

DREAM CHILDREN INC.
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EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM
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SUMMER INFORMATION
PACKET

Welcome To
Dream Children together with
Knowledge Is Power Early
Learning Program

Theme and Project Based Summer Enrichment
Science and Nature Enhancement

Dear Summer Participants and Parents/Guardians,

Our summer enrichment program is a breeze away. We are so excited with our science and nature approach. Our summer participants will experience hands on nature and science activities to engage and enhance learning opportunities. Our Character Education component will give our participants an overview and demonstration of what a model student looks like.

We will pre and post assess all participants as well as challenge our students academically through fun filled activities. Our Close-Out summer will consist of supplying participants with school tools and program participation and completion acknowledgements.

With Excitement,

Our Staff

DREAM CHILDREN Together with KNOWLEDGE IS POWER EARLY LEARNING
Theme and Project Based *Summer Enrichment*

Science and Nature Enhancement
Fieldtrips and Summer Fee Breakdown

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our summer enrichment program will be taking a number of theme based field trips in addition to fun and engaging activities. Below is the roll out of what summer enrichment will look like. Field trips look much different than they have looked in the past. Our reasoning is the importance of incorporating Science and Nature along with core subjects.

This informative document shares pertinent information that shapes our summer as a whole.

Summer Fees Breakdown and Payments Schedule; All field trips are strategic and age appropriate ensuring students will gain the best possible experience.

Costs Breakdown are as follows: (below shows the average cost of summer

Transportation: **\$20.00** (\$20.00 Summer Fee per Family) (Included in total summer Fee Cost)

Enrollment: **\$75.00** (Waived for Year-round Continuous Students)

Eateries/Lunches **\$50.00** (Less than \$5.00 per Outing) (included in total summer Fee Cost)

Field Trip Adm. **\$150.00**

Total Summer Fee Cost: **\$180.00**

Fieldtrips and Activities	Cost	Subject/Core	Toddlers – 3th	4 th – 6 th grade
Literacy Camp (2/4)	\$20	Literacy	X	X
Carolinas Aviation Museum	\$5 (C) \$8 (A)	Social Studies	Under 6 Free	X
Charlotte Nature Museum	\$8	Science/Social Studies	X	X
Daniel Stowe Garden	\$6 C \$12.95 A	Science	Under 2 Free	X
The Mummy Treasure of Al Faiyum	\$6	Science/Social Studies	X	X
National Park Adventure/	\$12 Adm. & Film	MAX® cinematography	X	X
Village Park Splash Pad	\$1	Physical Activity	X	X
Reeds Goldmine	\$3	Science/Soc.	X	X
Zootastic	\$10	Science	X	X
Zumba	\$5	Physical Activity	X	X
Inner Peak Rock Climbing	\$32	Sport & Team Building	Age approp- TBD	X

Fieldtrips and Activities	Cost	Activity	Toddlers – 3th	4th – 6th grade
Chick fil-A Play Dates & Ice Cream	\$3	Play Date N Meet Friends with another Ctr.	X	
Kidgits 2016	\$15	Variety	X	
\$ Movies Tuesday/Wednesdays	\$25	Entertainment	X	X
Sports Camp	\$25	Phy. Edu.	X	X
Lego Mania	TBD	Science		
Storytelling ImaginOn Lunch in Park	\$5 Pizza & Drink	Literacy and Nature	X	
Boone's Cave Park	Free	Science	X	X
Dorton Park	Free	Entertainment		
Lunch & Yoga In Park	Free	Mindfulness	X	X
Charlotte Meditation	Free	Mindfulness	X	X
Pajama Character Day	Free	Entertainment	X	
Wiestling Nature Project	Community	Community Svc		X

Takeaways and Incentives

Character Education			X	X
Entrepreneur Showcase				X
Grade Level School Readiness and Assessments	N/A		X	X
Community Service Hours Award	N/A		X	X
DC/KIP Summer Participation Tee	N/A		X	X
Back To School Tools	N/A		X	X

Payment Schedule	Due Date	Amount
Payment 1	5/20/2016	60.00
Payment 2	6/10/2016	60.00
3 rd & Final Payment	6/24/2016	60.00

Summer Fee Raffle Ticket Fundraising opportunities will be available. Tickets sold per student will count towards student summer fees. Program **donations** from outside sources will support total cost of summer program and will not be applied to cost associated with a specific child. However tickets sold will apply towards individual child.

We are asking our families to support and assist with this fundraising opportunities. We would like to have all students participate; however, fundraising is voluntary and no child will be denied program enrollment due to lack of participation in our summer fundraising efforts.

Direct ALL questions to Mrs. Drakeford, (704) 506-6053 or dreamchildren2915@gmail.com

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Summer Orientation	10 Summer Orientation	11
12	13 Camp (R&G)	14 Camp (R&G) \$ Movie	15 Camp (R&G) Community Service	16 ImaginOn P.M. (R&G)	17 Village Park Splash Pad	18
19	20 Character Ed (R&G)	21 Reeds Goldmine	22 Community Service P.M. (R&G)	23 Zootastic	24 Dorton Park P.M. (R&G)	25
26	27 Character Ed Location (R&G)	28 \$ Movie	29 Community Service	30 Daniel Stowe Gardent	1	2

June 2016

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30 Daniel Stowe Garden	1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5 Zootastic	6 Physical Ed	7 Character Ed	8 Boone's Cave Park	9
10	11 Character Ed	12 \$ Movie CiCi's Pizza	13 Physical Ed	14 Carolina Aviation	15 Zumba and Lunch in the Park	16
17	18 Character Ed	19 Lego Mania	20 Physical Ed	21 Discovery Place	22 Meditation and Lunch in the Park	23
24	25 Chick Fi La	26 \$ Movie Lunch in Park	27 Physical Ed	28 The Mummy Treasure	29 ImaginOn and Park	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Character Ed Entrepreneur Pro	2 Literacy & Story Telling Character	3 Character Ed Entrepreneur Pro	4 Literacy & Story Telling & Character	5 Physical Ed	6
7	8 Character Ed Entrepreneur Pro	9 Literacy & Story Telling Characters	10 Character Ed Entrepreneur Pro	11 Literacy & Story Telling Characters	12 Physical Ed	13
14	15 Showcase Summer Wrap Up & Assessments	16 Literacy Summer Wrap Up & Assessments	17 Showcase Summer Wrap Up & Assessments	18 Literacy Summer Wrap Up & Assessments	19 Physical Ed	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Summer Reward & Enrichment Programs

1. Chuck-e-Cheese

<http://www.chuckecheese.com/deals-offers/rewards-calendars>

This company is offering incentives and tokens for all types of things- reading, chores....

2. Cabarrus County library

<https://www.cabarruscounty.us/news-events/communications-outreach/Pages/10-reasons-to-stay-engaged-in-summer-reading%E2%80%A6and-heat-is-just-one-of-them.aspx>

Prizes for summer reading!! The website hasn't been updated for this year but will point you in the correct direction.

3. Free Rice

<http://freerice.com/category>

Multiple subjects offered on this site including foreign language, math, art, geography... For each correct answer, 10 grains of rice are donated to the World Food Programme.

4. Study Island

www.studyisland.com

Both math & reading will be opened up all summer long.

5. Xtra Math

www.xtramath.org

Encourage your student to build speed & accuracy with this individualized tracking program. We have been using this in the classroom so your student can continue to build this up.

6. Charlotte Public Libraries

https://summerbreak.cmlibrary.org/?utm_source=cml-website&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=homepage

Earn prizes, badges, and rewards by participating in this summer program.

7. UNC Charlotte

<http://summercamps.uncc.edu/camps>

Many topics, many programs, all at multiple locations!

8. Fit Family Challenge

<https://www.myfitfamilychallenge.com/NC>

Encourage fitness and healthy living in your home with individual and family challenges that result in rewards.

9. Charlotte Area Nature Camps

<http://www.charmeck.org/mecklenburg/county/ParkandRec/StewardshipServices/Programs/Pages/Summer%20Camps.aspx>

Great chance to study nature, explore the environment, inspect animals and insects, plan for family campouts, and have some wonderful adventures!!