

American Heritage School 2009 Summer Summit: “Climbing to New Heights”

When is Summer Summit?

Students will attend five Summer Summit sessions during the summer. These sessions will take place at the school on the following dates:

Wednesday, June 10, 2009	10:00am - 11:30am
Wednesday, June 24, 2009	30 minutes, by appointment
Wednesday, July 8, 2009	30 minutes, by appointment
Wednesday, July 22, 2009	30 minutes, by appointment
Wednesday, August 5, 2009	30 minutes, by appointment

*****A parent is expected to attend all sessions with the student.*****

What will Summer Summit students do?

During each session, students will have fun playing games while developing needed academic skills and participate in enjoyable learning activities and receive homework. The students will submit the homework from each previous session for review and further coaching. There will also be a super celebration during the last session (Wednesday, August 5th), at which students will enjoy extra activities and treats.

How much does Summer Summit cost?

Each student who attends Summer Summit must pay a \$130 one-time fee. The fee is due by June 10, and is payable in the front office or by mail.

Who attends Summer Summit?

Students have been hand-selected by their teachers for this program on the basis of the students' performance in one or more of the above areas. Summer Summit is an exclusive opportunity, only for students who have been invited.

What materials will my student need?

Students will be given a homework binder in which to organize their homework. Homework assigned at each session should be completed and brought to the next coaching session.

What will be expected at home?

Parents are expected to help their student complete the homework packets. For example, this may include, drilling math facts, daily reading with the student, or helping the student practice orthography. Parents should work daily to assist the student with the homework binder. Parents will learn strategies specific to their child's needs to assist in the child's daily academic progress. Parents will also help assess the student's performance.

How I learn about my student's performance?

During the first session, you will be trained to assess your student's performance. You will grade some of the work, and the Summer Summit teacher will meet with you to review the progress (including parent-graded work), discuss the next homework and games packet, and provide goals and feedback for parents.

What if my student misses a session for illness or a family vacation?

Students who miss a session for illness or other emergency should contact the Summer Summit teacher to reschedule a coaching appointment and to receive the packet of games and homework. Students who will miss a session for a family vacation should let the teacher know ahead of time to reschedule a session so that work and games can be given ahead of time if necessary. You will receive the teacher's contact information at the first session.

How do I secure a seat?

Payment for Summer Summit must be received prior to June 10, 2009. Please send or bring a check to the office with your student's name as your confirmation for Summer Summit. You may call Shari Wheeler at 801-642-0055 to confirm your student's seat.

Thank you, parents, for supporting your student-scholars! We hope you will find this an exciting way to support your student's continued progress.



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