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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we bring our 19-20 school year to a close we will now shift focus onto our Extended School Year program offered this summer. I understand remote learning was difficult and came with many challenges as we navigated through the Covid 19 pandemic. As we plan for our ESY, I wanted to inform you that remote teaching and learning will be **drastically different** from our current experience.

The ESY Program will be teacher facilitated and reinforced and supported by our paraprofessional staff. The teachers have created a menu of activities from which you will choose that best meets your daily schedule. The plan is to **relieve** the parent of the “teaching responsibilities” to the greatest extent possible and create a fun and enjoyable learning experience for everyone.

Prior to beginning our ESY remote learning you will receive a packet of all materials needed to do crafts, projects, art etc. for the entire summer program. We will utilize the Zoom platform to offer a variety of activities planned throughout the day for your child to be a part of that best meets your schedule. It will be flexible and user friendly for all.

Menu activities will be set to ½ **hour** intervals and will include the following:

- Art, music, story reading
- Skill Review/Refinement/Reinforcement
- Academic games/Lessons
- Exercise/Yoga
- Daily Morning meetings/social skills
- Life Skills/Cooking (basic, no stove!)/vocation skills
- Virtual field trips

In addition to the menu items there will be set times for each student to meet with a paraprofessional for skills refinement and reinforcement.

\*All remote related services will continue as they did in the spring and will also be built into menu items

**Dates:** July 1st-July 29th (July 3rd off) **Times:** 8:30-12:30 (students ARE NOT required to be on a computer for 4 hours a day!! Again, menu style to best meet your availability.

Thank you for all of your efforts during this past several weeks. We are all in this together and if we can assist you in anyway, please let me know! Please return your paperwork ASAP!

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