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*Assistant Superintendent For Learning*

TO: The Parents of Current Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Graders  
FROM: **Patrick Larkin**  
DATE: February 8, 2019  
RE: Summer School Program, *Come Explore the Wild and Wonderful World of Penguins*



Burlington is excited to once again offer a summer school program entitled *Come Explore the Wild and Wonderful World of Penguins* for students entering grades 1-5. The program this year will include an emphasis on reading, math and writing across the curriculum. Students will be exploring fiction, and also be developing their reading skills in non-fiction areas like math, social studies and science. Time will be built into the schedule for developing reading comprehension strategies for solving math word problems and tackling interesting and challenging non-fiction texts. Ultimately the purpose of the program is to enhance reading, math and writing skills as well as their confidence in all the subject areas.

IT IS THE GOAL OF THE *SUMMER PROGRAM* TO PROVIDE EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE REGULAR SCHOOL TERM. EXTENDED LEARNING TIME WILL ENHANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. THE *BURLINGTON SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM* OFFERS CORE ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION IN READING, WRITING, WORD STUDY, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS. THE PROGRAM ALLOWS STUDENTS TO SPEED UP, MAINTAIN, OR CATCH WITH THEIR "LEARNING". This summer we are excited to incorporate more mapping skills to the Summer Program!

The 2019 program consists of 2 two-week sessions (Monday through Thursday) which will run from July 8 – August 1, 2019 at the Memorial Elementary School. Students are encouraged to sign up for all four weeks; however, it is also acceptable to register for only one of the two-week sessions. Reading and mathematics are critical skill for success in school; it can also be fun and provide great joy for students. Please consider making this summer one which your child will spend becoming a stronger and more passionate student.

Tuition is \$300 per session with a discount of \$525 for children who sign up for both sessions.

Dates: **July 8, 2019 – August 1, 2019 (16 five-hour weekday sessions)**  
Time: **8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Place: Memorial Elementary School  
Transportation: Arranged by parents

To enroll your child, fill out and return the tear-off by April 20, 2019 with a **non-refundable** deposit of \$25.00 (the deposit is applied to tuition). Also include the enclosed health and release form. The tuition balance is due by June 21, 2019. Space is limited - please register as soon as possible.

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check session(s) your child will attend:

**Summer School Program**

*Session I, July 8 – July 18, 2019*  *Session II, July 22 – August 1, 2019*  *Both Sessions, July 8 – August 1, 2019*

***Do you require a Dependent Child Care Receipt upon completion of program?  Yes or  No***

Please return tear-off to Burlington Public Schools 123 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA 01803, Attention: Rosemary DeSousa, with a **non-refundable** deposit of \$25.00 made payable to Burlington Public Schools.

## Emergency Information for Summer School Program 2019

Summer School Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Both Sessions \_\_\_\_\_  
Writing Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Both Sessions \_\_\_\_\_  
Mission Moon (entering grades 2-3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Into Orbit (entering grades 4-5-6) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ School User ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Dad/Guardian Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Mom/Guardian Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Person Picking Up Your Child Each Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Who to Contact in Case of Emergency:

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have allergies, an illness or other conditions the nurse on duty should be made aware of? If so, please explain.

***Any student requiring medication or a medical procedure during the Elementary Summer Program(s) needs to have a doctor's order on file with the nurse on duty.***

### Photographs:

- My child **has my permission** to be photographed for the newspaper or Burlington Public Schools' use (e.g., Burlington's school website, *instagram* and/or brochures).
- My child **does not have my permission** to be photographed for the newspaper or Burlington Public Schools'.

### Computer Use:

- My child **has my permission** to access the internet with teacher supervision.
- My child **does not have my permission** to access the internet with teacher supervision.

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_