**Welcome to FAELA**

*Family Academic Enrichments and Learning Alternative(s)*

Summer is on the way - **Welcome to FAELA Summer Camp 2017!!**

Selecting summer activities for the children is a busy job, trying to incorporate fun time with academics. The goal for the camp counselors and instructors is to make this an exciting and adventurous Summer. The camp participants may change weekly depending on the programs offered.

Their will be a different theme each week. This allows campers to focus on key concepts with cross curriculum emphasis, that will allow them to associate the the topic with references from Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Providing youngsters with an opportunity to explore the contents helps them to better understand and retain the information learned. Each week campers will be introduced to the engineering concepts, and building activities for the week. Campers will work individually, in pairs and/or as a team to brainstorm and design their ideas. Campers take a 15-minute break each day and then resume their building activities, testing, improving, and completing the day's’ project.

The daily schedule will consist of reading rounds: 1 morning (30 min.) and 2 afternoon (30 min.).  They will also be required to complete math worksheets based on their next grade level for the coming school year.  This will serve as a tutoring session for both reading and math.  The list below are the areas of focus for the camp.  The Four Cs of 21st century learning, also known as the Four Cs or **4 Cs**, are four skills that have been identified by the United States-based Partnership for 21st Century Skills (P21) as the most important skills required for 21st century **education**: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

***The summer schedule will outline the camp goals, theme for each week, and special events.***

***Our Summer program mixes the best of Summer camp fun & ongoing education so y0our camper has a great time learning, exploring new activities and making new friends!!***

**K45 SCamp**
The **K4 and K5 Summer Camp** program is a Pre-K program tailored to preschool campers with focus on preparing them for transition from home or daycare to the classroom environment.  Emphasis will be on the basic foundations of learning geared toward teaching the student to learn how to learn.

**Camp participants will learn and review:**
***The alphabet         Beginning phonics        Phonemic awareness***
***Writing skills         Numeracy skills              Social skills***

**The daily schedule will address three of the 4C's**(communication, collaboration and creativity) to help improve the 3R's: **R**eading, W**r**iting, Arithmetic.  Campers will participate in individual and group tutoring, as well as, complete activities written and physical.  The ultimate goal is to help align the context for clarity and to help make learning fun.  If learners are engaged in something they enjoy, they often do not think of it as work and will allow themselves to explore the activity more.

​**1st - 5th Grade**
campers will participate in Reading and Math rounds to help build literacy skills, as well as improve math skills.  This will serve as a tutoring session for both reading and math.  campers will also have an opportunity to *create* varying models of technology that will allow them to explore the skills needed for varying careers in information technology, use*critical thinking*to design (create) their prototype, *collaborate* with their peers, and *communicate*about their experience. Why should they

​**​The goal of the academic approach** is to help campers retain learned information and prepare them for new information for the upcoming year.  Therefore, each participant will also be required to: work independently and with the group. Educational Specialist - outlines the schedule.

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* Participants will partake in life skills activity
	+ Instill and enforce **Critical Thinking**.
	+ The activities will be group based and require **communication** and **collaboration** among members
* Reading rounds:
	1. Morning (30 min.)
	2. Afternoon (30 min.). ​

 **FAELA Summer Camp Schedule**

**Calendar (June – August 2017)**

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| **June 2017** |
| **Sun.** | **Mon.** | **Tues.** | **Wed.** | **Thurs.** | **Fri.** | **Sat.** |
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| **Orientation – June 9****Summer Camp begins – June 12th (7:30 am – 4:00 pm)** |

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| **July 2017** |
| **Sun.** | **Mon.** | **Tues.** | **Wed.** | **Thurs.** | **Fri.** | **Sat.** |
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| **Closed – June 4th****After-school Registration Begins – July 9th** |

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| **August 2017** |
| **Sun.** | **Mon.** | **Tues.** | **Wed.** | **Thurs.** | **Fri.** | **Sat.** |
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| **After-school Registration Deadline (Aug. 4th)** |

**Summer Camp Daily/Weekly Schedule**

(TBA - To Be Announced)

7:30 Board Games / puzzles (used to critical thinking, emphasize teamwork, relationship builder)

8:00 Outdoor Sports

8:45 Restroom Visit(s)

9:00 Creative Writing

10:00 Snack

10:15 DARE (Reading Rounds) / MARE (Math and Reading Exploration)/ Art (STEAM)

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Technology Education, Dance (STEM)

01:30 Reading / Math Rounds

02:30 Puzzlerific (used to help build analytical skills)

03:00 Comprehension Online Games

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|  | **Theme / Activity** | **Movies** | **Field Trip** | **Special Fridays** |
| **Week 1** | Tower Challenge | TBA | N/A |  |
| **Week 2** | STEAM - Art, Sensory, and Science | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 3** | Legos | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 4** | Science | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 5** | Jr. Invention Workshop | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 6** | Jr. Robotics Lab | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 7** | Jr. Engineers Build and Play Math Game | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 8** | OuterSpace | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 9** | Ocean | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 10** | STEAM - Bridges | TBA | TBA |  |
| **Week 11** | Just fun and games!! | TBA | TBA |  |