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May 4, 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are excited to offer an in person summer learning program for all students currently registered in Allegany County Public Schools. It's a wonderful opportunity for your child to extend his/her learning and ensure readiness for the next grade level in the 2021 - 2022 school year. Below is detailed information regarding the program. Please review carefully, fill out the bottom section, and return it to your child's school.

Elementary Summer Learning Program

WHEN?

Session 1 June 21 - July 1 Monday through Thursday each week

Session 2 July 12 - July 22 Monday through Thursday each week

Session 3 Aug 2 - Aug 12 Monday through Thursday each week

Session Times 8:30a.m. to 12:00p.m.

*Families can choose one, two, or all three sessions for their child(ren) to attend

WHERE?

To ensure sufficient staffing, nursing coverage, and accessibility, elementary schools will be combined and housed at regional sites. Locations below may be changed based on enrollment numbers.

School Building Site	Schools serviced at that site			
Georges Creek Elementary	Georges Creek, Westernport, Westmar Middle			
Beall Elementary	Beall +Judy Center, Frost, Mt. Savage El, Mt. Savage Middle			
Parkside Elementary	Parkside, Cash Valley			
West Side Elementary	West Side, Northeast			
South Penn Elementary	South Penn +Judy Center			
Cresaptown Elementary	Cresaptown, BelAir			
John Humbird Elementary	John Humbird, Flintstone			



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WHAT WILL THEY LEARN?

Students will be instructed by qualified ACPS teachers. Many of the staff may be from your child's school! Each session will involve theme-based activities, but the focus will be on teaching **structured lessons in reading and math**. An interactive approach will be used to engage students in learning. All lesson activities will support your child's skill development and readiness for participation in the next grade level. Fun, age-appropriate activities will be included in each session.

Your child will be finished each day in time to enjoy the many activities of summer. While we understand families like to enjoy some down-time during the summer, WE HOPE YOU SEE THE VALUE IN THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY AND WILL CONSIDER GIVING YOUR CHILD THE EXTRA BENEFIT OF SHARPENING THEIR ACADEMIC SKILLS. Your child will get to see many of his / her friends, have fun, and learn!!

HOW WILL THEY GET THERE?

Transportation by school bus will be provided from centralized locations (such as the home school site) to the Summer School sites. Parents may also choose to transport their children. Students who live within the mile radius of the school site should plan to walk or be transported by parents.

WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED?

All necessary learning materials and tools will be provided. Students will be given a meal each day provided by ACPS food service.

WHAT'S NEXT?

We look forward to seeing your child at one, two, or all three of our summer program sessions.

Please complete the attached form indicating your interest in each session and return it to your child's school.



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Child's Name

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Home School

Elementary Summer Learning Program Registration

Return by May 14th to your child's home school.

Please use one form for all elementary school aged children in one family.

Current Grade

Place an X in each box to indicate the sessions your child(ren) will attend.							
Session 1 June 21 - July 1		Session 2 July 12 - July 22		Session 3 August 2 - 12			
Place an X in the box to indicate how your child(ren) will be transported:							
Walk to School	Pare	Parent Transport		By school bus if available			
Parent Name	Ac	Address		Phone #			
Parent Signature: "Great Teaching. Great Learning. Every Student. Every Day."							