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Your Between the Lakes Family Connection!

SEPTEMBER

Welcome Video Challenge: So many of us have gotten to watch welcome videos and meet our teachers, but here is a chance for everyone to meet you! Here's how the challenge will go; anyone who is interested, create a short video, (no more than 30 seconds). Introduce your family, and something fun. Maybe include your pets, or your favorite books, or toys, or something fun. Send your completed video in an email to me and I will put them all together into 1 big video. It is time to see who is all with us. Even if only 1 student in your family is enrolled, please feel free to include the whole family! Here is my video as an example [Click Here](#). All videos will be due by Friday September 18th so I have time to put them all together into one.

What is your family doing for extracurriculars? If you are still pondering how and what you want to teach your family for music, art, or P.E., you may want to consider trying any or all of the courses I put together. They are free, and not graded. Families can complete the lessons and choose activities that interest them. After completed, I have included discussion questions for families to learn even more. Please [click this link to have access to your free classes](#).

Coffee Anyone? **Saturday September 12th** from **8:00am-9:00 am** I am hosting "Mom's Coffee Hour". This will be a virtual event. If you are interested, please send me your email address requesting an invitation to join us for a google meet. This meeting has no agenda except to give moms a chance to connect. Okay, I don't even drink coffee but my husband does! Dad's can come too! Even if you don't drink coffee, bring your laptop or phone and come meet some other parents. We can either enter questions or comments in the chat or take turns un-muting!

How about a trip to the Zoo for all you Animals....er...Animal Lovers? **Tuesday September 22nd** from **3:00 - 5:30pm** I am taking my family to the New Zoo in Suamico, near Green Bay. [For zoo info, click here](#). You are invited to take your families also. We will all provide our own transportation and purchase our own tickets, but we can go at the same time and may run into each other. How will we know if we see each other? Let me know you plan on coming and I will send you some Between the Lakes

Academy sticker labels. I will also bring my camera and could post some fun pictures for our newsletter next month, (only with your permission of course).

Got any better ideas??? If you have any suggestions of fun places you and your family like to visit, please feel free to let me know and I can share with everyone.

That's All For Now Enjoy the month of September and the joy of starting a new school year! Get out and enjoy the weather before it turns cold and wet and most of all **Enjoy Your Family!**

Have a great month,
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