

February, 2013

Dear _____ :

The Neenah Joint School District is offering a First Grade Readiness Class in the Summer Academy program. This class is for current kindergarten students who need additional readiness skills prior to entering first grade. Instruction will emphasize reading, math and other readiness skills needed for success in first grade. Examples of skills that will be emphasized are:

- letter identification
- knowing the letter sounds
- recognizing numbers
- counting objects
- naming shapes
- patterning
- sorting and classifying objects
- writing their name
- writing numerals

**First Grade Readiness will be held the weeks of
June 10, 17, 24 July 8, 15
Monday - Thursday
No Classes the week of July 1**

Transportation to school will be your responsibility. Instructional materials and teacher will be provided by the school district without cost to you.

An integral part of the success of the program is your commitment as a parent. There will be follow-up activities for you to work on with your child during August to help ensure readiness for first grade. Please complete the attached enrollment form and return the form to your child's teacher by **March 1**. You will receive written notification in mid May of your child's placement.

Sincerely

Principal