



Connecticut Farms Elementary School

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Title I Summer Learning Program Information

Connecticut Farms Elementary School receives Federal Title I Targeted Assistance Funds to support the Title I Program. Funds are being utilized to hold a summer learning program at Connecticut Farms for the 2020-2021 school year.

In planning the Title I Summer Learning Program, consideration was given to the following:

- Remediating Learning Loss due to the Covid-19 Pandemic
- Extending learning time
- Providing high-quality programs determined by need
- Providing instruction by highly qualified staff
- Upgrading staff skills through additional training
- Coordinating and supporting students who fall below minimum standards
- Providing an engaging hands on learning experience

The Connecticut Farms Elementary School Title I Summer Program is designed to meet educational needs of those students identified as scoring below the district's minimum standards in all major subject areas and who have increased gaps in learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is our goal to have as many students attend the summer program in person as possible, but a virtual option will be offered to those who do not feel comfortable attending in person.

We will run an extended school year program at Connecticut Farms that will work with our current 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students. The program will run from July 6-July 23 from 8:30am-12:30pm.

Students will work in small groups that will focus on fundamental reading and math skills as well as STEM and SEL. Students will work on standards mastery assessments & activities in our iReady program to further develop their fundamental skills and keep track of their progress. Students will be exposed to the Engineering is Elementary curriculum, and will work on projects and activities based around environmental sustainability.



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Since we receive targeted funding for our Title 1 Program, a group of students identified using data will be the first to receive services in the Summer Title 1 Program at Connecticut Farms. We will be hosting a program for our current 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students. Students who meet the criteria below will be the first to be enrolled in the CF Summer Learning Program.

Entrance Criteria for Phase 1 of Enrollment is as follows:

Bottom 30% of school population on iReady Reading Assessment

Bottom 30% of school population on iReady Math Assessment

B or lower on report card in any major subject area (MP1-3)

Guided Reading Level Range A-F (gr. 1)

Academic Achievement Letter- 2 or more for the school year

Teacher Recommendation

*McKinney Vento Student (automatically enrolled)

Students must meet 3 of the 5 criteria to be eligible for initial placement. After initial letters are sent home, the remaining spots will be opened up for the general student population on a first come, first served basis. We will have a total of 25 students per grade level.
