



I Like Redeemer!

Redeemer Lutheran School
Westfield, NJ

Kids' Club Summer Academy 2012

Dear Parents:

Thank you for considering the **SUMMER ACADEMY** at Redeemer Lutheran School for your child this summer. We offer an academic program, concentrating in math and the language arts. Our goal at **SUMMER ACADEMY** is to support what the children have learned in the classroom during the year. **SUMMER ACADEMY** begins at 9:00 with reading and language arts, joining with the children in Club Summer at 10:00 for devotions and snack. From 10:30 to 11:30, we work on math activities and there is a read-aloud session from 11:30 to 12:00.

We assess the students individually and create a differentiated curriculum for each child. Although there is no written homework, each child is expected to read outside the classroom for 30 to 40 minutes a day (a combination of silent reading, reading aloud to you, and listening to you read). Some children will be asked to practice basic math facts at home as well.

Although we do offer a small classroom setting, **SUMMER ACADEMY** is not designed to meet most special education or social skills training needs. Children must be able to work somewhat independently without being a distraction to the group. We do not have staffing for students who require the assistance of classroom aides.

The application for **SUMMER ACADEMY** is attached. Please fill it out completely and return it to Redeemer Lutheran School (attn: Summer Academy), with a copy of your child's most recent report card and any other necessary documentation.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Redeemer Lutheran School office.

Sincerely,

Al Tagliabue
Principal, Redeemer Lutheran School

Mrs. Ann Minski
Summer Academy Teacher



Application for Summer Academy

In order for your child to be considered for the Summer Academy program, please send the following to the Redeemer School office:

- 1) This completed application
- 2) A copy of your child's most recent report card
- 3) A copy of a current IEP (or ISP) and any other relevant testing information

Name of child: _____ Age: _____

School/town: _____

Grade finished in June: _____ Promoted? _____

Did your child receive any extra help in school this year? _____

Please explain. _____

Does your child have an IEP? _____ Does your child use the resource room at school? _____ Does your child receive assistance from a classroom aide? _____

Does your child take medication for a medical condition or for learning behaviors during the school year? _____

Please describe: _____

Will s/he be taking medication during the summer? _____

Which weeks would you like your child to attend Summer Academy?

At least 2 consecutive weeks are required.

- ___ Week 1 (June 25-June 29)
- ___ Week 2 (July 2-6)
- ___ Week 3 (July 9-13)
- ___ Week 4 (July 16-23)
- ___ Week 5 (July 23-27) no Summer Academy this week
- ___ Week 6 (July 30- Aug. 3)
- ___ Week 7 (Aug. 6-10)
- ___ Week 8 (Aug. 13-17)

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this information fully. It will help us to help your child.

Why did you choose an academic program for your child? Check as many as apply.

- Teacher recommended
- Looking for an enrichment program
- Looking for academic stimuli to keep the momentum going in the summer
- Other

Please give reason:

My child would benefit from:

- Extra help in reading
- Please list specific needs:
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- Extra help in writing
- Please list specific needs:
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- Extra help in math
- Please list any specific needs:
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If there is anything else that you think we should know about your child and his or her learning experiences, please tell us below.