

SOUTH LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Summer Program 2009

June 29 – July 24

Period 1 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Period 2 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

For many students, the transition from the comfort of their elementary school to the more complex and challenging middle school can be overwhelming. Knowing “how to learn” in this new environment is an important responsibility for all students. A FOUR WEEK/4 HOURS a day summer program is being offered at South Lake (this would include Moving into the Middle and a math class). We strongly recommend that each student participate in both *Moving into the Middle* and one of the *Math* classes; however students are free to choose one or the other.

- **Moving Into the Middle**: This class is aimed at easing the transition for students entering middle school. Getting to know South Lake, understanding middle school expectations, self-esteem, teamwork and problem solving are key components to the class. Students will also benefit from instruction in a science workshop, writing, reading, language arts, and art.
- **Transition to Pre-Algebra**: This class will help prepare incoming seventh graders who are advanced in their mathematics skills for the rigorous math curriculum included in 7th grade Pre-Algebra.
- **Transition to Intro Pre-Algebra**: This class will provide students an opportunity to strengthen their essential math skills and prepare them for the expectations of our 7th grade Introduction to Pre Algebra program.

Completing the registration card:

- Please select the math class that was recommended by your child’s sixth grade teacher: ‘Transition to Pre-Algebra’ for students recommended for Pre-Algebra and ‘Transition to Intro to Pre-Algebra’ for all other students.
- Those select students recommended by their 6th grade teachers to enroll in ‘Algebra’ in 7th grade, may enroll in ‘Transition to Algebra’. Math enrollment will be based on teacher recommendation and placement tests.
- Indicate the reading level which best describes your child’s current ability.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- Complete a South Lake Summer School Registration card for each student.
- Please do not send cash. Attach a check or money order payable to “IPSF Summer School” to each registration card.
- Return registration cards and checks with your enrollment packet **or** to South Lake Middle School by May 8, 2009. Enrollment will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive notice of enrollment the last week of school and class lists will be posted at SLMS on June 29, 2009.

For additional class information, please call Lynn Kaminsky at (949) 936-6713.

NO REFUNDS AFTER May 29, 2009

Refunds requested prior to May 29th will be subject to a \$30.00 processing fee.

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Eighth Grade Summer Program 2009

June 29 – July 24

Period 1 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Period 2 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

The South Lake summer school program is a wonderful opportunity for all students to help make their eighth grade year successful. The classes are designed to enhance language, reading and math skills at all levels. Each class runs for 4 weeks and is two hours in length.

- **Transition to Algebra:** This class will help incoming eighth graders, who are advanced in their mathematics skills, prepare for the rigorous math curriculum included in 8th grade Algebra.
- **Transition to Intro Algebra:** This class will provide students an opportunity to strengthen their essential math skills and prepare them for the expectations of our 8th grade Introduction to Algebra program.
- **Reader's/Writer's Workshop:** Students will strengthen their reading comprehension by developing and practicing reading strategies. Students will also have the opportunity to enhance and practice their foundational writing and grammar skills through the application of a variety of writing strategies.
- **Spanish Exploration:** Students will require basic language skills while studying the diverse cultures, history, and traditions within the Spanish and Latin heritage. This class is a great introduction for students planning to study Spanish or for those wishing to expand their cultural awareness and language skills.
- **History Day 101:** This class is open to any student planning to participate in National History Day, and to any student looking to develop their research and analytical skills. Students involved in History Day compete in: Group Documentaries, Individual Documentaries, Group Performance, Individual Performance, Group Exhibits, Individual Exhibits, Group Websites, Individual Websites and Individual Paper. In addition to learning research and analytical writing skills, students will be introduced to the requirements of each category, including website & video technology. **(Class may include students from Lakeside Middle School)**
- **Summer Sports:** This course is for those students that love sports and physical activity. Students will participate in a variety of team, individual, and recreational activities from around the world. The activities will be challenging and fun, and will help to build and develop self-esteem, positive character and team building skills. **(Class may include students from Lakeside Middle School)**

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