



GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY
A M O N T E S S O R I C H A R T E R S C H O O L

Announcing!!
2017 – FAST Summer School

Monday – Friday
Hours: 1:00pm – 6:00 pm

Monday, June 5- First Day
Monday , July 3- Wednesday, July 5 – Independence day break
Friday, July 28 – Last Day

This is a flexible program. Students may enroll for the entire eight weeks or any part. We would like students to be here every day but recognize and encourage family activities and other obligations that may cause them to be gone.

There is no bussing option (sorry!)

Students should arrive between 12:30 and 1:00 pm
Students may be picked up during the snack break from 4:00 to 4:30
Classes end at 6:00 and all students should be picked up by 6:30pm

Students should dress for summer activities. Some activities will take place outside every day and sometimes students may get wet or have an opportunity to work in the garden.

Students will be divided into five groups by age based on Montessori principles: Groups are based on age and the grade the student is entering

5 -6 year olds (2 groups Grades K-1)

6-9 year olds (grades 2-3)

9-11 year olds (grades 4-5)

12- 14 year olds (grades 6-8)

These groups correspond with the groups in our school.

Our program is open to all students in Iron county and there is no cost.

There will be some family and adult opportunities that we will make you aware of

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as the program progresses.

Daily schedule:

| Time > Group | 1:00- 1:45 | 1:45- 2:30 | 2:30 – 3:15 | 3:15- 4:00 | 4:00- 4:30 | 4:30 – 5:15 | 5:15- 6:00 |
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| <u>K-1</u> 5-6 (A) | STEM Stuff! | Arts and Crafts/ Music | Lit Camp | Activities for Healthy living | Lunch/ snack | Family Journal | Spanish Culture |
| <u>K-1</u> 5-6 (B) | Spanish Culture | STEM Stuff! | Arts and Crafts/ Music | Lit Camp | Lunch/ snack | Activities for Healthy living | Family Journal |
| <u>2-3</u> 7-8 | Family Journal | Spanish Culture | STEM Stuff! | Arts and Crafts/ Music | Lunch/ snack | Lit Camp | Activities for healthy Living |
| <u>4-5</u> 9-11 | Activities for Healthy living | Family Journal | Spanish Culture | STEM Stuff! | Lunch/ snack | Arts and Crafts/ Music | Lit Camp |
| <u>6-8</u> 12-14 | Lit Camp | Activities for Healthy living | Family Journal | Spanish Culture | Lunch/ snack | STEM Stuff! | Arts and Crafts/ Music |
| Planning block | Arts and Crafts/ Music | Lit Camp | Activities for Healthy living | Family Journal | | Spanish Culture | STEM Stuff! |

Class descriptions:

STEM Stuff - Students will work on an individualized Math curriculum using Math-U-See, My Math, and other Math Resources with goals set and monitored by the teacher/mentors in the room. We will also use Mfit Math tutorial kits with some students. They will also participate in weekly science explorations using materials and curriculum from the Utah Museum of Natural History. Technology, computer skills and keyboarding, and design and engineering skills will also be a part of this program. We will explore the use of UAN STEM resources.

Lit Camp. - We will use Scholastic Lit Camp resources for a Summer Literacy

experience. We will also use the Yu-Gi-Oh Card trading game as a reading activity. We will participate in weekly Civics based activities focused on community service, Utah and local history, current events and the Constitution.

Family Journals- All students will have opportunities to compose poetry, write papers, do oral presentations, and focus on grammar and basic skills all around a Family Journal theme. Students will be asked to keep a Summer school Journal and write each day. Utah Compose will be a foundational piece of this curriculum.

Spanish (languages and cultures) – We will focus on the Spanish language and culture this year. Students will learn basic phrases and participate in age appropriate language games and experience cultural activities. We have a summer exchange program with students from China and Taiwan and some Chinese activities may be presented during this block of time. Other cultures and languages might also be featured.

Activities for healthy living- There will be a period of physical activity including walking club as well as supervised team sports and lawn games. There may also be days when students will participate in community service or work in the school garden. Nutritional instruction and cooking might also be a part of this block.

Arts and Crafts- Students will learn principles of Water Color painting, complete craft projects, and draw.

Music- Fun with music, age appropriate songs and simple instruments

Every other Friday will include a school-wide enrichment program including the following;

Field trips- Hikes

Water days

Competitions

Special speakers

Community service projects

We will involve parent as guest speakers, chaperones for Friday activities, opening and closing activities and we will sponsor two parent training nights during the summer.

- 1. At home tutoring and reading support (Based on STAR tutoring concepts)**
- 2. Principles of a Montessori based education - Differentiation, enriched environments, and self determination**

Enrollment Form

If you would like your child to participate in our Summer Program please complete this form

Students name: _____

Age : _____ Grade(entering): _____

School: _____

Parent's names _____

Contact phone number _____

E-mail _____

Emergency Contact (if parent cannot be reached)

Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Medical or other concerns (Allergies or special needs that we should be aware of)

Please return to the front office or to room 113.

As parent or guardian I give Permission for this child to participate in Field trips or special activities as planned and communicated by FAST After school.

signature

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