

Weekend Links: “Playing Hooky From The PTA” and More!

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An abundant library at Clairbourn School, Pasadena. Photo: ThePrivateSchoolLady.com

Checklist Mommy [plays hooky from major PTA volunteer jobs](#) at Temple Israel of Hollywood. (*Checklist Mommy*)

To [Redshirt Or Not For Kindergarten?](#) (*Abcnews.com*)

What if your kid doesn't like soccer or baseball? Here's a wonderful piece by Betsy Brown Braun about [really getting to know your kid](#). In her piece, a 5th grader defied the sports trend and plays the bagpipes! (*Betsy Brown Braun*)

Here's a really good overview of [popular social media sites for kids](#). I'm a big user of social media—Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, YouTube, Vine—but, I don't think anything good can come from kids asking anonymous questions on some of these sites. (*What Is Privacy*)

I adore this kid's book by Garcelle Beauvais. Here's my review of [I Am Mixed](#) (*Momangeles*)

Private kindergartens are cropping up in China—and, [the competition for students is turning deadly](#). (*L.A. Times*)

Check out this amazing piece on [bizarre buildings your kids will love to see](#), like The Dog House, The Happy House and one with gigantic bright green octopus tentacles coming out of it. (*Timbuktu*)

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Have a great weekend! -Christina

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