



June 16, 2020

Dear Orenda Public Charter School Families,

Happy summer! We hope all families are enjoying time together and staying healthy this summer. Below are some important updates and information for this summer and fall.

Fall Re-Opening: We are currently awaiting guidance from TEA for re-opening in the fall. We are unsure at this time what options will be allowable under state law and what safety requirements will need to be in place for students to return to campus. As soon as we receive guidance, we will begin finalizing plans and will send out communication to families no later than **July 15th**. We have already begun making preparations with current guidance such as purchasing thermometers and other PPE materials.

Summer Learning: After remote learning during the final two and half months of the school, families and students may be burnt out on at-home learning. We understand. However, if you do want to provide learning or enrichment to your child(ren) this summer, below are two free resources your family can use.

- **Texas At-Home Learning** <https://texashomelearning.org/parent-home-situation>
This website was developed by Texas educators in collaboration with TEA. There are four-weeks of planned summer lessons in English language arts, math, science, social studies, and recently added, music.
- **Get Texas Reading by Renaissance** <https://www.myon.com/school/GetTexasReading>
TEA has partnered with Renaissance for Texas families to have access to thousands of digital books and daily news articles this summer. Below is the login information.

Login to your shared myON account:

Login page:
www.myon.com/school/GetTexasReading

School Name: **Get Texas Reading**

Username: **read**

Password: **myon**

We look forward to re-opening in the fall and will continue to provide updates as they become available so families can plan. Until then, stay safe and take care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla Silber'.

Carla Silber
Superintendent/COO
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