

Knowledge Is Power (KIP)
Learning Center
2011 Summer Camp
Parent / Camper Handbook



The World at our Fingertips!

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Summer vacation can have a chilling affect on a child's learning; it is estimated that children lose approximately 80% of the skills learned during the previous school year. To combat this loss KIP Learning Center has integrated academics into summer fun.

Established in 1999, KIP Learning Center offers after school tutorial during the school year and a summer camp enrichment program. Knowledge Is Power Summer Camp Enrichment Program (KIPSCEP) offers campers a structured academic and recreational program focusing on self-worth, self-knowledge, self-control, and self-confidence. We strive to help all campers cultivate a sense of good sportsmanship, sharing, and responsibility which enhances self-esteem and the development of social skills.

Three-to-four mornings out of the week, campers participate in guided workshops to maintain basic academic skills in math, reading, and writing. These workshops give students the opportunity to expand upon skills learned from the previous school year, and get a boost on new skills that will prepare them for the next school year. Students will also be using Study Island, an interactive review website aligned with the Georgia Performance Standards, for extra practice and to further develop computer skills.

Students at KIP receive personalized attention from the staff due to small groups and low staff to student ratios. Adjusted to age appropriate levels, each week includes academic learning and activities, including arts and crafts, computers, playground activities, water activities, board games, and team sports. Transportation is provided for off-site field trips as well.

STUDENT'S ACTIVITY CHECKLIST

****To prevent loss please label ALL your child's belongings with his/her name****

Swim List:

- ✓ Suntan lotion
- ✓ Regular lotion
- ✓ Swim shoes or flip flops
- ✓ Swimsuit
 - ❖ Girls should wear their swimsuit underneath their clothes on swim day.
 - ❖ Boys should wear their swim shorts and a t-shirt to camp on swim day.
- ✓ Plastic bag for wet clothes
- ✓ Book bag or a bag to store personal items
- ✓ Comb/brush (girls)
- ✓ Change of dry clothes
- ✓ Bug spray
- ✓ Sun hat (optional)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Towel

Skate List:

- ✓ Skates (Optional)
- ✓ Thick socks
- ✓ Knee / Elbow pads (beginner skaters)
- ✓ Pants

Meal Options

*Breakfast will be provided by DeKalb County School Nutrition Department (DCSND) for students 4 years old and older

BREAKFAST OPTION:

1. DeKalb County School Nutrition Department (DCSND)

*DCSND restricts KIP from alternating their meals in any way

LUNCH OPTIONS:

2. KIP Lunch – included in tuition

AFTERNOON SNACK:

Each camper is required to bring his/her own afternoon snack each day. Students can bring a light or heavy snack depending on his/her appetite. Please be mindful that students are usually very hungry after skating and swimming activities because of the constant movement and exposure to the sun.

**Menus will be available the first day of camp.

*KIP does not accommodate meals for students who have allergies.

Tentative Summer Camp Daily Schedule (Monday - Thursday)

6:00 – 7:00 am	Morning arrival
7:00 – 7:30 am	Breakfast/Restroom Breaks
7:30 – 8:00 am	Morning Workout
8:00 – 8:15 am	Restroom break
8:15 – 8:25 a.m.	Report to classrooms
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Instructional Time (1hr. reading – 1 hr. math)
10:30 – 11:00 pm	1 st Lunch
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	2 nd Lunch
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Prep for fieldtrip
12:00 - 3:30 pm	Activities / Fieldtrips
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Afternoon snacks (bring your own snack)
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Afternoon activities / dismissal

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Explanation

Swimming

Campers will go swimming at the Lithonia Public Pool.

Location: 2501 Park Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
770-484-3051

Time: Between 12:00-3:30 pm

Cost: \$2.00 per camper per visit

Skating

Campers will go roller skating at Golden Glide Rink.

Location: 2750 Wesley Chapel Road
Decatur, GA 30032
404-288-7778

Time: 12:00-3:30 pm

Cost: \$4.00 per camper per visit

****Thursdays and/or Fridays are reserved for all day fieldtrips.***