

2021 Southmoreland Summer Launch Pad Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you about an exciting opportunity that will be available to your child at no cost. The Southmoreland Summer Launch Pad Program is a four-week elementary school summer program that focuses on reading and mathematics. This program will use hands-on activities to actively engage students in learning.

The Southmoreland Summer Launch Pad Program is a review of previously taught instruction from the regular school year. No new material will be presented during this time. The goal is to help the children enrolled in this program to develop and build academic skills in reading and math for next school year.

Your child's teacher will be focusing on skills specific to your child's academic needs. Children will be selected for the program based on academic needs from end of the year assessments. The Summer Launch Pad is specifically designed for students who need reinforcement in skills taught this school year.

Important details are listed below:

Class time is 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday

Dates: July 12 - August 6

Classes will be held at SES

Students that qualify for the Southmoreland Summer Launch Pad will receive a letter in the mail with more information.

A bright, fun summer awaits your child!

General 2021 Summer Launch Pad Program Information

Registration

You must register your child for the entire four-week program.

*Registration Deadline: June 11

*Late registration will be placed on a waiting list and parents will be notified if space becomes available.

It is important for planning purposes that every effort is made to register your child on or before the registration deadline.

Please call your school office if you have any questions.

Transportation

Bussing will be provided from the school district. If you would like to drop off and/or pick up your child please contact the transportation department 724-887-2036.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided each day at no cost.

Teachers

All teachers have a southmoreland e-mail address and can generally be reached by using their last name and first initial followed by @southmoreland.net: John Doe, doej@southmoreland.net.

Time

Classes will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm starting July 12 through August 6 at Southmoreland Elementary School.

Absences

Due to the nature of the summer launch pad program (a dense curriculum that needs to be covered in a short period of time), it is important that our students attend class each day.

Behavior Policy

All school/district rules and expectations regarding behavior are always in effect. Please see the student handbook located on the district website for specific details.

Grading

Your child will NOT receive a grade. You will receive a report that shows your child's progress from week 1 to week 4 on the last day. The Summer Launch Pad Program main goal is to help improve your child's skills in reading and math.

Face Covering

Southmoreland School District requires a mask or face covering to be worn at all times when in school (with the exception when eating or drinking).