

2023  
Spring Forward



**Reading and  
Math Is Fun!**

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MISSION

The Riverview Gardens School District, along with families and the community, nurtures academic excellence in all students, preparing them to be college and career ready in an ever-changing society.

VISION

The Riverview Gardens School District creates a community of learners equipped to be competitors in a global society and leaders demonstrating social and civic responsibility.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 8, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Your child has been identified to attend the Riverview Gardens Spring Forward Summer Reading and Math Program (Grades K-5 for 2022-2023 SY).** Multiple assessment measures were used to identify students. This summer school reading and math intervention programs are in compliance with the state and District Board policy.

**IKE: Promotion, Acceleration and Retention indicates:**

*In accordance with policy, the district may require remediation as a condition of promotion to the next grade level for any student identified by the district as failing to master skills and competencies established for that particular grade level. Remediation may include, but shall not necessarily be limited to, a mandatory summer school program focused on the areas of deficiency or other such alternatives conducted by the district outside of the regular school day.*

*State law requires that all students who are reading below a third-grade reading level according to the district's fourth-grade reading assessment shall be retained if the student has not adequately improved by the end of summer school. Further, if a student fails to attend remediation assigned as a condition of promotion, the student will be retained.*

**The Spring Forward Summer Reading and Math Program (K-5) will be held from June 13 - June 30, 2023. The program will operate daily, Monday through Friday from 8:15am. to 1:30pm, Kindergarten – Grade 2nd held at Meadows Elementary School and Grade 3rd – 5th held at Gibson Elementary School.** Breakfast will be provided from 8:15am to 8:30 a.m. Also, lunch will be provided for all students enrolled in the program. In addition, transportation will be provided for your child to and from school. The Transportation Department will notify you by mail with your child's bus stop and times for pick up and drop off. There is no charge to you for this great learning opportunity for your child.

Students identified to attend will receive reading remediation in the areas of foundational reading skills. The focus is designed to help students to read to improve basic reading skills and interact with text. The goal is to improve students' reading comprehension and phonic skills. Teachers will model effective strategies through small group/guided reading instruction using leveled text aligned to students' reading ability. The program is designed to teach valuable reading skills that children may apply during the next school year. Also, students will receive math remediation in the areas of basic math skills. The focus is designed to help students improve basic math skills and problem solve. The goal is to improve students' math skills. Teachers will model effective math strategies through small group/guided math instruction that align with students' math ability. Both programs are designed to teach valuable reading and math skills that children may apply during the next school year.

This will offer your child an opportunity for students to "Spring Forward" during the summer so he/she may have greater academic success next year. It is imperative that your child attend summer school daily for consideration of promotion to the next grade level. **Please complete the registration form and returned to your child's school front office no later than Friday, May 19, 2023.** Please register early.

You may contact Diane Roche, the Administrative Assistant for the Curriculum and Instruction Department, if you have questions regarding the summer school program. She can be contacted by phone at 314-869-2505, Ext. 20121 or by email at droche@rgsd.k12.mo.us  
We look forward to working with you and your child this summer.

Sincerely,

**Stacey Nichols, Ed. D.**

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

**\*\*\*This Spring Forward Reading and Math Summer School Program Registration Form must be returned to your child's school front office no later than Friday, May 19, 2023\*\***

*Please register early. There is limited enrollment space in this program.*

I give permission for my child to attend the Spring Forward Reading and Math Summer School Program from June 13 – June 30, 2023 (13 days) from 8:15a.m. to 1:30p.m. Monday - Friday.

### Kindergarten – Grade 2

*\*Current Grade Level in 22-23SY*

#### Held at Meadows Elementary School

9801 Edgefield Drive, St. Louis, MO. 63136

Office 314.868.2454

### Grade 3 – Grade 5

*\*Current Grade Level in 22-23SY*

#### Held at Gibson Elementary School

9926 Fonda Drive, St. Louis, MO. 63137

Office 314.869.4845

*\*1 Registration Form Per Student\**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in 2022-2023SY: Kindergarten \_\_\_\_ 1st \_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_

Student's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship To Child: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*As a parent/guardian, I will make every effort to ensure my child will attend all 13 days of Spring Forward Reading and Math Summer School Program (K-5<sup>th</sup>)**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Prior to attending, every student must submit a completed Registration Form for Spring Forward Reading and Math Summer School Program K-5<sup>th</sup>*