



# Passport to Success

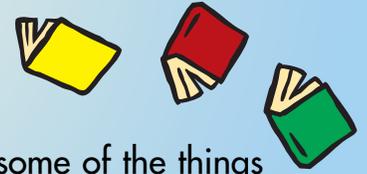


SIGN UP FOR A SUMMER OF LEARNING

AN INITIATIVE OF FAMILIES IN SCHOOLS



Making Summer Learning Fun



First Lady Michelle Obama states, that children “forget some of the things that they learned throughout the school years, and as a result, if they stop learning through the summer, they can fall behind and then they’re struggling throughout the year”. **Studies have shown, children don’t “catch up” in the fall because other children who continue to learn during the summer are moving ahead with their skills.** By the end of 6th grade, children who lose reading skills over the summer are **two years** behind their classmates.

**High-quality summer programs with engaging family learning and fun experiences can help your children stay on track for the next school year.**

**WHAT: Passport to Success – Making Summer Learning Fun!**

was created to help families like yours explore exciting learning opportunities during the summer, like libraries, museums, concerts, summer camps, and great events throughout Los Angeles. Families at selected LAUSD schools will receive a kit filled with tools to support learning throughout the summer.

**WHERE: During the summer from June 18 through September 9, 2012, your family can get its passport “stamped” at different learning events and programs throughout Los Angeles.**

In the summer learning kit, you will find a passport and family friendly resource guide with a list of learning locations. If you attend activities with the Passport to Success symbol listed next to them, be sure to get your passport stamped. It’s easy – the more stamps your child receives, the more chances your child has to win prizes! Also by going online to [www.familiesinschools.org/passport-to-success](http://www.familiesinschools.org/passport-to-success) or call 1-888-766-2242 today, to register your passport, your family can receive summer learning tips through emails and text messages.

**WHEN: Passport to Success begins on June 18 and continues through September 9, 2012.**

Throughout the summer, please visit [www.familiesinschools.org/passport-to-success](http://www.familiesinschools.org/passport-to-success) to learn about new learning locations and free fun events your family can attend. When your child returns to school in the fall, they will submit their passport to the school. Your child will receive a certificate of achievement for their participation. Once the passports have been submitted, participating families will be able to win prizes, which include amusement park fun passes, computer learning tools, children’s books, and various educational games (value from \$5 to \$300 per prize.)



HOLLYWOOD



**Passport to Success is only at selected LAUSD schools. Contact your child’s LAUSD school to pick up your kit today!**