

SYKES A3 SUMMER CAMP

"Let There Be Joy!"
Week 1



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Welcome Campers

Thank you for supporting the A3 Summer Enrichment Camp by sharing your scholar with us! If you are new to our "A3" programs, the notation represents: Acceleration, Acclimation, Affirmation. Morning learning activities are designed to grow scholars' skills for greater success at the next grade level (acceleration). Scholars will have a chance to decrease learning gaps due to learning loss and/or grade transition (acclimation). Service-learning opportunities and a supportive environment create a sense of community to enhance each scholar's social and emotional development (affirmation).

The vision of the summer enrichment program is to prepare scholars to achieve globally, to contribute locally, and to be fulfilled individually. Our mission is develop scholars through world-class learning experiences to attain an exceptional knowledge base, critical & relevant skill sets, & the necessary dispositions for remarkable success.

The camp theme this year is "Let There Be Joy!" According to Commitment #4: Joyful Learning Environments (District Strategic Plan), scholars learn better when they are in environments they view as safe, supportive, & positive." With that in mind, we look forward to providing your scholar with an amazing out-of-school time filled with joyful learning experiences.



Academics

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The A3 Summer Camp is for enrichment, not promotion. The only students that may be eligible for promotion are the 3rd graders that need to pass the 3rd Grade Assessment at the end of the month. We will cover priority standards and skills that will be assessed. Test-taking Solutions is also partnering with us to help students overcome some of the testing obstacles.

All other students will be working on strengthening the academic skills that will be necessary for the next grade level.



Enrichment

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We are pleased to have Sports Paradise as a partner this summer. Students will engage in sports and fitness activities each afternoon. We ask that students wear cool and comfortable clothing each day, as well as closed-in shoes that will allow them to engage in physical activity safely.

Hydration is essential. Please ensure that students bring a water bottle daily. We will have a refill cooler for students to replenish their bottles.



Coming Up

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6/16/23 Natural Science Museum
6/19/23 Juneteenth (No School)
6/21/23 Children's Museum
8/22/23 Environmental Learning Center
6/27/23 3rd Grade Retest
6/28/23 3rd Grade Retest

