

The McKinley Global Gazette

Summer 2019 @ McKinley Elementary 1030 N. McKinley Road, Arlington, VA 22205

SECOND EDITION!

Grab Your Passport!

Get Ready for the final 10 Days of Travel Around the World With McKinley Summer Extended Day!

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Are You Ready To Go?!

Grab your passport and join us as we finish up our adventure Around the World! McKinley Summer Extended Day will continue to explore different locations throughout the world through art, music, food, culture, stories, and traditions.



Dining Options

McKinley Summer School will be serving breakfast and lunch during summer school class time. The cost for breakfast is \$1.65 and lunch is \$2.85. Those that qualify for free and reduced lunch during the school year will receive the same benefit during summer. As always, children may bring lunch from home if they choose.



Arrival & Departure Procedures

Sign-in and Sign-out sheets will be located at the Parent Information area. Signs will direct you to this area from the entrance.

All students must be accompanied to the Extended Day location and signed in for the Before School Session each day.

All students must be signed out each day from the After-School Session by an authorized individual listed in your Extended Day Family Account. Photo ID must be presented to the staff prior to signing out the child(ren).

This is very important as we maintain the safety and accountability of each student. If anyone other than the Parents/Guardians listed in your Extended Day Family Account will be signing out your child(ren), authorization must also be made in writing to the camp supervisor.

Parents must notify the staff if a student is absent from school, or leaving early and not attending camp on a particular day.

Please notify us in writing or by phone in an emergency.

Summer Camp Before School Program opens at 7:00 AM and our After-School Program closes promptly at 6:00 PM. Parents must make arrangements for an emergency contact to pick up their child(ren) if they will not be able to arrive by 6:00 PM. A late pick-up will be cause for dismissal from the Summer Extended Day Program.

Travel Advisory

It is expected that all children registered for Extended Day will be attending daily. Parents must notify the Staff if students are absent from school, if students will be absent from the program on a day and/or if students are leaving school early and will not be attending Extended Day Program. Please send two notes, one for the Extended Day and one for the classroom teacher, explaining the absence or alternate plans. You may call both the Extended Day Program @ 703-228-6069, and the School Office in cases of emergency.

Children must attend the instructional session to be eligible to attend Extended Day. If a child has a doctor's appointment, the parent must notify the Supervisor in writing the day before absence. When the child returns to Extended Day the parent must sign the child in with the Supervisor.

Are Your Documents Up to Date?

To dispense medication and manage health matters, a copy of the current doctor's order must be on file at your child's home school. You may call the summer supervisor on site to discuss the medications and/or health matters and plan to deliver medications to the Extended Day Program.



Multiple Destinations Added to the Travel Manifest

To maintain appropriate staffing, all children will attend swim trips. Alternate activities will be provided at the pool facility for those choosing not to swim.

On days, your child is going swimming, please send a bag with your child's name on it, a bathing suit, and a towel. The Arlington Public School's pools are located indoors but there is a sun deck. For children requiring sunscreen, please complete the top portion of the Extended Day Sun Screen and Insect Repellent Log provided in your Summer Fun Folder. Products must be provided in the original container labeled with the child's name. Help us keep our children who are allergic to PABA (found in sunscreen) safe by letting your child know that sharing sunscreen is not allowed.

Field Trip forms and location information are provided in your Summer Fun Folder. Please return signed forms as soon as possible.

A weekly calendar of events will be posted and available for your information. All field trips and special events are subject to change or cancellation. If you have any questions, please speak to your program supervisor.

Travel Tips for A Safe Voyage

For safety reasons, children should wear close toe shoes each day. Open toe sandals or flip flops can be packed with swimming gear for trips to the pool.



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***Additional team members, not shown, have joined our travel team.