








2019 SSFS Lower School Summer Practice Apps & Online Resources for students entering Grade 4

While we hope that your child will spend the majority of the summer out in nature or participating in energetic social activities, a little exercise for the mind can be welcome. You may also want your child to spend some time practicing their basic skills so they don't become rusty over the summer break. To that end, we offer these **optional** fun and educational suggestions for apps and online resources. All of these sites and apps are recommended by Lower School teachers, so you can rest assured that your children's time online will be well spent.

General Subject Website and Apps

	Common Sense Media https://www.commonsensemedia.org/	<i>Common Sense Media</i> provides independent reviews, age ratings, & other information about all types of media.
	Google Drive	<i>Google Drive</i> is a personal cloud storage service that lets users store and synchronize digital content across computers, laptops and mobile devices.
	Google Docs	A web-based application in which documents and spreadsheets can be created, edited and stored online.
	Google Photos	A home for all of a user's photos and videos. Automatically backed up, organized, and searchable, you can find and share photos faster than ever.
	Google Slides	Use <i>Google Slides</i> to create or edit presentations. Share presentations and collaborate with others in the same presentation at the same time.

Reading and Language Arts App

	Trading Cards	<i>Trading Cards</i> creates custom digital flash cards using personally selected pictures and details. The app includes categories and guided questions to help kids focus on what's most important to study.
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Math Apps



Graphing for Kids

The app provides students an easy graphing learning tool. This app has 3 parts: one is how to make a chart, and one is *Chart Maker* and the other is *Create My Chart*.

Science and Social Studies Apps



Google Earth

Google Earth app is a must-see for any citizen of the modern age. Users can still zoom around the earth, select layers, and submit eye-level photos served up courtesy Panoramio.



Stack The States

As you learn state capitals, shapes, geographic locations, flags and more, you can actually touch, move and drop the animated states anywhere on the screen.

Spanish App



Spanish School Bus for Kids – Learn with Fun Vocab Games and Music

Young learners quickly learn basic Spanish vocabulary and expand their world knowledge with exciting, colorful games through *Spanish School Bus for Kids!*

Keyboarding Websites



Typing Web

www.typingweb.com

Free online keyboarding program.



Dance Mat Typing

<http://www.typingclub.com/>

An interactive, free and easy-to-use system with friendly menus, lists and other cool stuff to make it easier for kids to effectively learn how to type. Complete with animated animal characters, graphics and sounds.

Creativity Apps



iMovie

Create and edit professional-looking videos and easily upload them to *YouTube* or *Vimeo*.



PicCollage

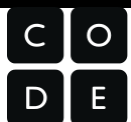
Create and arrange photographic collages using a variety of multi-frame templates.



Book Creator for iPad

Easily create iBooks with this book creation app. You can even add photos, videos and audio!

Programming Apps & Websites



Code.org

www.code.org

Code.org encourages students to learn computer science through free online coding lessons.