



## Summer Slugger Parent Guide

### What is Summer Slide?

Each summer, students lose critical math and literacy skills, widening the achievement gap and requiring substantial remediation at the start of each school year.

- ❖ 2.6 months of math skills are lost over the summer on average
- ❖ 6 weeks are spent re-learning old material each fall
- ❖ 75% of U.S. students currently do not participate in summer learning programs

### How can Summer Slugger help?

Summer Slugger is a digital learning program designed to prevent the “summer slide,” offering students engaging activities focused on math and literacy. Thanks to the support of Major League Baseball, students can play and learn through fun, baseball themed games throughout the summer. The personalized paths in Summer Slugger allow students to stay challenged while they maintain and improve their skills. The course contains 36 “Series,” with each Series containing one Math and one Literacy game, designed to take no longer than 10 minutes each.

### What is the difference between the locked and unlocked version of the course?

Teachers have the opportunity to offer Summer Slugger in a locked or unlocked version. The locked version releases a new series on Mondays and Thursdays, encouraging kids to work through the program consistently throughout the entire summer. The unlocked version allows kids to have access to all 36 series at once, and can be completed at any time.

You will know if your child has the locked version because the games will prompt them to come back and play again when the next series is available. There is no way for parents to determine if their child has access to the locked or unlocked version, only the teacher can adjust this setting.

### How does my child access Summer Slugger?

Each student created a Summer Slugger username and password with their teacher, which they will use to login to the program. The games are all online, and can be access on a tablet, smartphone or computer. The URL for your child to access the program is: [everfi.com/login](http://everfi.com/login).

### What do I do if my child has forgotten their username and/or password?

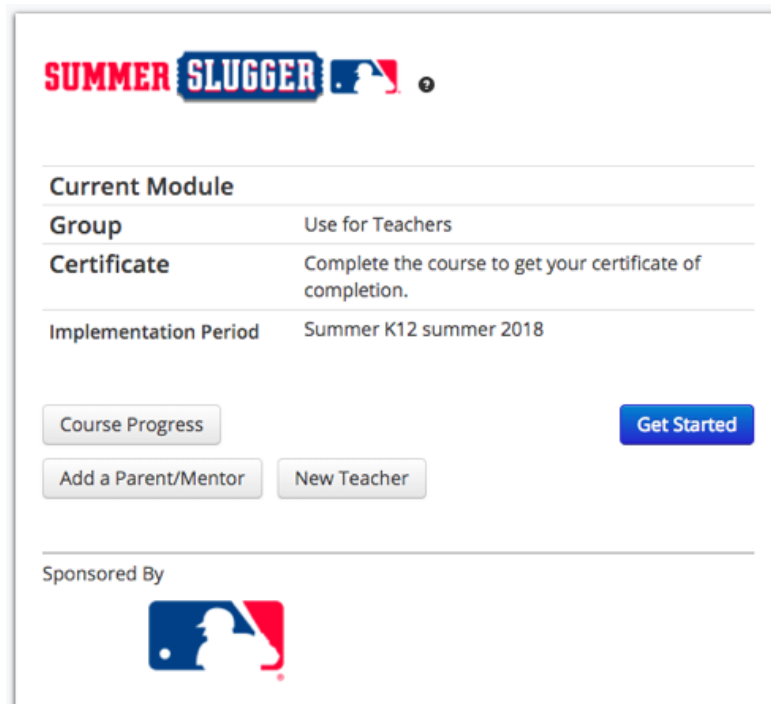
If your child has forgotten their username and/or password, please email [summerslugger@everfi.com](mailto:summerslugger@everfi.com) and include the following information:

- Student first and last name
- School name and state/province of the school
- Teacher name (if you know it)

### What is the role of a parent/guardian in Summer Slugger?

Because Summer Slugger is intended to be utilized over the summer months, parents/guardians are critical in helping students be successful in the program. Parents/guardians should:

- Add their email address to their child's Summer Slugger user account. This will allow you to receive regular updates on your child's progress in the program. Additionally, if your local MLB team is offering any ticket incentives to kids for completion of Summer Slugger, this will be communicated to parents/guardians through this contact information.
  - To do this, have your child login to their Summer Slugger account ([everfi.com/login](http://everfi.com/login)). On the main page of their account, you will see a button to **Add Parent/Mentor**



- Have weekly check ins with your child to see how they're doing and what they've learned. Work with them to complete the Summer Slugger game log (see Appendix A).

## Appendix A

# Summer Slugger Log

Instructions: Fill in the date next to game when you play it! It is recommended that you complete 2 series each week throughout the summer.  
Aim to complete all series by September 1<sup>st</sup>!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Series	Literacy Game	Math Game	Date	Series	Literacy Game	Math Game	Date
1	Word Catcher	Number Zone		2	Major League Memory	Math Catcher	
3	Context Crusher	Pick Your Pitch		4	Build a Word	Polygon Pitch	
5	Word Match	Number Lineup		6	Riddle Hitters	Pattern Play	
7	Word Catcher	Factor Fielding		8	Major League Memory	Number Zone	
9	Grammar Slammer	Pick Your Pitch		10	Word Lineup	Polygon Pitch	
11	Context Crusher	Math Catcher		12	Word Catcher	Factor Fielding	
13	Major League Memory	Pattern Play		14	Grammar Slammer	Fraction Fastball	
15	Build a Word	Shape Strike Out		16	Riddle Hitters	Round the Bases	

17	Context Crusher	Math Catcher		18	Build a Word	Fraction Fastball	
19	Word Match	Pick Your Pitch		20	Word Lineup	Pattern Play	
21	Used But Confused	Polygon Pitch		22	Word Match	Factor Fielding	
23	Grammar Slammer	Number Zone		24	Context Crusher	Number Lineup	
25	Riddle Hitters	Shape Strikeout		26	Sentence Slugger	Pattern Play	
27	Grammar Slammer	Fraction Fastball		28	Build a Word	Round the Bases	
29	Word Lineup	Math Catcher		30	Sentence Slugger	Pick Your Pitch	
31	Used But Confused	Number Zone		32	Word Match	Math Catcher	
33	Context Crusher	Factor Fielding		34	Used But Confused	Polygon Pitch	
35	Sentence Slugger	Shape Strike Out		36	Riddle Hitters	Pattern Play	

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_