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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Parents of Current Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Graders
FROM: Cynthia M. Marchand
DATE: March 6, 2009
RE: Summer Reading Program

Burlington is excited to once again offer a summer literacy program for students entering grades 1-5. The Summer Literacy Program this year will include an emphasis on reading and writing across the curriculum. Students will not only explore fiction, they will also develop their reading skills in non-fiction areas like math, social studies and science. Time will be built into the schedule for developing reading comprehension strategies for solving math word problems and tackling interesting and challenging non-fiction texts. Ultimately the purpose of the program is to enhance the reading skills and confidence of children at all reading levels.

The 2009 program consists of 2 two-week sessions which will run from July 6 – July 31, 2009 at the Pine Glen Elementary School. Students are encouraged to sign up for all four weeks; however, it is also acceptable to register for only one of the two-week sessions. Reading is a critical skill for success across subjects in school; it can also be fun and provide great joy for students. Please consider making this summer one which your child will spend becoming a stronger and more passionate reader.

Tuition is \$225 per session with a discount of \$375 for children who sign up for both sessions. A limited number of students are eligible for free tuition based upon grant funding and testing performance. *(In May, you will receive notification if your child qualifies for an academic scholarship.)*

Dates: July 6, 2009 - July 31, 2009 (20 weekday sessions)
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Place: Pine Glen Elementary School
Transportation: Arranged by parents

To enroll your child, fill out and return the tear-off by April 17, 2009 with a **non-refundable** deposit of \$25.00 (the deposit is applied to tuition). Also include the enclosed health and release form. The tuition balance is due by June 3, 2009. Space is limited - please register as soon as possible.

Student's name: _____ School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please check session(s) your child will attend:

Session I, July 6 - July 17, 2009 Session II, July 20 - July 31, 2009 Both Sessions, July 6 - July 31, 2009

Please return tear-off to Burlington Public Schools 123 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA 01803, Attention: Rosemary DeSousa, with a **non-refundable** deposit of \$25.00 made payable to Burlington Public Schools.