

SUMMER FUN AND LEARNING



Dear Parents,

We have some **VERY EXCITING** news to share with you. Polk County Public Schools is proud to announce that the internet based **Compass Learning Odyssey** curriculum that your child used, and LOVED, during the school year is going to continue to be available for your child to work on during the summer. Every child currently enrolled at SWE grades kindergarten through fifth grade will have the opportunity to continue their learning all summer long! The assignments your child will work on are designed to help prepare them for their next grade level in the fall. The math and language arts curriculum available to your student will be tailored to the individual student needs by having the student take a test. Following the test, the software will offer learning activities that are matched to incorrectly answered test items.

The Odyssey software is available from any modern computer that has access to the Internet. If students don't have a computer at home, there are many places throughout the district that computer access is available such as public libraries, community centers, and school centers offering summer programs.

Students and parents will use the same username and password that they have used throughout the school year to login to the Polk Public Schools Odyssey site.

The URL for the Odyssey curriculum is <http://odyssey.polk-fl.net/childu/index.html>
Your child's Odyssey username is their six digit student number.-----
--- The password is their two digit birth month followed by their two digit birth date.----- A child born on April twenty third would have a password of 0423.

Sincerely,

Ellen Andersen
Principal
Southwest Elementary

Ann Nejedly
Computer Lab Manager

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Parents may login and view student progress reports using the same six digit student number as their child by typing a P in front of the six digit student number. The password for the parent login is the same 4 digit birth date.

This curriculum will become available online Thursday June 5 and will continue to be available until Friday, August 1st.