

Windham Primary School Summer Reading Program For Students Currently in K thru Grade 2

May 2011

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We will again be offering a four week summer reading program at the Windham Primary School. **This summer the program will be taught at WPS.** Through our theme based sessions we hope to maintain or increase reading skills over summer vacation and to promote enthusiasm for the process. Using small group instruction, students will be exposed to:

- research based practices which improve decoding and encoding strategies as well as increase sight vocabulary
- opportunities to further develop reading comprehension and fluency
- one-on-one conferencing to promote effective reading strategies when using books at an appropriate instructional level

In addition, your child will be selecting books for daily reading at home. This aspect of the program as well as carry over of daily reading throughout the summer is essential for your child's success.

Our first program begins Tuesday, July 5th and runs until July 15th. Our second program begins July 18th and ends July 29th. Programs will run week days starting July 5th. The first session is 7:30 – 9:00am, the second session is 9:00-10:30am, and the last daily session is 10:30-12:00noon.

Students that attend the summer recreation program will get preference for the 7:30-9:00am session; however the times will be filled on a first-come basis.

The cost of each 2-week program will be \$50.00 per student. You may sign your child up for the July 5th –July 15th program and /or the July 18th –July 29th program, one or both sessions. In order for us to properly plan our program, we are collecting a non refundable \$25.00 deposit for each 2-week program to be sent in with the application form. This will be applied to the cost of the program.

Limited scholarships will be available to some students using the same criteria used for determining reduced or free lunch. If you have any questions, please call Kris Grant at the Primary School, 892-1840 and leave a message, and your call will be returned confidentially.

Please keep this page and fill out and return the attached questionnaire and **deposit of \$25.00** for each 2-week program **by June 20th** to help us plan appropriately.

For more information, please email kgrant@rsu14.org for general questions. For program specifics contact mmiller@rsu14.org at 892-1840.

Windham Primary School Summer Reading Program 2011 Application Form For Students Currently in K thru Grade 2

Please answer the following questions and return this application with a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 for each 2-week program (checks made out to Windham School Dept.) to your child's classroom teacher by June 20th to enable us to properly plan for the number of students that wish to join us. The balance of \$25.00 for each 2-week program must be paid by June 24th.

Cost of program: \$50.00 for 2 week session. \$100.00 for 4 week session.

Child's Name _____ Current Grade _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent(s)' name(s') _____ Home # _____

Address: _____ Work # _____

Emergency contact: _____ Emergency # _____
(other than yourself)

Physician's name _____ Physician's # _____

Are you referring more than one child? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, please list name(s) and grade _____

Is your child/ren attending the (Town's) Summer Recreation Program? YES _____ NO _____

Please fill in: days attending: _____

We will try to coordinate the session time with the Summer Recreation Program as we have done in the past. This means that your child will be attending the session that begins at 7:30am. He/she will then be able to join the Summer Recreation Program on the field trips. This will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Be aware this is a very popular session.

Check the appropriate box(es):

Program: July 5 – July 15 _____ July 18 – July 29 _____

Please list your preferences for session times, using 1 for your first choice and 2 for your second choice:

7:30-9:00am _____ 9:00-10:30am _____ 10:30-12:00 _____

The undersigned authorizes anyone working for the Windham School Department to call for medical care for your child if, in the opinion of the program supervisor, medical attention is needed.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____