

INFORMATION SHEET FOR SUMMER REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM 2025

WHAT IS THE SUMMER REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM?

The Summer Reinforcement Program is a tutoring program open to any child, age 3 to 14 years, in Medina County. It is a classroom-setting program with tutoring emphasis on Math and Reading. There are no new materials introduced—only reinforcing and re-teach of basic classroom skills. Speech Therapy is a part of the program. The goal is to maintain the academic skills for kids over the summer months.

HOW OFTEN, WHEN AND WHERE IS THE PROGRAM IN SESSION?

The Summer Reinforcement Program (SRP) is honoring over 50 years as a learning resource. The three-hour sessions will be held starting Monday, June 9, 2025, and end on Friday, July 11, 2025—from 9:00 am to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. The classes will be held at Blake Elementary School, 4704 Lexington Ridge Road, Medina, OH. The school is located off Route 3 south of Medina.

WHAT ARE THE CLASSES LIKE?

Every effort is made to keep the classes small. If the schools or parents request Speech Therapy, our therapist will provide that service in a Resource Room or classroom setting. The classes are a structured schedule of academic skills. The emphasis is on Math and Reading skills, but many other activities are included. There are no textbooks, no grades, and no homework. There is recess time and mid-morning snack time. Every effort is made to make the Program fun while the children learn. A Children's Literacy Program called *Reading Club* offers small group instruction in Reading phonics. Music Therapy is offered Weekly.

HOW WILL ONE KNOW IF LEARNING HAS HAPPENED?

At the end of the Program, an evaluation report will be given to each family to share the child's progress. Skills and activities held during the five-week program will be listed so that parents will know what learning opportunities were provided. Parent conferences are encouraged, and parents are invited to observe their child in the classroom setting at any time.

WHAT ABOUT THE STAFF?

The Program is staffed with fully licensed teachers with appropriate experience/certification. Each classroom will have a Lead Teacher, an Assistant Teacher, and a teen/college aide. Many of the adult aides are employed during the year with school districts within the county so they bring experience to the job. Teens are present as education helpers.

