## Snead Learning Into Summer

## **Education Is Never Out Of Season**

(NAPSA)—It's a summer pest for many parents—after the first week of vacation they start to hear "I'm bored" or "there's nothing to do."

What is a diligent parent to do with kids who have time on their hands and want instant entertainment? It may seem tempting to resort to TV, DVDs or video games, but why not combat the kid's summer doldrums with a little fun and engaging learning? With the right learning products, kids will happily spend hours that could have been idle learning to read, practicing their spelling, doing math problems or even learning a new language.

For millions of families across the country, a well-chosen learning product fulfills an important gap between school learning and home learning while still providing loads of fun for the kids. However, not all learning products are the same or offer the same benefits for your children. Make sure you choose products that are designed by companies staffed with educational experts, using the latest research and curriculum content, for age-appropriate learning.

It is a good idea, especially for summer, to choose products that are easily portable so that they can go in the car, on the plane or to grandma's house. Finally, look



You can entertain and educate your kids on long car rides.

for products with an extensive library to keep kids interested longer—the more choices they have, the more they will be provided with multiple levels of learning and hours of engaging fun.

The award-winning and topselling LeapPad learning system from LeapFrog is designed as a kid-style laptop with a "magic pen." The LeapPad system grows with children from 4 to 8 years old and assists them in learning to read, write and much more with a collection of more than 60 special books to choose from.

For more information on learning systems, visit www.leap frog.com or call (800) 701-LEAP.