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Highland School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Highland students:

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As we did last year, we would like to offer summer opportunities to extend learning in grades 3-6. For this reason, we are offering a free Summer Opportunities for Acceleration and Remediation (SOAR) Academy to our students. This year, at the Elementary level, the SOAR Academy will focus on in-person instruction for Reading, Writing and Mathematics at no cost to families. The Academy is designed to help prepare students for the rigors of the next school year by focusing on fundamentals in the core subjects, but our goal is also to be flexible enough to allow already strong students the opportunity to reinforce previously learned concepts, but also extend those concepts for a deeper understanding.

The SOAR academy is open to all General Education students (Students who **do not** have an IEP). Students with IEP's should consult their case manager for ESY (Extended School Year) opportunities.

Logistics of the Highland SOAR Academy:

- **When:** July 10th – July 27th (3 weeks)
- **Where:** In-person at the Highland School
- **Days:** Every Monday through Thursday
- **Time:** Morning Sessions only; 9:00am- 11:30am
- **Itinerary:**
 - 1 hour of Language Arts/Literacy
 - ½ hour of physical activity/SEL/Craft/ Puzzles, etc.
 - 1 hour of Math
- **Other information:** Depending on student enrollment in SOAR grade levels may be combined to create a classroom experience with at least 6 students. We will not know this until participation in the program is collected.

SIGN-UP FOR THE 2023 SOAR ACADEMY:

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in the SOAR Academy, please fill out the form using the link below. **Please fill out one form for each child.** Once numbers are finalized and teachers assigned you will get a schedule in June. **Please submit this form by Wednesday May 24th, 2023.**

[Highland SOAR Academy Participation Form Summer 2023](#)

Should you have any questions please contact the Highland School main office.

Sincerely,



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