

2009 Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very excited to have your child enrolled to start Kindergarten at Watervliet Elementary School in September. For all of our families and students, this is a very exciting and monumental occasion. We are very lucky to have a large number of students transitioning from a successful experience in one of our district's three UPK classrooms. We also have several students transitioning from different Pre-school programs throughout the region as well as many students embarking on their first school experience in September. From whatever educational background your child is coming from, we are very excited about the opportunity to teach your child in September and look forward to creating a wonderful partnership to ensure success for your child.

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering a **Kindergarten Readiness Program** this summer to help many of our incoming Kindergarteners prepare for starting school in September. This program is Free to all registered students entering kindergarten at Watervliet Elementary School in September. The goal of the program is to help reduce possible anxiety students may have about starting school in the fall. The classroom teachers will work with students on establishing a school routine and working on skills that will benefit them as they begin Kindergarten in September. Students in the Kindergarten Readiness Program will work on a variety of math and reading activities to help advance their skills as beginning readers and writers. In addition to having an experienced and enthusiastic staff of classroom teachers and teaching assistants, your child will get to work with a literacy specialist and several of our special area instructors. Students in the Kindergarten Readiness Program will also have regularly scheduled classes in art and physical education.

The program runs Monday through Thursday, 8am – 12pm starting on July 6th and ending on August 13th. Due to the final stages of the construction project at Watervliet Elementary School, the program will be held at the Watervliet Jr. /Senior High School. The four day a week program allows students to get a great school experience as well as to have a fun and enjoyable summer.

Students in our Kindergarten Readiness Program will also be given the exciting opportunity of riding a school bus for the first time. **Transportation to and from school will be provided for parents wishing to explore this option.**

I hope that you strongly consider enrolling your child into our Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program. This is a great opportunity to keep your child engaged in learning over the summer months and to prepare them for success when they start kindergarten in September. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have about the program. The attached registration form should be returned by June 1st 2009. Space in the program is limited, so be sure to return your child's registration form on or before the June 1st deadline. I am looking forward to meeting and working with our newest group of students...**The graduating class of 2022.**

Thank you,

Benjamin Roberts

Summer School Principal

Kindergarten Readiness Registration Form

If you wish to enroll your child in the Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program please complete the registration form below and return it to the Watervliet Elementary School Main Office by June 1st.

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardians name _____

Are you currently enrolled to Start Kindergarten at WES in September?

Yes, my child is already enrolled to start Kindergarten in September.

No, my child is not enrolled at this time to start Kindergarten in September.

Phone Numbers: Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Home Address: _____

(Please indicate your child's method of transportation for the summer program)

I will be transporting my child to and from School each day.

I would like my child to take the school bus to and from School.

Emergency Contacts:

#1 Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

#2 Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

#3 Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone # _____

Special Medical Conditions:

(Please return this completed form to the Watervliet Elementary School Main Office by June 1st)

Attention: Kindergarten Readiness Program