

INFORMATION SHEET FOR SUMMER REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM 2024

WHAT IS THE SUMMER REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM?

The Summer Reinforcement Program is a tutoring program open to any child, age 3 to 14 years, in Medina County. It is a classroom-setting program with tutoring emphasis on Math and Reading. There are no new materials introduced—only reinforcing and re-teach of basic classroom skills. Speech Therapy is a part of the program. The goal is to maintain the academic skills for kids over the summer months.

HOW OFTEN, WHEN AND WHERE IS THE PROGRAM IN SESSION?

The Summer Reinforcement Program (SRP) is honoring 25 years as a learning resource. The three-hour sessions will be held starting Monday, June 10, 2024, and end on Friday, July 12, 2024—from 9:00 am to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. The classes will be held at Blake Elementary School, 4704 Lexington Ridge Road, Medina, OH. The school is located off Route 3 south of Medina.

WHAT ARE THE CLASSES LIKE?

Every effort is made to keep the classes small. If the schools or parents request Speech Therapy, our therapist will provide that service in a Resource Room or classroom setting. The classes are a structured schedule of academic skills. The emphasis is on Math and Reading skills, but many other activities are included. There are no textbooks, no grades, and no homework. There is a recess time and a mid-morning snack time. Every effort is made to make the Program fun while the children learn. A Children's Literacy Program called *Reading Club* offers small group instruction in Reading phonics.

HOW WILL ONE KNOW IF LEARNING HAS HAPPENED?

At the end of the Program, an evaluation report will be given to each family to share the child's progress. Skills and activities held during the five-week program will be listed so that parents will know what learning opportunities were provided. Parent conferences are encouraged, and parents are invited to observe their child in the classroom setting at any time.

WHAT ABOUT THE STAFF?

The Program is staffed with fully licensed teachers with appropriate experience/certification. Each classroom will have a Lead Teacher, an Assistant Teacher, and a teen/college aide. Many of the adult aides are employed during the year with school districts within the county so they bring experience to the job. Teens are present as education helpers.

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The tuition fee for the 5-week program is \$400.00* (*optional speech services - additional \$50). Payment of \$100.00 is due upon registration to hold a place. The balance of the tuition (\$300) is due the first day of the program. There is a limited amount of financial assistance available. To qualify for financial aid, the family must write an honest letter requesting such and include it with the application. The letter should include why they need assistance. No rent or pay stubs are needed. A truthful letter will be sufficient. Classes fill quickly, and classes will be closed prior to the deadline if enrollment is full.

<p><i>DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024</i> <i>Checks made payable to SUMMER REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM</i></p>
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Mail Application and Check To: Jane Langol
5175 Rustic Hills Drive
Medina, OH 44256

WHAT ABOUT COVID REQUIREMENTS?

Masks are not required, but each family will decide if their child will wear a mask. Staff will not wear masks. Social distancing and hand sanitizers will be offered. Efforts will be made to follow the CDC guidelines.

WHAT IF MY FAMILY GOES ON VACATION OR ATTENDS CHURCH CAMP?

Our schedule is flexible. If your child goes to camp, we will continue your child's program when he/she returns. There are many camp-offerings in the summer and we encourage each family to decide what camp program is best for their child. Frequently, children attend one or more programs throughout the summer. Sadly, there are no refunds for absent days or illnesses.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS SPEECH THERAPY?

Children who receive Speech Therapy during the school year or via a private therapist are eligible to receive Speech Therapy at SRP. We do require a current Speech IEP (Individual Education Plan) that lists the specific speech goals for your child. The Speech Therapist will follow that document to complete successful speech therapy sessions.

WHAT IS THE FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE SUMMER REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM?

Sources of funding include tuition, grants and foundations, contributions, and a Raffle fund raiser.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

Contact Jane Langol at 330-813-1367 or Kim Love at 330-289-5995 - Email: jane.langol1@gmail.com