

Summer Recreation Activity Program
And
“BEYOND THE BELL”
And
“Century 21 Program”

Summer is just around the corner and we are in the process of putting together a great summer program including recreation under ‘Beyond the Bell’. The program will allow children to be supervised in a school setting that would give them access to technology activities, academic based activities, arts and crafts, physical education activities, field trips and access to summer recreation activities such as baseball, softball and swimming lessons.

The program would again consist of some Plans that could be purchased separately, or you could access any or all of the program Plans. This is open to all students.

Once we finalize plans, they will be explained to the family, and you can pick and choose what fits your needs. Sign-up will be in **April with more information to come.**

***** Breakfast and Lunch will be provided during the day as part of the program for all students. If other students would like to eat here at school during the summer, please notify the Hot Lunch Dept. We will serve all students during the summer.**

Win-E-Mac Schools

Win-E-Mac school is operating on the edge of reductions due to lost student enrollment caused by COVID19, reduction in Free and Reduced Meal applications and annual inflationary expenditure increases. We will not cut any positions this year but will do some internal adjustments to cut some costs in our budget and use part of our general fund balance to balance our end of year expenditures. Our Federal ESSR money is given once and will be used to pay for positions we should have cut due to enrollment loss and for internal remodeling due to space configurations and social distancing in locker rooms.

We need your help to identify those Pre-K students who did not attend our program this year but will attend Kindergarten this Fall. Please call the District Office to sign-up your child for the Pre-School Screening, Fall Pre-School Program or Kindergarten this Fall if you have not already done so. We need this information ASAP to begin planning of staff, space and materials for next year.

Important: F & R application forms

I know you read and hear this announcement time and time again, but I cannot stress enough how important these forms are to the school district to access funding for our school. Our school is losing \$90,000 a year in compensatory funding and will lose an additional revenue each year because our F & R eligibility has dropped due to less applications. If you are the parent of a child and know you may meet the eligibility requirements of the program, please fill them out online or a hard copy can be requested. The forms are confidential, and it does not mean you need to take advantage of what the form has to offer, but we still ask you to fill it out. It does affect our funding for our school, free or reduced meal money for kids, 0% interest on QZAB loans, reduced phone and internet bills for our school, Title 1 funding, Federal funding, computer, technology and equipment grants, and learning materials. At the beginning of the year or anytime during this year, we ask parents or custodial parents to fill out the free and reduced request forms. You can access the form online @ wemschools.org.