

Rockdale County Public Schools
Summer Break Enrichment and Exploration Camp
2nd-5th Grades
June 11-14, 2018
Monday-Thursday

Two Sessions: Morning 7:45 am-11:45 am and Afternoon 12:30 pm-4:30 pm
NEW LOCATION: General Ray Davis Middle School

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations! Your child's academic achievement has made him or her eligible to participate in the Rockdale County Public Schools Summer Enrichment and Exploration Camp. This camp is for students currently enrolled in grades 2-5 who are demonstrating high levels of academic achievement for the current school year.

Enrichment Camp courses are \$50 per student and will be held at **General Ray Davis Middle School: 3375 East Fairview Rd SW, Stockbridge, GA 30281**. This summer we are offering parents the option to register for both sessions. If registering for morning and afternoon sessions the cost is \$100. The courses will utilize many high-interest, high-impact programs in a week-long, team or individually taught course of study.

If you would like your child to attend Summer Enrichment Camp for a fee of \$50 per session, please complete the form below and course selection on the back and return to the Office of Teaching and Learning, with payment, *no later than* May 25, 2018. If we have more applicants than seats students will be selected through a system-wide lottery process.

PLEASE NOTE: All fees must be paid in cash at the RCPS Office of Teaching and Learning, 1143 West Avenue, Conyers, between the hours of 8AM and 4PM, May 1-May 25, 2018. Please ask for Nanci Stewart.

**This year we are offering an online payment option.
There is a \$3 surcharge for the online option.
Please use the web address below to access the online store.**

<http://rcareeracad.corecommerce.com/>

Please print the requested information:

Student Name _____ School _____

Gender M F Homeschooled (Yes or No) Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact other than parent:

Name _____ Phone _____

Please select one: I will send a lunch with my child.
 My child will participate in the Summer Lunch Program.



Course Offerings and Descriptions

Please read the great course offerings below. Return the form by May 25, 2018 to the Office of Teaching and Learning--- see you at Enrichment Camp! Please place a check next to the classes you are selecting for your child based on their grade level for the current school year 2017-2018.

STEAM Morning Session- 7:45 am-11:45 am

_____ **Grade 2- Rainforest Adventure:** Prepare for a wild adventure beneath a Brazilian treetop canopy, courtesy of toucans, anacondas, sloths and more! Rainforest Adventures is an up-close look at one of the most amazing and mysterious places on earth. Explorers will learn about the fascinating plants and animals in this diverse ecosystem. They will build their very own miniature rainforest as they explore the flow of energy and they learn why the rainforest is so important to people all over the world. We can't wait for you to join us as the Amazon Rainforest comes to life!

_____ **Grade 3- Dog Camp!** Dog safety, dog care, dog jobs, dog breeds, and many dog skills. We will have many human and dog guests during the week. A Veterinarian and her dog will teach us how to take dog vitals and prep for surgery. A Policeman and his dog will demonstrate skills. Meet and greet a variety breeds and learn about specific anatomy, traits and origins. If that is not enough there are crafts and games in the theme of dogs for each and every day! See you there!

_____ **Grade 4 and Grade 5 Countdown to Your Health!** Join us as we investigate the formula to a healthy life style. We'll look at the importance of nutrients and how they help us grow. How to eat a balanced diet from all of the food groups using MyPlate. Incorporate exercise to keep us in shape and also to limit our screen time. Prepare healthy dishes such as blueberry pancakes, zucchini brownies, and healthy snack options. We will test the fat content of favorite snacks and compare sugar content of popular drinks. Hope you'll join us as we countdown to health and wellness.

FINE ARTS Afternoon Session-12:30 pm-4:30pm

_____ **Grade 2- African Adventure!**- Students will come along on an African safari by researching and exploring African countries and cultures! Learn about this amazing land and its creatures, languages, people, and customs. Students will use their creativity to create masks and animal models, perform a play about African folklore, and even create African recipes to sample! As they say in Swahili, "kuja kuungana nasi" (come join us!)

_____ **Grade 3- Maker Lab:** Build, invent, create, discover! We'll have a week full of hands-on science making a water rocket, air cannon and more! Those of you with a competitive spirit will enjoy engaging in some friendly contests!

_____ **Grade 4 and Grade 5- Ancient Art Wonders:** Students will explore early art forms and technologies from ancient cultures around the world. From prehistoric cave paintings, to Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs, Indian Mandalas, Chinese pottery, South Pacific shadow puppets, Japanese origami, European quilling and South American textiles, we will learn about all these early art creations. Students will learn about the technologies prehistoric and ancient cultures developed and how they used these innovations for practical purposes and to beautify the world.

PLEASE REMEMBER: All fees must be paid in order to secure your child a spot at camp. Payments may be made at the RCPS Office of Teaching and Learning, 1143 West Avenue, Conyers, between the hours of 8AM and 4PM, May 1-26, 2017, or online using the website on the front page. Please ask for Nanci Stewart. Please initial beside each condition below and then sign at the appropriate place at the bottom of the form.

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Conditions:

- I understand that transportation will not be provided for this Enrichment Camp and that students must be on time for delivery and pick up. *Late pick up may result in the student being withdrawn from the program.*
- I understand that my child must be present on the first day of the camp she/he is selected for or she/he will be withdrawn from the program and the seat given to the next student on the waiting list.
- I understand that any violation of the Rockdale County Behavior Code may result in immediate withdrawal from the program.
- I understand that if my child is staying for both camp sessions (morning and afternoon) I must pack a lunch for my child or order the RCPS Free Summer Lunch each day. Lunch time will be 11:45-12:25.

I give permission for my child to be photographed/videotaped and to have these photos possibly published in various local publications (school system presentations and/or local school cable TV and/or local newspapers).

_____ Yes _____ No

Student (Print)

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Morning Session Course \$50: _____

Afternoon Session Course \$50: _____



2018 RCPS Summer Enrichment Camp
Medical History, Permission and Release Form

Student Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____

In case of an emergency, notify: _____ Phone _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone _____

Family Insurance Company _____ Policy# _____

Insurance Company Address _____

IMMUNIZATIONS: ___ Tetanus ___ Polio Booster ___ Measles ___ Mumps

MEDICAL HISTORY

___ Asthma ___ Sinusitis ___ Bronchitis ___ Kidney ___ Heart ___ Diabetes

___ Dizziness ___ Stomach Upset ___ Hay Fever ___ Other _____

Allergies _____ Food (name) _____ Medication (name) _____

___ Poison Sumac, Oak or Ivy ___ Insect bites/stings Other _____

Previous operations or serious illnesses _____

Any current medications _____ Special Diet (name) _____

Childhood Diseases: ___ Chicken Pox ___ Measles ___ Mumps ___ Whooping Cough

Any medical needs of which adult supervisors should be aware: _____

LUNCH: This year, we are excited to be able to provide sack lunches for Enrichment Camp students. Please let us know whether or not your child will be participating in this lunch program.

_____ Yes. My child will be eating the sack lunch. _____ No. My child will be bringing his or her lunch.

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

My permission is granted for school supervisors to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury of my student. I release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless or reimburse the Rockdale County School District, the Board of Education, its successors and assigns, its members, agents, employees, and representative thereof, as well as trip supervisors, from and against any claim which I, any other parent or guardian, any sibling, the student, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, from any losses, damages or injuries arising out of, during or in connection with the student's participation in the camp the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

