



Waterford Street School Summer Computer Drop-In and Storytime Program

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Title 1 Summer Program is pleased to provide drop in computer time for your child in literacy and math. Students entering first grade through grade four are welcome to practice their literacy and math skills through our on-line Lexia and Zearn math programs.

The drop-in computer program will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:45-11:15 starting July 10th-August 2nd at Waterford Street School.

Storytime will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 10th-August 2nd 9:30 and 10:30.

According to the authors of a November 2002 report from Johns Hopkins Center for Summer Learning "A conservative estimate of lost instructional time is approximately two months or roughly 22 percent of the school year.... It's common for teachers to spend at least a month re-teaching material that students have forgotten over the summer. That month of re-teaching eliminates a month that could have been spent on teaching new information and skills."

Summer slide affects millions of children each year in this country-but it doesn't have to. To help prevent children from losing ground to summer slide...

Attend the Waterford Street School drop in session to access literacy and math websites that your child can use to keep their literacy and math skills fresh through the summer months.

Please note this is not a drop off program. Parents/Guardians must stay with their children for the entire time he/she is using the computer and for the storytime.