

Westside Middle School Summer Program

Wednesday, June 4, 2018 through Friday, June 27, 2018

8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

What are the objectives of the summer program?

The summer program will be similar to the curriculum the student will be working with in the fall.

The student will:

- Enhance basic academic skills
- Develop academic vocabulary
- Improve reading strategies for academic achievement

Who should register for the summer program?

Any incoming 8th Grader who meet the following criteria:

- Students who are not proficient in any of the core subject areas – English, social studies, math or science.
- Students enrolled in a Reading course this past school year.
- Students who are recommended by current 7th grade teachers.

Any incoming 7th grader who meets the following criteria:

- Students who received a grade of a 2 or below in Math or Reading in 2 out of the 3 quarters.
- Students who are below the 25th percentile in Math or Reading on the fall or winter MAPs test.
- Students who need help to maintain grade level proficiency.
- Students who would benefit from attending to ease the transition process between elementary and middle school.
- Students who are recommended by their current 6th grade teacher.

What is the format?

Students will be engaged in a thematic unit for 18 days. We believe that this learning experience will be meaningful and relevant. At the same time, the summer school approach will allow staff to work with students in meeting specific remedial needs with an emphasis in reading strategies to be used across the curriculum. Vocabulary development, comprehension and the use of reading strategies will be emphasized during the summer program. Regular attendance and proper behavior is necessary for students to successfully complete this program. Students missing an excess of three days or receiving three behavior interventions will be dropped from the program.

How do I register?

Registration ends May 23rd. Registrations must be turned into the main office at Westside Middle School between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The cost is \$150 for residents (currently enrolled in a Westside elementary) and \$250 for non-residents (students not attending WMS in the fall). **There is a full tuition waiver for students who qualify for the federal free or reduced lunch status.** Enrollment will be limited and WMS students will be served first. Non-district residents will be placed on a waiting list for first come first serve admittance.

(Please detach and return the form below with your payment)

WMS Summer School Program Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Grade (2017-2018 school year): _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

School Last Attended: _____ Counselor: _____

Transportation needed? (District 66 residents ONLY – circle one) YES NO

If you circles YES, please specify nearest District 66 elementary school _____

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