



Milltown School District

Office of Curriculum and Instruction



SUMMER CAMP

Response To Intervention

Program Rationale:

According to the National Summer Learning Association all children experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities over the summer. Studies show that on average students lose nearly 30% of the math skills gained over the previous school year during the summer months and many students fall behind in reading achievement as well.

Program Description:

Our Summer Camp is designed for students entering first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade. The camp's purpose is to offer students, who need extra language arts and math support, a means to continue learning and avoid a loss of skills before entering the next grade level. Instruction is provided for 3 hours a day, for 12 days over the course of 4 weeks. The schedule is three mornings a week during June and July. Students are provided equal instructional time in language arts and math each day.

Program Eligibility:

Students are identified for eligibility through their scores on the MAP assessment and/or teacher recommendation.

Program Goals:

Through a total of 2,160 additional minutes of instruction over the course of the summer, students will maintain their levels of achievement in language arts and math. These students will be better prepared to enter the next grade in September, since they will not have experienced the "summer slide."