WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Beecher Road Families.

It may feel chilly and windy now, yet in a few short months we will be planning our summer activities for Beecher Road School. For your planning convenience, I am writing to update you on our summer plans for students and highlight some important changes.

Each summer BRS is proud to offer Extended School Year (ESY) and Summer Enrichment Programs (SEP). ESY affords our special education students who qualify for the program an opportunity to continue to grow skills in a relaxed and fun environment, and SEP provides opportunities for all students to enjoy enrichment activities. We will continue to offer both of these programs this summer, staffed by many of our excellent teachers and para-educators. There will be one significant difference, however.

As you may know, Beecher Road School will be having part of our roof replaced this summer. Additionally, there will be a great deal of site work including paving, sidewalk repair, and groundwork done to address water incursion. All of these important tasks necessitate a relocation of our summer programs. Student and staff safety is our top priority, and having lots of moving equipment and workers in and on our grounds prohibits our ESY and SEP from safely sharing space at the same time. Summer Recreation will also be relocating and they will share their plans separately.

I am pleased to share that Amity's Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Byars, graciously offered us the use of Amity Middle School Bethany Campus for our two summer programs. So... we are relocating ESY and SEP for the summer! Both programs will run from July 1 – July 25, Monday through Thursday (*July 5 in place of July 4*). The hours vary depending on the program, but the location for both will be the same---Amity Middle School Bethany Campus. Everything else remains the same... just a different location.

Additional information on both program registrations will be forthcoming, and I wanted to ensure that you had the information you need to make your summer plans with us.

I hope you enjoy this long holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing our BRS learners back in action on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

Sincerely,

Vonda J. Tencza Superintendent