)
- [Read-Write-Think](#)

Have Fun!

FAMILIES: KNOW THE ALCOHOL LAW!

You may not allow your teen's friends under the age of 21, to have alcohol, even in your own home.



FACT:

Alcohol consumption by adolescents results in brain damage - possibly permanent - and impairs intellectual development.

PARTY TIPS:

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Welcome your teen's friends to alcohol-free parties and remain at home.
- Talk to other parents about not serving alcohol.
- Report underage drinking to police.

www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org

Volunteer of the Month

May 2016

Sandy Vogel

Arundel Middle School

For enthusiastically dedicating her time and talents to promote a welcoming school environment for students, staff and families.

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