The Summer Academy Program

All students will participate in:

**Reading/Language Arts**
Your child will benefit from the motivating reading themes and lessons. This program emphasizes word identification skills, fluency, and comprehension.

**Mathematics**
Your child will participate in a variety of learning opportunities to review, practice, and apply mathematics, in cooperative groups, hands-on activities, and game simulations.

Summer Academy Centers

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<td>Brooklyn Park ES</td>
<td>200 14th Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21225</td>
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<td>Freetown ES</td>
<td>7904 Freetown Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060</td>
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<td>Lothian ES</td>
<td>5175 Solomons Island Road, Lothian, MD 20711</td>
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<td>Meade Heights ES</td>
<td>1925 Reece Road, Ft. Meade, MD 20755</td>
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<td>Piney Orchard ES</td>
<td>2641 Strawberry Lake Way, Odenton, MD 21113</td>
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<td>Rolling Knolls ES</td>
<td>1985 Valley Road, Annapolis, MD 21401</td>
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Summer Academy Term

Classes meet Monday through Thursday
July 8 – August 1, 2019
8:30 am–12:15 pm

**Reading/Language Arts**
Students will spend approximately 2 hours each day engaged in reading/language arts.

**Snack/Lunch**
20 minutes

**Mathematics**
Students will spend approximately 90 minutes each day engaged in mathematics.

Parents should enroll their child in the grade they will complete in June.

Admission

Admission to the Summer Academy Program is limited to students who are presently enrolled in grades K–5 and are Anne Arundel County residents. To be eligible for the Kindergarten program, the student has to have completed Kindergarten within the current school year. There is no Pre-Kindergarten program available.

Students are expected to follow both the AACPS Code of Conduct and the dress code.

Parents and/or guardians must notify the Program Facilitator at the time of registration if their child has an IEP or 504 Plan.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend the entire Summer Academy program. This will ensure that students receive the maximum benefit from the program. If parents/guardians know ahead of time that students will not attend a portion of the Summer Academy program, please send a note to the teacher on the first day of class.

Communication

Parents/guardians will receive weekly communications about your child’s learning progress. At the end of the summer session, a final report will be sent to your child’s home school.

Transportation

There is no bus service available for Summer Academy students.

Medications/Treatments

Please limit medications and treatments to those that are absolutely necessary for your child to attend this program. Current physician orders and appropriate supplies must be provided by parents to the Summer Academy location.

Snacks

A short snack time occurs between subjects. We suggest you send your child with a healthy snack. The following locations will serve breakfast and lunch: Brooklyn Park, Freetown, and Meade Heights.

Have a question? Need more information?
Call the Elementary Summer Academy Office at 410-271-8133 or email mkmcgarvie@aacps.org
Registration Information

There are three ways to register for the Summer Academy Program:

1. Online registration through our website: www.aacps.org/summer.
2. Mail in Registration from April 17–May 24. Complete the entire registration form (available at your school or at www.aacps.org/summer) and send it with your payment no later than May 24, 2019 to: Summer Academy Office c/o AACPS 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 Attn: Kathy Bouadjemi
3. Walk-in registration will occur on May 30, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Lothian and Piney Orchard elementary schools.

Notes:
- Classes may fill prior to walk-in registration. Registration forms may be obtained at your school or online at www.aacps.org/summer.
- Enrollment is limited; first come, first served. If a site is filled, your child may be placed at your 2nd choice.

Please Note: The actual summer program will be determined by the final budget approved by the county, sufficient student enrollment, and the availability of teachers.

Summer Academy Fees

Elementary Summer Academy Fee: $250

Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Partial payments will not be accepted. Please make checks payable to: Anne Arundel County Public Schools

The check or money order should have the name of the student printed on it. Checks returned because of insufficient funds may result in the student’s withdrawal from the summer program. A $25 processing fee is charged for returned checks. In addition to check or money order, you may pay your tuition using a credit card through our website: www.aacps.org/summer.

Tuition Reductions

Students who participate in the Free or Reduced Meals Program may be eligible for a reduced rate of $35.00

Refunds

No refunds will be issued unless the program is cancelled due to budget cuts.

The Elementary Summer Academy program offers high interest activities and small group instruction to help elementary students maintain and improve their reading/language arts and mathematics skills during the long summer break.

This is not a remedial program, but one designed to help students gain skills and confidence so that they return to school in the fall with an “I can!” attitude toward learning.

Thousands of students have participated in the Summer Academy program since its inception in 1989. Evaluations continue to reveal that 99 percent of the parents were satisfied with the program and believed their child benefited.

George Arlotto, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
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