

Summer School Offerings 2008

Intervention Math and Reading classes:

The program will provide reading or mathematics instruction for students who have not been successful with MCPS English/reading or mathematics curriculum and/or are at risk of not meeting the proficiency level on the MSA. Classes will consist of a review of concepts from previous years' curricula and a preview of the curriculum students will experience in the 2008–2009 school year.

Intervention Reading

- For incoming 6th graders
- For incoming 7th graders
- For incoming 8th graders

Intervention Mathematics

- For incoming 6th graders
- For incoming 7th graders
- For incoming 8th graders

The intervention course will be held July 7–August 1, 2008. Student hours are 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **There is a \$95 fee for this program, and transportation services are available.** Buses will follow activity bus routes. There will be approximately 20 students in a class.

Focus on Math classes:

Students will receive instruction on content that is essential to future success in Algebra, Math B or IM. However, completion of a Focus on Mathematics course **does not** mean your child will automatically be enrolled in an above-level class in the fall. Participants will receive support to increase skills for success in whichever mathematics class they are enrolled for the 2007–2008 school year. Emphasis will be on enabling students to make the transition in thinking from concrete to abstract experiences, using a variety of modes of learning to meet individual student needs and learning styles.

This three-week program will be held July 14–August 1, 2008. Course hours are 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **There is a \$75 fee for this program, and bus transportation is available.** Buses will follow the activity bus route. There will be approximately 20 students in a class.

- Focus on Math B
- Focus on Algebra
- Focus on IM

LIGHTS, CAMERA, LITERACY is an exciting new ELO that teaches students how to apply their visual literacy expertise (which they use when viewing films) to written text literacy. The parallels of these two forms of expression will be explored as they focus on the films SPELLBOUND, AKEELAH AND THE BEE, & SEARCHING FOR BOBBY FISCHER. Students will receive and study accompanying scripts and novels, as well as non-fiction text about spelling bees and chess competitions. Learning to use camcorders and editing software to demonstrate their skills as visual communicators will be emphasized.

- Lights, Camera, Literacy (incoming 6th graders)
- Lights, Camera, Literacy 7th and 8th grade mix

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