

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND K-8 CENTER PRINCIPALS/AP'S, TEACHERS: Civics Summer Camp for Incoming 2013 – 2014 Sixth and Seventh Grade Students

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Middle), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

The Department of Social Sciences announces a six-week Civics Summer Camp for 50 incoming 2013-2014 sixth and seventh graders.

The Department of Social Sciences will hold an engaging hands-on learning Civics summer camp for incoming sixth and seventh graders during the summer of 2013.

Details for the camp are as follows:

- Civics Summer Camp dates: **July 1, 2013 – August 9, 2013**
- Time: **9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
- Location: **Parkway Elementary School, 1320 N.W. 188th St. Miami, FL 33169.**
- Cost of camp for students: **\$200 total camp fee includes registration and two field trips. Fee will be due on or before June 21, 2013. Accepted students will be notified upon admittance to the camp regarding the logistics of paying the camp fee.**
- Lunch and Breakfast: **Free**
- Field trips and engaging activities included.
- **Application is available at**
<http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/forms/civics-summer-camp-form.asp>

Students will participate in the following activities during the camp:

- Lessons designed to prepare students for the Civics End of Course examination.
- Engaging activities to underscore the importance of being productive citizens, active school leaders, and positive contributors to their neighborhood, school, and communities.
- Simulation activities that will enhance the students' ability to address and express themselves as global citizens.

Dedicated camp counselors (Civic teachers) will engage participants in team building, fun simulations, service learning, and games.

Camp topics will include the following:

- What is the Civics End of Course Examination?
- What is government?
- What experiences shaped the Founders' thinking about government?
- What happened at the Philadelphia Convention?
- How was the Constitution used to establish our government?
- What are the responsibilities of citizens?
- Why vote?
- What is student government?

Miami Dade College's Institute for Civic Engagement (iCED) will conduct a workshop on service learning and civic engagement.

Camp Highlights:

Exciting and stimulating Civic lessons

- Primary and Secondary Source lessons
- Extensive experience in civic leadership
- Collaborative, hands-on civics curriculum
- Civic engagement and service learning project
- Meeting special guests and local community leaders
- Student will receive certificates and citizenship medallions for completing the program.

If you have any questions regarding the Civics summer camp, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences at the number listed below, or via email at sherrilynsconfig@daledchools.net.

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