Berlin Intermediate Summer School Academy

At a Glance:

- June 28th-July 29th
- 4 Days a Week Monday through Thursday
- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Parents can drop-off students as early as 7:45 am in the front loop
- Parents can pick-up students in the front loop
- Breakfast and lunch will be served free of charge
- Bus drivers will contact you with specific pick-up and drop off times/locations
- Please send your child with the items on the list below
- Students must submit a symptoms screener prior to entering the building

Needed Supplies

- Backpack (this will serve as their locker)
- Wipes
- Personal sanitizer
- Water Bottle
- Small box of tissues
- Pencils/pens
- Glue stick(s)
- Scissors

About the Program:

We are ready to continue the learning process! We know that the past few months have been challenging for you and your child. We believe that face-to-face, small group academic instruction is very valuable and necessary to help prepare your child for the 2021-22 school year. However, Worcester County Public Schools is working hard to ensure that your child and the staff are safe, healthy and follow proper protocol outlined by the Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Department of Health and the Worcester County Health Department. Your child’s safety is our priority! Below you find more detailed information regarding how to stay as safe as possible in summer academy and still allow it to be a great learning experience.

Structure:

- The content areas we will focus on will primarily be academic (ie. Literacy, Reading, Math, Science, etc.) and enrichment based (ie. Art, Physical Activity, Wellness, etc.).
- The program will run approximately 8:00-3:00 Monday-Thursday.
- All students will be provided a free breakfast and lunch.
- Classroom desks will be socially distanced. We will follow physical distancing guidelines in accordance with the CDC recommendations. We will also encourage outdoor activities and instruction when possible.
**Safety:**

- The school will provide you with a Daily Symptom Questionnaire for each day of the program. You are to complete the Daily Symptoms Questionnaire each morning before leaving for school. If a student answers YES to any questions on the symptoms screening questionnaire, the student cannot attend summer academy that day and should follow the instructions on the questionnaire for next steps. The Symptom Checker is your child’s ‘entry’ into school each day.

- **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms: fever of 100.4 or greater, cough, shortness of breath or trouble breathing, unusual fatigue, muscle or body aches, unusual headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. If a child presents to school with any of these symptoms, they will not be admitted to school.

- As of March 2021, Students and Staff must still wear masks while in the building. Please send your child to school with a mask or cloth face covering each day. If a student is unable to wear a mask for medical reasons, virtual learning options may be provided. Wipes and sanitizer will be available at the school. Teachers will review proper handwashing techniques regularly, if needed.

- Each school has a process that will be followed by staff and the school nurse, in the case that a child in the summer academy feels ill. An ill student may be isolated in a separate nurse’s area and the parents will be contacted for pick-up immediately.

**Transportation:**

- We strongly encourage parents and guardians to drop-off and pick-up their child from summer academy each day. However, if transportation is needed, please complete the AM and PM address information at the bottom of this registration form. All bus safety protocol practices will be in place from the regular school year and will follow current CDC recommendations.

- The buses will be thoroughly cleaned after every pick-up and drop-off, according to CDC recommendations.

- Bus drivers will contact you with specific pick-up and drop-off locations and times.

**Disclaimer:**

- Please know that in the case of any significant changes, we will send home updated information. We appreciate your flexibility as we are all navigating new waters. However, what will NEVER change, is our desire to be sure your children are safe!