



2008/2009 Elementary Summer School Program Student/Parent Handbook

- School Success Initiative (SSI) – grades 3,5
- Grades 2-5 Core Content Summer School in Reading, Math and Science
- Pre Kinder and Kinder Targeted Summer School
- Targeted Reading Academy

Location of the above summer programs: Seele Elementary

SUMMER SCHOOL DATES AND TIMES:

June 8 – July 2

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM for SSI and 2-5 Core Content Programs
- 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM for Pre Kinder and Kinder Programs

REGISTRATION PACKET/MATERIALS:

Parents will be required to complete and return the following documents:

- Summer School Application
- Receipt of Summer School Handbook
- Transportation Request Form

BREAKFAST/LUNCH:

Breakfast and lunch are provided for all students at no charge.

ATTENDANCE:

- Missing one day in summer school is equivalent to missing two weeks during the regular term.
- A maximum of 1 absence is permitted during each session of summer school.
- There are no excused absences during summer school.

TARDIES:

- Because of the short length of class sessions and academic intensity, prompt and consistent attendance is required.
- Students who are tardy (more than 10 minutes late) three times are subject to withdrawal from class without credit. *Note:* 3 tardies = 1 absence.

DISCIPLINE MANAGEMENT:

- Students attending summer school with NBISD are held to the STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT and Discipline Management System.
- Infractions of the NBISD Student Code of Conduct (provided during the 2008-2009 school year to all NBISD students) may be cause for withdrawal from summer school.

The NBISD STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT may be accessed at www.newbraunfels.txed.net

SCHOOL SUCCESS INITIATIVE (SSI) 3RD AND 5TH GRADE PROGRAM:**Program Description:**

This program involves intensive TAKS remediation in the areas of reading and mathematics for 3rd and 5th grade students in order to prepare them for the final TAKS test administration.

Transportation:

Transportation is provided at no cost. Parents must turn in a Transportation Request form.

Curriculum

Instruction will be based on individual students' needs which will be identified through examination of previous TAKS test results. Teachers will be responsible for gathering materials to support instruction as well as setting up student computer guided programming.

Dates	Time	TAKS Testing Dates	
Instructional Days – June 8 to July 2, 2009 (No school on Fridays)	Student 8::00 AM to 12:00 PM	Math	Reading
		June 30 For 3 rd and 5 th graders	July 1 (and July 2 if bundled) For 3 rd and 5 th graders

GRADES 2-5 CORE CONTENT SUMMER SCHOOL IN READING, MATH AND SCIENCE :**Program Description:**

Students will be provided with core content instruction using supplemental summer curriculum which is aligned with the grade level TEKS expectations. Pre- and Post-assessments will be used to determine student progress.

Transportation:

Transportation is provided at no cost. Parents must turn in a Transportation Request form.

Tuition: No fees for qualifying students. For students who do not meet the district retention policy, a parent may request summer school if there are available seats.

Dates	Time
Instructional Days – June 8 to July 2, 2009 (No school on Fridays)	Student
	8::00 AM to 12:00 PM

PRE KINDER AND KINDER TARGETED SUMMER SCHOOL:

Program Description:

This program is designed to further strengthen the literacy skills the students have learned during the prior school year. All four core subjects are taught: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. English (ESL) is also a component of the program.

Transportation:

Transportation is provided at no cost. Parents must turn in a Transportation Request form.

Curriculum:

The phonics program, *Estrellitas*, is used to reinforce reading skills. Students are assessed at the beginning and at the end of the program. Sometimes, the students are given experiences outside the classroom such as visiting the Children's Museum or touring a local grocery store.

Dates	Time	
Instructional Days – June 8 to July 2, 2009 (No school on Fridays)	Student	
	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM	

TARGETED READING ACADEMY:

Program Description:

This is a program designed for students to improve language/reading skills as well as increase math skills. The expected results are reading and math gains, positive parent feedback, students experiencing success and more students passing the TAKS tests.

Transportation:

Transportation is provided at no cost. Parents must turn in a Transportation Request form.

Curriculum:

Instruction will be given in reading fluency, comprehension, decoding, writing, phonological awareness, vocabulary and math skills. Pre- and post-testing will be used to evaluate the student's progress.

Dates	Time	
Instructional Days – June 8 to July 2, 2009 (No school on Fridays)	Student	
	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM	

Tuition: No fees for qualifying students. A parent may request that their student attend summer school and pay tuition as long as student seats are available. The tuition for “non qualifying” students is \$75.00.

Retention Policy for grades 1-8 (EIE Local)

In grades 1–8, promotion to the next grade level shall be based on an overall average of 70 on a scale of 100 based on course-level, grade-level standards (essential knowledge and skills) for all subject areas and a grade of 70 or above in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies (*required passing grade in three of the four core classes*). *Pending board approval on April 20, 2009



**2008-2009
RECEIPT OF SUMMER SCHOOL ELEMENTARY PARENT HANDBOOK**

By signing below I am indicating that I have received a copy of the SUMMER SCHOOL PARENT HANDBOOK and that the updated information concerning my child is correct.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

NBISD STAFF SIGNATURE

DATE

NBISD STAFF SIGNATURE

DATE

Emergency Contact Information

In case of an emergency, please contact the following:

Parent _____ Number _____

Alternate Contact _____ Number _____

Family Physician Name _____ Number _____ \

Are there any medical conditions that the summer staff need to be aware of for your student?

For Office Use Only: Date Received: _____ Received by: _____
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