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CLEVELAND Reading Camp



**An opportunity for 3rd & 4th graders to
gain literacy skills and confidence
in a safe, positive atmosphere**

Help us make it a REALITY!

June 19-26, 2010

**Cedar Hills
Camp & Conference Center**

Let's bring Reading Camp to Cleveland this summer!

Reading Camp Cleveland 2010 will be a week-long overnight camp for eighteen 3rd and 4th graders who are at least one year behind in their reading ability. Children from Miles Park Elementary in Cleveland, Noble Elementary in Cleveland Heights and St. Luke's Episcopal Church on the west side of Cleveland will be attending camp this summer.



Children are encouraged to love reading in a "failure-free" environment.

Summer is a time when academic gains are often lost; this can be especially true for children from low-income families whose parents cannot afford expensive day or overnight camps or tutors. Only 22.8% of Cleveland Metropolitan School District 3rd graders were at grade level in reading in October 2009. 100% of CMSD students and 57.2% of Cleveland Heights students are "economically disadvantaged," according to the Ohio Department of Education.

At Reading Camp children participate in six reading stations where they have the opportunity to work on their reading comprehension, decoding/encoding skills, phonics, reading strategies, writing and reading for pleasure. The stations don't look or feel like school. Groups are small, no more than three children to one teacher.

The afternoons at Reading Camp are filled with more traditional camp activities that enhance the children's self-esteem and help them gain confidence in their reading ability. Activities include: arts and crafts, hiking, visits from local authors, water games, and relaxation time with a good book.



The camp staff is made up entirely of volunteer teachers, counselors, and support staff.

It takes many dedicated people to make Reading Camp happen! How will **YOU** help?

How Can You Help?

Volunteer at Reading Camp!

- Teachers, camp counsellors, and support staff are needed. *Note: Volunteer room/board costs \$320 for the week of camp.* Limited scholarships may be available. Volunteer applications are available at St. Paul's and on our Web site: www.stpauls-church.org.

Donate!

- \$10 supports the purchase of read aloud and take home books for one Reading Camper.
- \$25 supports a take-home bag of books, journals, and a Christmas book gift for one Reading Camper.
- \$50 supports a week of swimming lessons, crafts, field trips, and author visits for one Reading Camper.
- \$75 supports a week of nutritious meals and snacks for a Reading Camper.
- \$100 supports instructional materials, books, a camp T-shirt and group photo for each camper.
- \$500 supports one overnight Reading Camper for an entire week of Reading Camp Cleveland.
- \$9,000 covers the cost of Reading Camp Cleveland for 18 campers, including all food, transportation, field trips, instructional materials, and equipment.

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