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A Summer of Learning



School's out and summer is here. But that doesn't mean that learning has to stop. With information galore at your fingertips via the Internet, your kids can keep right on learning through the summer months. The trick is to make it fun, so they keep their minds active without feeling like they're actually in school.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Take the kids on a walk. Bring a camera along to take pictures of interesting plants, trees, birds and bugs. When you get home, help the kids use the Internet to identify the things in your pictures. Then, make a scrapbook with the pictures, labeling each one and writing brief descriptions or interesting facts.
- Have your child pick a country to learn about. To keep it fun, help them plan and make a meal customary to that country. While making the meal, talk about the country's traditions and customs and discuss how they differ from your own. By doing this weekly over the summer, your child could learn about 8-10 different cultures before heading back to school.
- Take the kids to the zoo or a wildlife park. Have your child pick one or two of his favorite animals to learn more about. When you get home, help them research those animals online. Then have them make a poster in the shape of their favorite animal and write fun facts all over it to hang in their room. It will serve as a reminder of their fun day at the zoo.
- Have your child do a research project. Everyone has an area of interest or something they'd like to know more about. Just keep in mind that reading and researching of any kind is better than none, so if your child picks a topic that isn't as 'educational' as you'd like, they will still be learning and engaging their minds.
- If you're planning a vacation, let the kids plan a day. Have them research museums, parks or attractions in the area of your destination. They can help you find directions and figure out how much it will cost to get in. Take a camera (if permitted) for lots of pictures and when you get home, make a scrapbook, complete with ticket stubs and journal entries of what they liked the best.
- Use the nice weather to move some of those 'messier' science projects outdoors. Recipes for erupting volcanoes or cornstarch quicksand can be found online, along with explanations for how they work. Have your child study the project, and prepare a presentation. Then, he can teach you what he's learned while he does the experiment.

There are many ways to keep your child engaged over the summer. With the help of the Internet and the speed of HTC's DSL, there is no limit to what your kids (or you) can learn. Call one of our offices today for information on our DSL speeds, prices or to set up an appointment for installation.



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CONGRATULATIONS

To the 2010 Haviland Telephone Company Scholarship Winners:

Conway Springs - Jonathan Doffing

Greensburg - Eric Spurgeon

Argonia- Cameron Moore

Skyline - Audra Howell

Haviland - Bailey Rush

Norwich - Kylie Hare

Just A Reminder:

Bills are due on the 15th of each month. We pre-bill each month. This means the bill you receive around the first of June is for services for the month of June, with the exception of toll calls. Toll charges usually show up on your bill about 1 month behind.

If we have not received payment by the 15th of the month, a late notice is issued, with approximately 1 week grace period, before services are suspended. If services are suspended, there is a \$24 reconnect charge to have the services re-established. This goes for any HTC account whether it is phone only, phone and DSL, or DSL only.

To help prevent any disruptions in service, please pay your account on or before the 15th of each month. If you cannot pay on or before the 15th, please contact one of our offices to make arrangements before the cut-off day. By making arrangements prior to your services being suspended, you can save the cost of the reconnect fees.



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Sudoku Challenge

Using numbers 1-9 fill in the blank spaces so that each row and column have one of each digit. Each 3x3 square must also contain numbers 1-9. For Answers to this puzzle, visit www.havilandtelco.com.

FUN TIMES

Exercise your brain! See if you can solve these riddles. For the answers, visit www.havilandtelco.com and go to the 'NEWSLETTER' page.

1. You are in a house with 4 windows, which all face south. A bear walks by. What color is the Bear?
2. What can run, but can't walk?
3. If you're 8 feet away from a door and with each move you advance half the distance to the door, how many moves will it take to reach the door.

4. What belongs to you, but is used more by others?

5. While exploring the wild highlands of Scotland, Crazy Rob was captured by hostile wood fairies. Smazze, the powerful chief of the fairies told him he could make one final statement which would determine how he would die. If the statement he made was false, he would be boiled in water. If the statement were true, he would be fried in oil. Crazy Rob found neither of these options to his liking, so he made a statement that got him out of this seemingly impossible situation. What is the one statement he could make to save himself?