

June 10, 2010

American Heritage School Summer Summit

The Summer Summit program is designed to focus in a tutorial setting on reading, math, spelling, composition, and orthography, and will be tailored to fit your child's specific needs. Please read through the following FAQ's about Summer Summit.

When is Summer Summit?

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

Thursday, June 10, 2010	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 23, 2010	30 minutes, by appointment
Wednesday, July 7, 2010	30 minutes, by appointment
Wednesday, July 21, 2010	30 minutes, by appointment
Wednesday, August 4, 2010	30 minutes, by appointment
Wednesday, August 18, 2010	10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

What will Summer Summit students do?

During each session, students will enjoy learning activities while developing needed academic skills. At each session, students will receive homework and submit their homework from the previous session. At the last session on Wednesday, August 18, there will also be a "Super Celebration" during which students will enjoy extra activities and treats.

How much does Summer Summit cost?

Summer Summit costs \$140 per child, which is a one-time fee intended to cover the basic costs of the program. This fee is due by June 10, and may be mailed or paid to American Heritage School in the front office.

Who attends Summer Summit?

Students have been carefully selected for this program on the basis of the students' needs in one or more of the academic areas listed above, as determined through close consultation between the students' teachers and administration. Summer Summit is an invitation-only program for students who have been invited. Although most families find Summer Summit to be a rewarding and enjoyable experience, it is not a "summer activity camp" intended simply to provide summer entertainment, nor is it designed as a

supplemental program for high performing students. Rather it is a summer remediation program that is created to be exciting, motivating, and empowering for both the student and the parent.

What materials will my student need?

Students will be given a homework binder or folder 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 students complete the homework packets. For example, this may include practicing math facts, reading daily with students, or helping students with their orthography (handwriting). Parents should check the homework folder each week for specific written instructions about work to be completed. Parents will also help assess their student's performance.

How will I assess my student's performance and progress?

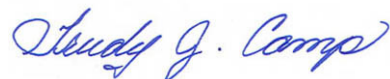
During the first session, you will be trained on how to assess your student's performance and progress in the specific areas of need. You will grade some of the work. The Summer Summit teacher will meet with you to review your child's progress, discuss your experience grading and assessing your child, and review upcoming assignments, activity (learning game) packets, and 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 come to the school's front office at their earliest convenience to pick up the next Summer Summit packet. Students who miss a session for a family vacation should let the teacher know ahead of time to reschedule a session so that work and activities can be provided in advance of the vacation. You will receive the teacher's contact information at the first session.

Thank you, parents, for supporting your student-scholars! We hope you will find this to be an exciting way to support your student's continued progress. Please don't hesitate to contact your teacher or me (801-642-0055 x. 303 or tcamp@ahsmail.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Trudy Camp
Assistant Principal