



South Euclid
Lyndhurst Schools

FACE

Family And Community Engagement Office

*A publication featuring important news and information from the SEL
Schools' Office of Family and Community Engagement*

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Message from FACE Coordinator

Dear SEL Parents, Guardians, Caregivers and Community Supporters,

As the school year comes to an end, I want to share information to help prevent what is known as the "Summer Slide." Below you will find tips to help prevent students from losing what they learned in school during summer vacation. Let summer learning be fun. Enjoy the summer months and we look forward to seeing you in August!

1. Let your child read what they want- Children should have access to a wide variety of books that they enjoy reading and are fully able to comprehend.
2. Get out the house- Experts have found that novelty stimulates the brain and promotes learning. Visiting a historic site or even simply reading together at the park can help your child get more excited about reading and learning.
3. Use your imagination- Children who use their imagination are also expanding their vocabularies and experimenting with new concepts.
4. Play "unplugged" number games to help kids sharpen their math skills- Research indicates that young children can improve their intuitive understanding of numbers by playing certain board games.
5. Create a calendar- A fun way to keep your student on track over the summer is to create a calendar of daily activities. For each day, outline a quick review topic or a learning-based activity to do with your child.

In partnership,

Maleeka K. Bussey, FACE Coordinator

COMMUNITY
RESOURCES

Community Resources

City Websites:

<https://www.cityofsoutheuclid.com/>

<https://www.lyndhurst-oh.com/>

Food Assistance:

www.foodpantries.org/ci/oh-cleveland

Bethany Covenant Church- 5120 Ridgebury Blvd (**24/7 little pantry**)

Boulevard Elementary – **Cleveland Food Bank School Market** 216-371-7140
1749 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
First Tuesday of each month from 2:30-4:30pm

Church of the Good Shepard - 23599 Cedar Road (**Free community meal last Saturday of the month**)

Garfield Memorial Church - 203-516-7024 (**Call for appointment 4th week of the month**)

Gearity Elementary – **Cleveland Food Bank School Market** 216-371-6515
2323 Wrenford Road, University Heights, OH 44118
Second Thursday of the month, from 2-4pm

Heights Emergency Food Center

3663 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland, OH 44121

Heights Emergency Food Center is a non-profit corporation staffed by volunteers to provide for people in emergency situations. It currently serves the cities of Cleveland Heights, University Heights, South Euclid, and Lyndhurst. **Hours: Monday 4-6pm, Tuesday 9-11:30am, Thursday 9am-2:30pm, Friday 9-11:30am**
Communal Meal the last two Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm

Oxford Elementary – **Cleveland Food Bank School Market** 216-371-6525
939 Quilliams Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121
Third Tuesday of each month from 2:30-4:30pm

Peace Lutheran Church
3740 Mayfield Road
Hot meal 3rd Thursday of the month 5:30pm

South Euclid United Church of Christ Bin
4217 Bluestone Road
Second Saturday of the month opens at 9:00am

Additional Websites:

[211 Hotline for Community Resources](#)

[Children and Family Services Resource Guide](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

For more information on FACE state policy and national frameworks, please visit the following links:

[Ohio State Board of Education's Parent and Family Involvement Policy](#)

[National PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships](#)

[Joyce Epstein's Six Types of Parent Involvement](#)