

X. GENERAL BUSINESS
Administration/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria/Miss McCullough/
Mr. O'Connell
(June 12, 2019)

CURRENT ITEM - gb #9-152.1
S.C. MEETING - 6-20-19

1ST ITEM gb #9-152 S.C.MTG. 5-2-19
2ND ITEM gb #9-152.1 S.C.MTG. 6-20-19

ITEM:

Response of the Administration to the request to consider offering a quality primary summer school reading program for those students in need of additional services.

ORIGINAL ITEM: Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Miss McCullough/
Mr. O'Connell (April 8, 2019)

Request that the Administration consider offering a quality primary summer school reading program for those students in need of additional services.

PRIOR ACTION:

5-2-19 - Referred to the Administration.

BACKUP: Camp Explore, an 18-day summer school for students completing grades K through 5, will utilize American Reading Company's Summer Semester: Reading, Writing and Research across Content Areas.
(<https://www.americanreading.com/products/summer/>) The focus is non-fiction science themes. The program is described as "an intensive reading, intervention and project based learning curriculum to accelerate student reading and writing proficiency. Students will become: experts on a topic of their choice through daily research; avid readers through engaging and independent reading and teacher coaching; and authors as they edit, revise and publish their own informational text."

The summer school sites are organized with an ELA, Science, Math and Arts specialist. On June 19 the ELA teachers will be trained by American Reading Company on the intervention program. The Science teachers will be trained on the project based, research curriculum. Additionally, the EcoTarium will partner with each of the sites to offer hands on science experiences.

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Accept and file.