



NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE

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Subject: Mandatory Summer School for Academic Progress PK

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Dear Normandy Schools Collaborative Pre-Kindergarten Families,

Mission

Normandy Schools Collaborative prepares global leaders for college, career, and productive citizenship by empowering a community of confident learners and valuing the unique contributions of every student.

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the academic year, educators and administrators at Normandy are collectively seeking ways to support our students to continue to make progress in reading and mathematics after the school year ends, particularly students who are not yet performing at grade-level expectations. As stakeholders in your child's success, we are deeply committed to ensuring that every student receives the support and resources necessary to achieve their full potential.

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Members**

With this goal in mind, Normandy is instituting a ***mandatory Summer School program for students who are below grade level in reading or mathematics*** to provide targeted interventions and additional instruction that will help bridge any learning gaps and facilitate academic growth. For rising Kindergarteners, Summer School at Normandy will focus on building fundamental skills that are essential for success in school and beyond.

Ronald L. Roberts
President

Based on the results of the Winter Star Diagnostic, your child is not yet performing at grade level in reading and/or mathematics and is required to attend summer school.

Harlan Hodge
Vice President

Please note that you will be provided with a registration form attached to this letter. Please complete it, and please either submit the letter in the main office at the Normandy Early Learning Center, or please send the completed form back with your child.

Violet Taylor
Secretary/Treasurer

Here are important details about Normandy Summer School:

William Humphrey
Director

•Summer School will take place from Wednesday, June 5, 2024, through Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Sheila Grimes-Williams
Director

•Times and Locations:

Valerie Patton
Director

◦Rising K, 1, 2 Students: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm daily at the Normandy Early Learning Center

Theresa Pearson
Director

◦Rising 3, 4, 5 Students: 7:30 am to 1:30 pm at Bel Nor Elementary School

◦Rising 6, 7, 8 Students: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Barack Obama Elementary School

•Rising 9th Graders and High Schools in Need of Credit Recovery: 7:30 am to 1:30 pm at Casa

- Transportation will be provided to all families.
- Families will not be able to enroll their child(ren) after the start of Summer School.
- Families are only allowed to drop their child up to two days after the start of Summer School.
- No more than two absences will be permitted. Any student with more than two absences will not be allowed to continue NSC Summer School and earn credit or make progress in reading or mathematics.
- There will be no suspensions during NSC Summer School. Any student who is not following the NSC Code of Conduct will be dismissed from Summer School.

Overall, NSC Summer School will offer a structured environment where students can focus on areas of improvement under the guidance of experienced educators. Normandy's dedicated team will tailor instruction to meet the specific needs of each student, offering personalized support and encouragement every step of the way.

Undoubtedly, Summer School represents an additional commitment for both students and families. However, this investment in education is essential for long-term success. By participating in Summer School, students will have the opportunity to strengthen their academic skills, build confidence, and prepare for future academic challenges.

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of building strong foundations in the early years of education. Research consistently shows that children who master basic literacy and numeracy skills in their early years are more likely to excel academically throughout their school years and beyond. By participating in our summer school program, your child will have the opportunity to strengthen these foundational skills and gain the confidence they need to thrive in the classroom.

It is essential that all eligible students take advantage of this opportunity and fully engage in the Summer School program. Together, we can work towards achieving academic excellence and ensuring that every student reaches their academic goals.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your active participation in Summer School.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tiffany McConnell

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