

Connect! 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Milton Elementary School will once again be offering a summer program of accelerated learning in literacy and mathematics. As in last year's program, we will be integrating all skill work with a program of hands-on, inquiry-based science exploration. The overwhelming response from parents of last year's students was positive: Students enjoyed "science camp" and looked forward to returning again this summer.

The program will run mornings from 8am -noon for three weeks:

- Tuesday, July 20 through Friday, July 23
- Tuesday, July 27 through Friday, July 30
- Tuesday, August 3 through Friday, August 6

The summer program is now part of a larger plan of intervention that will continue into the fall, with before/after school intervention beginning in September and running through Thanksgiving, pending funding. Your child is eligible for the entire program. Committing to the summer program does not mean you have to commit to the before/after school program in the fall, but research indicates that accelerated learning occurs when students receive intervention over an extended period of time.

We anticipate a great level of interest in the summer program and will be making funding and staffing decisions within the month. Please help us to better plan for all children by returning the enclosed permission slip by Tuesday, May 18. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Sheryl Prince at MES. Her number is 893-3215 x 1103.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Please keep this letter at home for easy access to information.
Please complete and return the enclosed permission slip.