

Frequently Asked Questions



About the *Gateway Science Academy Summer School Program*

What is the *Gateway Science Academy Summer School Program*?

The *GSA Summer School Program* is the extended-learning summer program offered to provide a high quality educational experience to our students. This Program is open to all GSA elementary students from the Smiley campus. Kindergarten students for Fall 2018 through current fifth grade students are welcome to attend.

Is there a cost to parents for the *GSA Summer School Program*?

There is no cost for this program. It is free to all students.

When will the program be held?

The *GSA Summer School Program* operates each day beginning Wednesday, May 30 and ends Tuesday, June 26, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. All students must be picked up each day at 2:30 p.m. unless enrolled in the Aftercare program. Any changes to this schedule will be announced.

Must my child attend every hour of the program?

No. We understand that GSA students may have vacations or camps planned for the summer. A child's occasional absence should not deter parents from enrolling their children in the program.

What will my child(ren) do each day?

Students attending the *GSA Summer School Program* will experience a variety of activities. For a portion of the day, students will attend exciting academic classes where they may read interesting stories, be involved

in language arts activities, and discover new ways to use math and science skills. Our schedule will include classes in communication arts, mathematics, and science.

In addition to the academic classes, students will have time to explore action-packed *enrichment* courses. Students will also have opportunities to experience science presentations, field trips, and special events offered during the summer program.

Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?

Breakfast and lunch will be offered to students each day. Free and reduced meal designations from the 2017-18 school year will apply during the summer school program.

Will childcare be provided during the *GSA Summer School Program*?

Yes, GSA will provide Before and After child care each day during the summer school program. This is a separate program from summer school and fees will be charged for this service. Separate enrollment for the Before and After childcare is required. You may contact Ms. McCann, at the following email address for additional information: kmccann@gastl.org.

How do I register my child in the *GSA Summer School Program*?

Simply complete the attached registration form, follow the online link to the registration form or call the school for extra forms. Please return registration forms to school as soon as you can!

