



## Elementary/Middle School Extended School Year Program

### PURPOSE

The Elementary/ Middle School Extended School Year (ESY) Program is designed to support eligible students during a six-week period in the summer. Our goal is to provide a structured learning environment in order to prevent substantial regression, as determined by the Committee on Special Education (CSE). In other words, the program will provide special education services within school and community settings to address needs as defined in each student's IEP. And, since it is summer, we want to make sure that our learning incorporates summertime activities!

### PROGRAM

The program takes place at Calkins Road Middle School. Specific services are outlined on each child's IEP and the summer school program consists of academic instruction, related services and fun social activities. In addition, all students are provided with opportunities to swim, attend music class, and participate in theme-related activities. Students also participate in activities with the campers at Camp Arrowhead two half days per week for the first four weeks of the program. Related services may be provided at school and/or at camp.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL DATES:

- Monday, July 8, 2024 to Friday, August 16, 2024

#### DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 8:30 Arrival
- 11:30 Lunch
- 2:30 Buses depart for home

#### CAMP SCHEDULE:

- July 8—Aug. 2; Two half days per week at camp
- August 5—16: No camp, full days at CRMS

#### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO THE PROGRAM?

- Your child will need a lunch and a snack daily.
- A bathing suit and towel daily— swimming takes place at Calkins Road School and at camp.
- A change of clothing — students can get very dirty or wet at camp. It is always good to be ready.
- Sneakers — campers participate in a variety of activities.
- Sun screen and bug spray — ensure nurse has permission form on file.

## REMINDERS:

Your child will have the opportunity to enjoy summer learning and fun! You can help by:

- Talking about having fun at summer school and camp.
- Communicating with your child's teachers about any specific needs your child may have in a camp setting.
- Completing all forms on district website and email to: [sped\\_esy@pittsford.monroe.edu](mailto:sped_esy@pittsford.monroe.edu). by **Friday, May 10, 2024**.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Gail Lacek, Inclusion Coordinator, 267-1014 or send an email to [sped\\_esy@pittsford.monroe.edu](mailto:sped_esy@pittsford.monroe.edu).

## THE YMCA CAMP ARROWHEAD PROGRAM

Our classes will participate in planned activities with other campers two half-days per week at Camp Arrowhead. Our students will participate in planned activities with other campers that develop leadership, teamwork and self-esteem. Staff from PCSD and Arrowhead will jointly plan and carry out carefully selected camp activities dependent upon student interest. Staff will provide pre-teaching of concepts and skills whenever necessary. Activities may include:

- Archery
- Music
- Arts and Crafts
- Rope Climbing
- Drama
- Outdoor Living and more!
- Swimming
- Nature walks



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. How will the summer staff plan for my child?

Staff who are hired for the ESY program have the opportunity to meet students they may not know and collaborate with current teachers, staff and related service providers. They are provided with your child's IEP and other relevant educational information (i.e. medical alerts, safety plans, behavior plans, etc.) Nursing services are available on site at school and camp.

### 2. How will the Camp Arrowhead staff plan for my child?

We meet with the staff and provide completed camp enrollment forms to so that they can learn about and plan for our students.

### 3. Will I be able to meet the summer teacher before the ESY program begins?

Yes, each teacher will hold a 'Meet and Greet' prior to the first day of ESY. Parents and students are encouraged to attend to meet the teacher and visit the classroom.

### 4. What if I need to pick up my child at school/camp?

Please note that all students who will be picked up early at school or at camp will need to be signed out through the nurse's office. Photo identification is required.