

2021 SUMMER Reading Program

Kindergarten - 4th Grade Parents,

This is a follow-up to some FAQs regarding our Summer Reading Program.

1. The Summer Reading Program at Arlington, which will take place this summer, may include more children than past years because we are not limiting the numbers by only inviting students who need the extra support.
2. We have also expanded the program to include a wider span of grade levels.
3. The program is completely optional. However, if a family *DOES* opt to enroll, we simply ask that you plan to send your child with some consistency. The reason we ask for this is because we are hiring teachers, planning time spans, and planning instructional needs **BASED ON THE ENROLLMENT NUMBERS**.
4. Arlington School District will not be providing transportation to the Summer Reading Program.
5. Our team of teachers will be developing schedules with specific times **AFTER** we receive the enrollment forms back. If you enroll and then absolutely cannot make the established timeslot work for your child, we will understand.
6. We plan to strictly utilize morning hours for the Summer Reading Intervention Program. The time your child attends will depend on how many children are enrolled and how many children have similar needs. For example, some groups need to work specifically on letter recognition, letter sounds, and phonemic awareness. Other groups have needs that revolve around phonics and/or fluency. Some students have needs that revolve around comprehension. Some students who enroll may need more enrichment options rather than remedial intervention. The size of our summer enrollment, and the varying specific needs of that number, will assist us and is needed in order to develop specific sections.
7. The times for the sessions will begin as early as 8:00 and end no later than 12:00. You can assume that your child's session will last anywhere from 1 to 2 hours.
8. A child who enrolls will be encouraged to attend all three days each week. We will not have students who are designated to attend less than three days per week. If they join, they will be encouraged and invited for every session.
9. The weeks for the program will be as follows:
 - June 15, 16, 17
 - June 22, 23, 24
 - June 29, 30, July 1st
 - July 13, 14, 15
 - July 20, 21, 22
 - July 27, 28, 29
 - August 3, 4, 5
 - August 10, 11, 12