

## KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

**ATTENTION: Online Scheduling will close May 11, 2012.**

### **KINDERGARTEN LEVEL COURSES ARE INTENDED FOR CHILDREN ENTERING FIRST GRADE IN FALL 2012**

All kindergartners will be scheduled for classes at **Webster Elementary School** – 634 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Please schedule early, as the classes do fill quickly.

**Fundamentals for First Grade** meets from 8:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

All other Kindergarten courses will be held in two sessions:

Session I, 8:10-9:40 a.m. & Session II, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school office at 262-1490.

**BUS STUDENTS: IMPORTANT!** A name tag will be provided for all Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children riding rural and shuttle buses. These tags will include their name, school destination, address, home phone number, and bus route number or shuttle site. The tags MUST be worn for all 20 days of Summer School. Rural bus transportation and the city shuttle bus service will be provided before school and at 11:30 a.m. There will be no bus transportation at 9:40 a.m.

#### **Fundamentals for First Grade**

NOTE: This course meets from 8:10 - 11:30 a.m. Reinforce readiness skills in a fun and friendly setting. This class emphasizes basic academics needed for first grade. Goals include working on letter sounds, formation of letters and letter recognition; numbers and their formation; calendar skills; and identifying colors. Following directions and listening skills are also addressed. Enrollment requires the kindergarten teacher's recommendation. Teacher should initial registration form.

#### **Looking Ahead to Grade 1**

Curious about first grade curriculum? Then participate in this all-around program designed to prepare students for their first grade experience. Activities include: teaching and/or strengthening skills related to reading, writing, phonics and math. During weekly themes students will journal write, listen to stories, practice reading skills and explore science through experiments.

#### **Books are Fun!**

Calling all book worms! Join us as we gain a better understanding of and appreciation for children's literature. Through exposure to different reading selections, students examine author and illustrator roles, identify different parts of a book, and increase reading for enjoyment. Activities include creating individual books, expanding and adding to existing stories, acting out stories, as well as a host of other hands-on projects.

#### **Fun and Games**

Twist and shout! It's time to shake those couch potato blues! This class provides students with a variety of team and individual games, art activities, and books. Students learn good sportsmanship and positive self-esteem, as well as learning that physical activity is fun and good for you. Emphasis is placed on developing fine and gross motor skills, cooperation and having fun!

#### **Discovery Zone**

Here's a class for the hands on child interested in jumping into activities – feet first! Assemble, manipulate, analyze, create, and explore objects that help us understand our world. This class will focus on math and science related topics that reinforce predicting, reasoning and logic.

#### **Wiggles, Squiggles, & Giggles**

Children will be making wonderful art projects with a twist! They'll learn new versions of familiar songs and plays, and make "props" to go along with them such as finger puppets or masks. You will be asked to furnish various items such as paper towel tubes, material scraps, cardboard egg cartons, etc.