North Greenbush Common School District
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The Little Red School House

April 28, 2017

Dear Little Red Parents,

We are all very happy that spring has finally arrived……And as we all know, spring will fly by, and soon it will be summer.

Every one of our students has made tremendous progress over the course of this school year. But with summer approaching, parents and teachers face a common challenge: **How do we maintain the academic progress that has been made over the course of the school year during the ten weeks of summer vacation, so that a student returns to school in September without having lost ground due to "summer regression?"**

On **Wednesday, May 3**, Mrs. Lillis, Mrs. Lichorowiec, and I will meet with parents of our current kindergarten and first grade students to share simple and easy-to-implement ideas for preventing the academic backsliding that regularly occurs in June and July. The meeting will take place at **Little Red from 5:30-6:00 pm**.

At this meeting, we will also share with parents how our school district utilizes Title 1 federal funds to strengthen student learning and review the many ways that our teachers and parents are partners in ensuring each student's educational success.

We hope that you will join us on Wednesday. Please let us know if you will be able to attend or not by completing the attached form and returning it to your child's teacher by Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Kathy Meany
Coordinator of Instruction

Please return this form to your child's teacher by Tuesday!

WHO: Parents of Little Red kindergarten and first grade students

WHAT: A meeting to share ideas for preventing "summer regression," our
district's utilization of Title 1 federal funds, and teachers and parents
working together to ensure each student's success

WHEN: Wednesday, May 3, 5:30-6:00 pm

WHERE: The Little Red School House

_____ Yes, I will be able to attend.

_____ No, I will not be able to attend.

Parent's name _____