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## Transition to Middle School Summer 2010

*Program is being offered to 5th grade students who will be making the transition to middle school in the Fall 2010.*

**Dates: TBD–June 29, 2010 through August 5, 2010**

**Cost: \$ 1200.00**

(\$200 is due immediately to secure the student's spot. \$1000 is due on June 29, 2008)

This 15 hour academic and social summer learning experience will include the following components:

### **1. Executive Functioning for Middle School:**

attending, planning, organizing, monitoring inhibition

### **2. Social Expectations for Middle School:**

peer relationships  
teacher relationships  
gaining independence  
issues of bullying

### **3. Academic Strategies for Middle School:**

This training will include but not be limited to direct instruction in general curriculum areas (math, reading, writing, etc). The concepts taught will be reinforced with hands-on experiences in the small group setting as well as in the community.

Programming includes:

- reading comprehension
- written expression

- high order language processing (reasoning, predicting, inferencing, problem solving, filtering important from unimportant information)
- emotional needs
- sensory needs

Students will develop strategies for academic and interpersonal success, while also enhancing self-esteem.

Students will:

- establish awareness of and strategy use for the essential skills and concepts of language processing (based on individual learning style) to aide in their learning
- practice expressive language skills:  
(speak clearly, utilize expected amount of talk time, body language, eye contact, bubble thoughts,
- practice receptive language: whole body listening, identifying facial expressions, topic maintenance, turn taking, personal space, the hidden curriculum for various communication situations, problem solving, reasoning, and expected vs. unexpected behavior
- assess the changing environment of the middle school and determine his/her role as a learner in each

