

STEM SUMMER LEARNING Academy 2014 Student Guidelines

The mission of the STEM Summer Academy is to allow students to experience academic success, thereby building their self-esteem and confidence.

Welcome to STEM Summer Learning Academy! Teachers have planned a curriculum full of innovative and interesting programs. In order for each student to be successful and learn as much as possible, he/she must observe and respect several basic rules:

<u>TARDIES:</u> (Two tardies = 1 absence) Parents will be contacted for any student who has more than one tardy.

<u>ABSENCES</u>: Students must be in attendance 88% of the summer session and make 70% on the overall final grade point average. (Teacher recommendation will also be considered for successful completion of the program.) A final report card will be mailed home on July 2, 2014.

NONCOOPERATIVE OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR: Parents will be called to pick up student immediately.

<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING</u>: Infractions that could lead to loss of summer school privileges and being withdrawn from the Summer Learning Academy

- Having more than 2 absences
- Having more than 4 tardies
- Possession or use of illegal substances
- Possession or use of tobacco
- Being in a fight

- Found stealing or cheating
- Being truant
- Being uncooperative
- Abusive language
- Disruptive behavior

IPAD USAGE

Immediately Stopping When It's Time to Move On: It is important that students recognize that when an iPad learning event closes that they immediately stop when it is time to move on to another learning event. Failure to do so results in lost privileges.

Use of the Internet: Unless students have specific instructions to go onto the internet for a class activity, the student must ask for permission to do searches on the internet. When students ask for permission to conduct a search, the teacher will ask the student to be very specific as to what sites they will be using and why.

Specific Sites and Apps Not Allowed at School: Students will be limited to the types of apps that will be used at school. All apps are preloaded and exclude the use of social networking apps or their personal email while at school.

We are glad that you are here to learn. You as a student can make this a positive and meaningful learning experience.

Please Return By Wednesday, June 4, 2014 Dear Parent, After you have read the above message, please detach the bottom portion, sign, and return it to school with your child. If you have any questions, please call the school at 620-227-1610. Thank you, Parent's Signature Michael D. King Summer Learning Academy Director

Print Student Name