### **ELA CAI eBLAST** Curriculum, Assessment, & Instruction



### **New Resources**

#### Classroom Quick Tips and Academic Strategies

Educators know that there are students who require support in addressing unfinished learning from prior grades. Since time is a scarce commodity in classrooms, strategic instructional choices about which content to prioritize must occur. The newly created documents below offer instructional supports:

 Classroom Quick Tips: Instruction, Assessment, and Time Management Each 1-page document offers easily doable instructional, assessment, and classroom/time management strategies – offering general strategies, ELA- and math-specific suggestions for implementation.

Academic Strategies

Using the key concepts in the left-hand column, educators can complete a self-check for current instructional and assessment practices. After identifying areas of need, the right-hand column offers specific strategies/resources that may strengthen the selected concepts.

# Opportunity

### Remake Learning Days

Career Ready PA is excited to provide a seamless opportunity for students to obtain artifacts for their career portfolio by participating in Remake Learning Days events tagged with a "backpack."





The Remake Learning Days festival takes place across Pennsylvania between May 12-23, 2022. A variety of organizations showcase free events for all age groups and provide hands-on learning opportunities. Participating organizations include libraries, schools, tech centers, museums, play spaces, community centers and more. Did you ever think that creating an invention, learning to code,

your community is a foundation to your future career pathway!

Events listed under Career Ready PA qualify for the Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge. Students who participate will earn a Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge badge. Career Ready PA will also award a banner to schools with up to100 artifacts.

When students finish the event, they will need to complete the artifact survey on the Career Ready PA Backpack Challenge page. This survey will be shared with your school so you can earn your badge and get career portfolio credit for the Backpack Challenge! All of the events in the <u>brochure</u> qualify for the Backpack Challenge.

> To participate, follow the steps at: https://remakelearningdays.org/pa-career-ready/

## Summer Break Reading Ideas

"Summer shouldn't mean taking a break from learning, especially reading. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read will gain skills," (<u>www.readingrockets.org</u>, 2022). Below are numerous resources for you to share with your students and parents for summertime fun!

Summer Reading Tips for Parents | Reading Rockets ReadWriteThink Interactives (Trading Card Creator) How To Teach Videos - Videos - Resources (hand2mind.com) Scholastic Summer Reading Summer Literacy Challenge! | Start with a Book Summer Reading 2022 | Barnes & Noble® Summer Reading Lists



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### Kinesthetic Activities for Teaching Reading

Sidewalk Chalk & Sight Words Hopscotch & Sight Words ABC Puzzle Racing Spelling with LEGO Letters Sensory Play/Bins Learning Resources Sound Boxes Sight Word Twister 9 Multi-Sensory Ideas for **Teaching Sight Words** Sandpaper Letters Glue a Bumpy Alphabet Education Cubes Scavenger Hunts Magnetic Letter Builders Water, Water, Water Wash Those Letters Alphabet Bowling Race to Spell Words Promote Early Literacy with ACTION Comprehension Beach Ball Rainy Day Stair Game Swat the Word Sight Word Soccer Letter Hide & Seek No Time for Flashcards Whole Body Spelling Email questions to:

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