

2012 E. W. Luther Family Summer Resource Guide



Compiled by teachers at
E. W. Luther Elementary School



= This symbol signifies a **FREE** resource.

HUNGRY??? HOW ABOUT A FREE LUNCH!!

Summer Food Service Program

**All children 18 years and under can receive FREE lunch!
2 locations to choose from!**

**Lakeview Elementary School
711 Marion Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI
June 18 through July 27
11:30 - 1:00 Monday through Friday**

OR

**South Milwaukee High School
801 15th Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI
June 18 through August 3
11:30 - 1:00 Monday through Friday**



NO LUNCH SERVED ON JULY 4TH

**Adults may purchase a meal at a cost of \$2.00 (includes a milk). Extra milk is available for \$0.30.
For more information call 414-766-5135**

Milwaukee Public Library

814 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI
(414) 286-3000

www.mpl.org

Hours:

Mon. - Tues. -- 9:00-8:00

Wed. - Fri. -- 9:00-6:00

Saturday. -- 9:00 - 5:00

Rentals and used book sales, children's books
starting at \$0.10

All libraries offer free Internet access.

South Milwaukee Public Library

1907 10th Avenue
South Milwaukee, WI
414-768-8195

www.southmilwaukee.org/library

Hours:

Mon. - Wed. - 9:00-8:00

Thursday - 9:00-6:30

Friday - 9:00-5:00

Saturday - 9:00-4:00

Website Resources:

- Keyboarding Practice - www.sense-lang.org
(typing tutorials)
- Luther Links -educational websites available
from the E.W. Luther Elementary School
webpage www.sdsm.k12.wi.us
- Events in Oak Creek www.oakcreekwi.org
- Events in South Milwaukee
www.southmilwaukee.org

Oak Creek Community Center

Events

8580 S. Howell Ave.
Oak Creek, WI 53154
414-768-5840

www.occenter.com

Free Summer Concerts, Community Rummages,
Etc.

Milwaukee Public Museum

800 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI
414-278-2702

www.mpm.edu

Museum Hours:

Monday- Wednesday 9am-5pm

Thursday - Friday 9am-5:30pm

Saturday 8am-5:30pm

Sunday - 9am-5:30pm

*Closed July 4th

Admissions:

\$25.00 Summer Explorations Pass

\$14.00 Adults

\$11.00 Seniors (ages 60 and over)

\$11.00 College students with ID

\$11.00 Children (ages 13-17)

\$10.00 Children (ages 3-12)

FREE Children 3 and under

**Free admission on Monday's for Milwaukee
County Residents with a valid I.D.

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

1111 E. Brown Deer Rd.
Bayside, WI
414-352-3880

www.schlitzauduboncenter.com

Hours:

9:00-5:00 Everyday

Admission:

\$6.00 Adult

\$4.00 Child

Racine County Zoo

2131 North Main Street
Racine, WI
(262) 636-9189

www.racinezoo.org

Hours:

Daily 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

General Admission:

Children under 2 FREE

Adults \$6.50

Seniors (62+) \$5.50

Children (3-15) \$4.00

Discovery World

500 N. Harbor Dr.
Milwaukee, WI
414-765-9966

www.discoveryworld.org

Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:00
Saturday & Sunday 10:00-5:00

Admission:

Adults	\$16.95
Children 3-17	\$12.95
Children under 3	Free
Seniors 60+	\$14.95
College Students	\$9.95

Milwaukee County Zoo

10001 West Blue Mound Road
Milwaukee, WI
(414) 771-5500 or (414) 771-3040

www.milwaukeezoo.org

Hours:

Daily: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission:

Adult:	\$14.25
Junior (3 to 12):	\$11.25
Child (2 and under):	FREE
Seniors (60+):	\$13.25

**\$1.75 discount for Milwaukee County Residents with a valid I.D. everyday

**Every Wednesday, Milwaukee County residents with a valid I.D. are admitted at a reduced rate of \$8 per adult and \$5.50 for children ages 3 to 12.

Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory (The Domes)

524 S Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI
414-257-5611

www.county.milwaukee.gov/MitchellParkConser va10116.htm

Hours:

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am-4pm

Admission:

\$6.50	Age 18 & up
\$5.00	Milwaukee County Senior Age 60+ with proof of residency

\$5.00* People with disabilities

\$5.00 Students with ID

\$5.00 Age 6 -17

*Note: A few wheelchairs are available free of charge for use on a first-come, first-served basis

**Free to all Milwaukee County Residents with proof of residency on Mondays 9-12 noon, excluding major holidays and celebrations of major holidays.

Betty Brinn Children's Museum

929 E Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee, WI

414-390-5437

www.bbcmkids.org

Hours:

Monday-Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday Noon - 5pm

Fees:

Adults & children \$7.50

Seniors (age 55 and older) \$6.50

Children (1 and under) FREE

Westown Assoc. Events

*All events held along the Milwaukee River, downtown Milwaukee, includes River Rhythms and the Farmer's Market for more information see below) www.westown.org

River Rhythms

Downtown's Fastest Growing Music Festival, Pere Marquette Park (on Old World Third Street; between State & Kilbourn). River Rhythms will electrify Pere Marquette Park each Wednesday, **June 13th - August 29th from 6:30 - 9 pm**

Farmer's Market

Westown Farmer's Market

Downtown Milwaukee's Oldest Open Air Market Wednesdays, **June 6 - October 31 from 10 am - 3 pm**

Zeidler Union Square (Michigan Street between Third and Fourth Streets)

The Westown Farmer's Market features more than forty vendors selling Wisconsin-grown produce, prepared food items and handmade artwork. Every Wednesday, the vendors come

together in Zeidler Union Square to create a vibrant and diverse marketplace in the heart of Downtown Milwaukee.

Jazz in the Park

One of downtown's most popular after-work activities featuring exciting local and national jazz performers happens every Thursday evening, June 7 - September 6 from 5p.m.-9p.m. **Admission is free.** Bring a picnic or try delicious food and wine from local vendors. Relax in the park with friends and colleagues.

Location: East Town Association
Cathedral Square Park
Corner of Jackson & Wells
Phone: 414-271-1416
www.easttown.com

Oak Creek Outdoor Concert Series

Oak Creek Community Center
8580 South Howell Avenue
Oak Creek, WI
(414) 768-5840
Oakcreekwi.org

Get ready with your lawn chairs and picnic baskets...the concerts are back! The free evening summer concerts will be held from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at the Oak Creek Community Center grounds, rain or shine. Concerts held **June 20, July 11 and 25, and August 8**

Jelly Belly Factory

10100 Jelly belly Lane
Pleasant Prairie, WI
800-522-3267
www.jellybelly.com
Hours: Daily 9am-4pm
Closed all major holidays

Classic Lanes

7501 S. Howell Ave.
Oak Creek, WI
414-764-1121
www.bowlcec.com/classiclans
Kids bowl for FREE!! Children get to bowl up to 2 free games per day, every single day during the

summer break! All you need to do is register your child online or at the bowling alley!!

Grohmann Museum / MSOE

1000 N. Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 277-2300
www.msoe.edu

Hours:

Monday – Friday 9-5
Saturday 12-6
Sunday 1-4

Admission:

\$5.00 adult
\$3.00 Seniors/Students
Children under 12 free

South Shore Farmer's Market

2900 S. Shore Drive
Milwaukee, WI
414-744-0408

Hours:

Saturdays 8-noon
June 18 through October 15

Kenosha Public Museum and Civil War Museum

5500 1st Ave.
Kenosha, WI
262-653-4140
www.kenosha.org

Hours:

Sunday & Monday 12-5
Tuesday – Saturday 9-5

Apple Holler

5006 S. Sylvania Ave.
Sturtevant, WI
262-884-7100
www.appleholler.com

Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:00 – 7:00
Friday – Saturday 7:00 – 8:00
Sunday 7:00 – 7:00

Apple picking from late July through October--
Pear and Pumpkin picking during the Fall

Wehr Nature Center

9701 W. College Ave.
Franklin, WI
414-425-8550
www.Countyparks.com

Hours :

Daily 8:00-4:30

Admission:

Free Admission
\$3.00 parking fee

Kids Dream Film Festival

South Shore Cinema
7261 South 13th Street
Oak Creek WI, 53154
(414) 768-5960
www.marcustheaters.com (promotion/kids dream)
Every Tuesdays, Wednesday & Thursday from June 19 to August 16 @ 10AM, All Seats \$2.00
Check the website for listings

Milwaukee Art Museum

700 N. Art Museum Drive
Milwaukee, WI
414-224-3200
www.mam.org

Hours:

Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 5 pm (open until 8pm on Thursdays)

Admission:

\$15 Adults
\$12 Seniors (65+), Students, Military Members

Free **Admission on the first Thursday of every month.

Boerner Botanical Gardens

5879 S. 92 St.
Hales Corners, WI
414-525-5600
www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org or
www.countyparks.com

Hours:

Daily 8 am – 6 pm

Admission:

Adult \$5.00
Child ages 6-17 \$3.00

Milw. County Seniors (age 60+) \$4.00

Harley Davidson Museum

400 Canal Street
Milwaukee, WI 53201
414-287-2789
www.harley-davidson.com

Hours:

Daily 9am – 6pm (open until 8pm on Thursdays)

Admission:

\$16 Adults
\$10 Children 5-17
Free Children under 5
\$12 Military & Students
\$12 Seniors 65+

Bucyrus Heritage Museum

Bucyrus Heritage Building
1100 Milwaukee Ave.
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
414-768-4137
www.bucyrus.com

Museum Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 3:00
Friday 7:00 – 3:00
Third Saturday of the month 10 – 3
Free **Admission** to the public.

Urban Ecology Center

The Urban Ecology Center is a neighborhood-based, environmental education, nonprofit community center. Their “outdoor laboratories,” located in two urban parks, include 15 acres of wooded land and riparian habitat on the east bank of the Milwaukee River, an imaginative, habitat-themed playground, and a lagoon.

1) Riverside Park
1500 E. Park Place
Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 964-8505
urbanecologycenter.org

Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday Noon - 5 p.m.

2) Washington Park
1859 N. 40th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53208
(Mailing address:
4145 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208)
414.344.5460

Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 4 - 7 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

 **Dinosaur Discovery Museum**

5608 10th Ave.
Kenosha, WI
262-653-4450

www.kenosha.org/dinosaurdiscovery/index.htm

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Hours:

Tuesday – Sunday 12noon to 5 pm

 **South Milwaukee Downtown Market**

11th and Milwaukee Ave.

www.smdowntownmarket.org

Thursday's 3:00-7:00, May 24 to October 11
Checkout the website for special events lined up
for various Markets throughout the summer!

 **South Milwaukee Municipal Band**

Free outdoor band concerts at the following
locations:

Monday, May 28th - 10:00 AM
Memorial Day Ceremony
10th and Rawson
South Milwaukee

Tuesday, June 12th - 7:00 PM
Willowcrest Care Center
3821 South Chicago Avenue
South Milwaukee

Tuesday, June 26th -7:00 PM
Marquette Manor
2409 10th Ave.
South Milwaukee

Tuesday, July 10th - 7:00 PM
Franciscan Villa
3601 South Chicago Avenue
South Milwaukee

Tuesday, July 24th -7:00 PM
St. Lukes UCC Church (ice cream social)
2200 18th Ave.
South Milwaukee

Tuesday, August 7th – 7:00 PM
Ramsey Woods Residence
3210 East Ramsey Avenue
Cudahy

Tuesday, August 28th - 7:00 PM
Cudahy Historical Society (Train Depot)
4647 So. Kinnickinnic Ave.
Cudahy

Everyone is welcomed! You may want to bring
lawn chairs.

 **Chill on the Hill**

"Chill on the Hill is an outdoor, summer local
music concert series on Tuesday nights at
Humboldt Park."

Humboldt Park
3000 S. Howell Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org/chill_on_the_hill

Hours:

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
June 5th to August 28th

10 Weeks of Summer Reading Adventures

By: Reading Is Fundamental (2000)

Week 1: Celebrate summer

- Write a list of things you want to do this summer. Don't forget to include reading!
- Make a chart to keep track of all the books you read this summer.
- Write down on your calendar the time the sun sets today.
- Start a summer scrapbook. Include souvenirs of any trips you take, photos, ticket stubs, and projects you work on during the summer.
- List all the books by your favorite author. See how many you can read this summer.
- Swap books with a friend. Keep sharing books throughout summer.
- Take a walk. Write about or draw the things you see that show summer is here.

Week 2: Keep in touch

- Make a personal phone book. List phone numbers and addresses of your friends and relatives.
- Design your own stationery and write a letter to a friend.
- Start a journal with a friend or relative. Take turns writing in it all summer long. You can even do this by mail or e-mail.
- Write a letter to your favorite author. A librarian can help you find a postal or e-mail address.
- Draw a picture postcard of an imaginary place. On the back, write a message. Mail it to a friend or relative or put it in your scrapbook.
- The first U.S. postage stamps were designed in 1847. Be a philatelist. Design your own stamp.
- Word game! Invent a code (A=1, B=2, for example). Send a message in code to a friend.

Week 3: Discover recipes for fun

- List all the ice cream flavors you can think of. Now put them in A-BC order.
- Invent a recipe for a cool summer drink. Write it on a recipe card. Serve the drink to your friends.
- Go to the library and find a cookbook. Make the most interesting dish in the book.
- Read the directions on a box of gelatin. Ask a parent if you can help make dessert tonight.
- Work up an appetite by reading a story about food. Make and eat the food you read about.
- Word game! How many smaller words can you find in the word watermelon?

Week 4: Travel the world

- If you are going on a family vacation this summer, read about your trip. Mark your travel route on a map.
- Pretend you are going to visit another city, state, or country with a friend or relative. Write to the tourist bureau for more information. If you plan to visit a foreign country, write to the embassy. Visit the library and find books about the place you want to visit. Or search online for information. Plan your itinerary – and don't forget to check the weather!
- Pick an important news event from another city, state, or country. Find as much information on the topic as possible – read newspapers, listen to the radio, and watch TV news. Talk about what you learned.
- Word game! Look for out-of-state license plates. Make a list of all the state names and slogans. Decide which ones you like the best. Ask friends and relatives which are their favorites.

Week 5: Enjoy the great outdoors

- Pick wildflowers and press them between the pages of a heavy book until the end of summer.
- Plan a backyard camping trip with a friend. List all the things you will need to survive.
- Plan a family 'booknic' at your favorite outdoor spot, such as the beach, a park, or the woods. Pack lunch and plenty to read.
- Collect shells at the beach or rocks along a trail. Use a nature guide to identify them.
- Find something small enough to put in your pocket. Write or tell a story about it.
- Look for shapes and designs in the clouds. Draw them.
- Word game! Make a list of words to describe fireworks.

Week 6: Visit fun places

- An animal has escaped from the zoo! Make up a story about it. Tell it to a friend or family member – or write it down. Add pictures, if you'd like.
- What museums are close to your house? Are there any old, historic buildings in the area? Find these places on a map. Find out what is on exhibit at the museums and why the old buildings are important.
- Go back in time and pretend you lived in – or did business in – the oldest building in your area. Write a story about how you spent your time.
- Make a list of zoo animals. Sort them by different categories, such as type of animal (mammals, fish, etc.) or coloring (green, brown, striped, etc.).
- Visit the zoo with friends or relatives and find the animals on your list.
- Visit a museum or historical building with friends or relatives. Write a list of things you see that you didn't expect.
- Word game! Think of the softest animal or the oldest thing you've ever touched. Write a poem about it, but don't use the word soft or old.

Week 7: Become a publisher

- Make your own joke book. Collect jokes and riddles from your family and friends.
- Cut out pictures from an old magazine or catalog. Write a story about them.
- Create a rebus story (a story that uses pictures to represent words). Write a short story, and then substitute pictures (that you draw or cut out) for some of the words.
- Start a round-robin story. Write the beginning, then ask friends to add to it until it has an ending.

Week 8: Watch the skies

- Learn what birds live in your area. (Birds are described in books called Field Guides.) Wake up early to go bird watching and list the birds you see.
- Which constellations can you see on a clear summer night? Look at the sky using a star guide to help you find the constellations.
- People have been looking at the skies for generations. Ask a grandparent or a much older friend to tell you a story about his or her childhood.
- The first UFO was reported in 1947. Read a science fiction book in honor of it.
- Word game! Baseballs also fly through the sky in summer. Find a list of baseball teams in the sports section of the newspaper. Put them in A-B-C order.

Week 9: Design something big

- Invent a tool to help you do chores more easily. Draw a picture of it or make it from some old junk.
- Read aloud the names of some of the cars in the classified section of your newspaper. Design a new car and name it.
- Walk around your neighborhood and look at the houses. Design a house that would best suit your lifestyle.
- Design your own board game and write the rules.
- Everything we use was designed by someone. Start a collection of things you like, or add to a collection you already have. Use a guide to learn the value of your collection.

Week 10: Honor summer's end

- Remember the wildflowers you pressed between the pages of a heavy book? Remove them, and put them in your summer scrapbook or paste them on heavy paper to make a bookmark.
- Review the chart you made to track the books you read this summer. Pick new books to read.
- Notice what time the sun sets today. Compare it to the time the sun set during week one.
- Make a list of the supplies you need for school. Start shopping.
- Plan an end-of-summer celebration. Write a list of the 10 best things you did this summer. Design a menu of your favorite summer treats.
- Word game! Summer days are the longest days of the year. List the longest words you know.