

## RCAPS OFFERS SUMMER CAMP CLASSES

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Welcome to spring here at G. T. Norman Elementary School. It sure seemed like it would never arrive, but I think it has and with it all the usual spring activities of trips and such. But I am looking forward to the summer. Yes, that is right, summer! This coming summer (2008), G. T. Norman will be offering a summer camp for students in grades K-5. Our goal is to offer students in Reed City both academic and experiential class offerings. Right now, we are looking for interested persons who would like the opportunity to work and teach students in a variety of subject offerings.

The particulars for our summer camp are as follows. It would be three 1-week sessions. Parents may choose to send children to either one, two or three sessions. Classes will run from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays. There will be no Friday classes.

Some of the classes that we are hoping to be able to offer are Accelerated Reading (AR), Accelerated Math (AM), computers, elementary Spanish, arts/crafts, writing for enjoyment, knitting, music, specific art classes like painting or drawing, sports camp, scrapbooking and any other classes that individuals may wish to teach.

Our goal of summer camp is to give students an opportunity to experience some different subjects that they may be interested in but are not normally offered at school. Adults interested in teaching a class should contact RCAPS community education or Dave Vander Goot at G T Norman. It is our intention to offer the classes during the following dates in July 21-24, July 28- 31, and August 4-7.

We will be sending out sign up information with students in grades K-5 some time in May. Remember that students in RCAPS, Trinity, Crossroads or home schooled are eligible to sign up for classes. We are excited about this opportunity to offer some real fun classes to our students in Reed City. Enjoy the spring and have a great summer. We look forward to seeing you at our summer camp. Until next time...