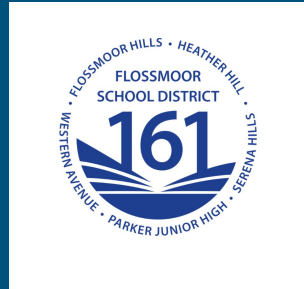


District 161 Summer Academy Parent Orientation Meeting



2023

District 161 Summer Academy

- Welcome to Summer Academy!
- Flossmoor School District 161 is excited to offer pre-k - 7th grade summer learning experiences.
- Students will experience educational opportunities that will sustain and accelerate their learning.

Daily Schedule

- Monday, June 12 - Thursday, July 20
 - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Breakfast upon morning arrival
- Summer Academy classes are Monday -Thursday
- There are no Summer Academy classes on Fridays
- Students will receive ELA, math, and enrichment instruction
- The summer academy parent newsletter will be emailed weekly

Transportation

- Check Skyward for the following:
 - Bus route number
 - Bus stop /time information
 - Click on the 'busing' tab
 - If you have any issues locating the bus information please call Ms. Alexander at 708-546-7042.

Transportation

- School Bus information:
 - Students should arrive at their stop 5 minutes before the bus arrival time.
 - Parents should check their email inbox for transportation updates.
 - Pick up is only provided from the home address and to/from Parker.

Arrival Procedures

- Buses arrive daily at 8:15 a.m.
- Parents dropping off students should enter the south parking lot and students should walk to their designated door
- Arrival Doors
 - Door J / Pre - K - 3rd grades
 - Door G / 4th- 7th grades

Dismissal Procedures

- Parents park in parking lot
- Bus lane for buses only
- Parents should wait by fence area next to Door G
- Dismissal Doors
 - Door J / Walkers and Car riders
 - Door G / Bus Students

Parent Communication

- Weekly summer school newsletter
- Direct emails with the teacher
- Technology request form
- Summer Academy phone number: 708-647-5533
- Email at: summeracademy@sd161.org

Summer Academy Schedules

- Daily in person instruction in ELA and/or math
- Code Champs program
- Financial literacy Class
- Enrichment classes - Art, Music, STEAM, P.E.

Summer Academy Curriculum

→ Reading Lift:

- ◆ K-2 Scholastic Rise Intervention, Savvas Foundational Reading, Heggerty
- ◆ 3-5 Scholastic Rise up Intervention, Achieve 3000
- ◆ 6-7 Savvas My Perspectives Plus-Reality Central, Achieve 3000
 - Improves fluency and comprehension
 - Increases reading achievement
 - Expands vocabulary

Summer Academy Curriculum

→ Reading Excel:

- ◆ K-2 Scholastic Lit Camp, Savvas Foundational Reading
- ◆ 3-5 Scholastic Rise Lit Camp, Achieve 3000
- ◆ 6-7 Savvas My Perspectives, Achieve 3000
 - Improves fluency and comprehension
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Summer Academy Curriculum

→ Math Lift

- ◆ K-2 Summer Scholars program
- ◆ 3-5 Summer Scholars program
- ◆ 6-7 Focused Math Intervention program
 - Reinforces core concepts
 - Procedural skills
 - Problem solving skills
 - Concepts and applications

Summer Academy Curriculum

→ Math Excel

- ◆ K-2 - Summer Scholars program
- ◆ 3-5 Summer Scholars grades 3-4, grade 5 CPM [6th-grade math]

Introduction

- ◆ 6-7 CPM
 - Reinforces core concepts
 - Procedural skills
 - Problem solving skills
 - Concepts and applications

Summer Academy Enrichment Activities

- Enrichment Classes
 - ◆ Art, Music, STEAM, P.E.
 - ◆ AVID
 - ◆ Financial Literacy
 - ◆ Code Champs

Student Learning Expectations

- Students are expected to:
 - ◆ Attend summer academy every day
 - ◆ Participate in class
 - ◆ Follow behavior expectations
 - ◆ Bring their chromebook & headphones to school daily
 - ◆ Bring a pencil

Student Behavior Expectations

→ Expectations:

- ◆ Summer Academy will continue as an extension of the school year. We will continue to use positive reinforcement through PBIS and Capturing Kids Hearts to connect with our students.
- ◆ Parents will be contacted if a student does not meet the behavior expectations of the summer program.
- ◆ Students will be removed from the program if they receive three behavior infractions on the bus and/or in school.

Summer Academy Teachers and Staff

→ Kinderprep Teachers

- ◆ Amanda Watson email: awatson@sd161.org
- ◆ Danielle Payne email: dpayne@sd161.org
- ◆ Anjanette Espinoza email: aespinoza@sd161.org

→ Kindergarten Teachers

- ◆ Denita Armstrong email: darmstrong@sd161.org
- ◆ Jillian Jendra email: jjendra@sd161.org
- ◆ Kimberly Moore email: kmoore@sd161.org
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→ First Grade Teachers

- ◆ Joseph Koenig email: jkoenig@sd161.org
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- ◆ Yolanda Evans email: yevans@sd161.org
- ◆ Jennifer Parker email: jparker@sd161.org

→ Second Grade Teachers

- ◆ Denise Smith email: droberts-smith@sd161.org
- ◆ Kelley Brown email: kbrown@sd161.org
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→ Third Grade Teachers

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- ◆ Linda Berdell email: lberdell@sd161.org
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→ Fourth Grade Teachers

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- ◆ Scott Olson email: scolson@sd161.org
- ◆ Lisa Cochran email: lcochran@sd161.org
- ◆ Anissa Johnson email: ajohnson@sd161.org

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→ Fifth Grade Teachers

- ◆ Meaghan Hummel email: mhummel@sd161.org
- ◆ Porsha Battle email: pbattle@sd161.org
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→ Sixth Grade Teachers

- ◆ Ava Britten email: abritten@sd161.org
- ◆ Elston Lacy email: elacy@sd161.org
- ◆ Rosalyn McWhorter email: rmcwhorter@sd161.org
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→ Seventh Grade Teachers

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→ Avid, EL Boost, Dean of Students

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Summer Academy Teachers and Staff

→ Social Worker

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- ◆ Dana King email: dking@sd161.org

→ Speech and Language Pathologist

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→ OT/PT

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Summer Academy Teachers and Staff

→ Early Childhood Teacher

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- ◆ Bonnie Bell-Pease email: bbellpease@sd161.org

→ Resource and Instructional Teachers

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→ Financial Literacy

- ◆ Ronald Wright email: rwright@sd161.org

→ Code Champs

- ◆ Cherie McDowell email: cmcdowell@sd161.org

Summer Academy Teachers and Staff

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→ STEAM

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→ Art

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→ Music

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District 161 Health and Safety Protocols

District Nurse
Kathy Knawa

Technology Support

If your child is having any issues with their Chromebook, please complete the technology request form.

[Technology Request Form](#)

Mr. Lennard Razor at lrazor@sd161.org

Questions

- Our Summer School Team is very excited for a summer of learning with your student! Please contact us directly with any questions.
- If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Dunwoody or Tamika Britten at 647-5533 or email: summeracademy@sd161.org