



# The Learning Summit

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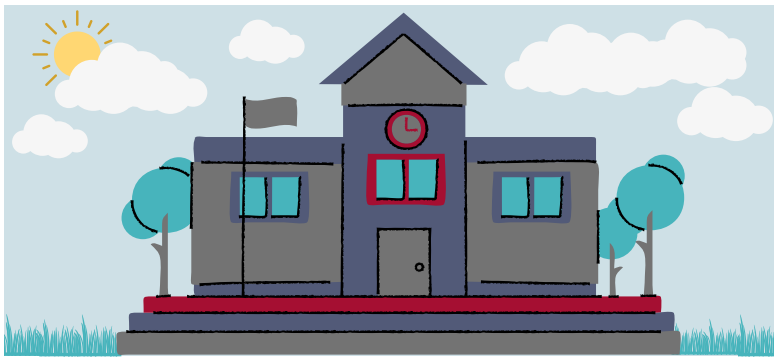
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## Hilltopper University

Hilltopper University is almost here! This website will serve as a one-stop shop for K-5 parent education and resources to support learning at home.

It will launch on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Simultaneously, there will be a pre-recorded orientation to Hilltopper University coming soon.



## Summit Parent Learning Series

The Summit Parent Learning Series is in full swing! Included are free workshops for parents and caregivers on supporting your child's academic and social-emotional needs.

Previous sessions have been recorded and are available [here](#).

Information for the upcoming session, Supporting Gifted Learners at Home (K-8) is available [here](#). Registration closes on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The Meet will be shared via email upon registration.

## IDEAS Students Tackle Global Citizenship Topics

Summit 5th graders in the IDEAS (Innovative Discovery Education at Summit) program are creating projects to promote global citizenship issues that they have been studying over the past few months. The students covered four topics: climate change, hunger, water and sanitation, and wildlife and nature. Some students created websites filled with helpful information, facts, resources, activities, and more! Other students created videos or challenges to raise awareness about their topic. Please click on the links on the right to see how these passionate students are raising awareness about these important issues.

## Standardized Testing Update

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the grade 3-12 spring 2021 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) administration will be canceled for this school year.

The ACCESS for English Language Learners and DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps, for select special education students) assessments will still be administered.



## Virtual STEAM Carnival

On Saturday, May 22, 10AM-12PM, Summit Public Schools will be holding its annual STEAM Carnival, a hands-on, interactive event celebrating science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics. This K-5 event will be held virtually. This event is sponsored by the Summit Educational Foundation.

Activities will include Magnetic Slime, Build a Birdhouse, DIY Bouncy Balls, Soap Bubble Art, Robotic Hand, Play Dough Marble Run, Paper Roller Coaster, etc. Pre-registration is required by April 26. Three 30 minute sessions will be available for students in grades K-2 and grades 3-5. Students can register for one or multiple sessions. Please sign up [here](#). Although the District will supply most of the supplies for each activity, there may be some activities that require some supplies from home.



## Stay Tuned!

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