

Arcadia Evolutions is offering a Learn then Play summer program to help your child prepare for the next school year. This is a reward based solution to help your child maintain mental fitness in all his subjects like **Math, Science, English** and more. Children will be required to complete any homework or assignments you give them in a study hall environment before our staff allows them to play any video games. View the [press release](#) for more details.

Going back to school can be difficult after a summer full of fun and no books. Studying is often the last thing child wants to do after a grueling school year. And work doesn't stop for mom's and dad's just because school is out, so trying to keep a child occupied, entertained, and educated is something most parents have an extremely difficult time accomplishing.

Arcadia Evolutions, local gaming center in Newport News, is offering a "Learn and Play Summer Program". This is a program where children can go to Arcadia Evolutions and do homework and assignments chosen by their parents and then play games after they have finished while awaiting pick up by their parents.

Arcadia Evolutions recommends purchasing various workbooks for different subjects from Barnes and Noble Booksellers or similar stores. Math workbooks are the most common as math is a subject that usually depends more heavily on prior's year knowledge. Arcadia's staff will review their work for completeness and will only allow children to play video games once the work is finished. Arcadia's manager, Gerry Tala says, "This is a program that not only helps the child succeed in the next school year, but where he is rewarded for it for his hard work." Parents just simply let the staff at Arcadia Evolutions know what work the child needs to have completed before he can play any games. Gerry had this comparison to make, "Think of it in terms for study hall with after school activities afterwards, except there is no time limit to this study hall. Children will have to complete all his work before he can participate in any of the activities. We make sure of that"

At Arcadia, people can play video games on XBox 360, Playstation 3, Wii, or on any number of retro systems they have, and people can choose from their huge library of games. They also have several gaming tables for playing board games or card games. Arcadia has a large back room with fast gaming PCs; some of the PCs have multiple monitors for a surround gaming

effect. They also have another large open area for playing games that require more space like the XBox Kinect or Rock Band.

The program is only \$39.99/month which is less than \$1.50/day, and you can drop your child off at any time and pick him/her up at anytime during normal operating hours. Arcadia also recommends providing a bag lunch or some spending cash for lunch.