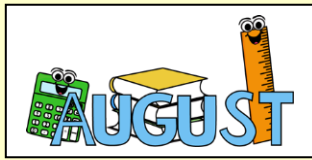


Director's Desk

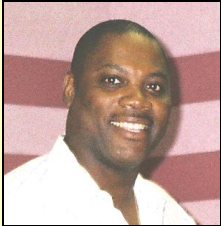
Back to School & ASRP 2017/2018...

Here we go! Back to school! I would like to welcome everyone to ASRP 2017/2018. I'm delighted that we have so many returning faces in the Kreative Kidz family and look forward to a very enriching year. We are also excited to have new participants join our family.

Our main goal is to **enrich, empower, educate, and encourage** each participant academically, physically, and socially. Hopefully, working in conjunction with the family and the teachers, all Kreative Kidz participants will excel.



James D. Rainer
Director



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2017 Kickball league

1st Place Winners

A-Town
Star Kickers
The Players

2nd Place Winners

The Ballers

Congratulations to all!!!



8/2/17 - TMSA 1st Day of School

8/4/17 - Summer Camp Ends

8/7/17 - 1st Day of School
Fulton County Schools

9/4/17 - Labor Day
School/Center Closed

10/6-9/17 - Teacher
Workday & Columbus Day
School/Center Closed

11/20-24/17 - Thanksgiving
Holiday
School/Center Closed

12/22-29/17 - Winter
Holiday
School/Center Closed

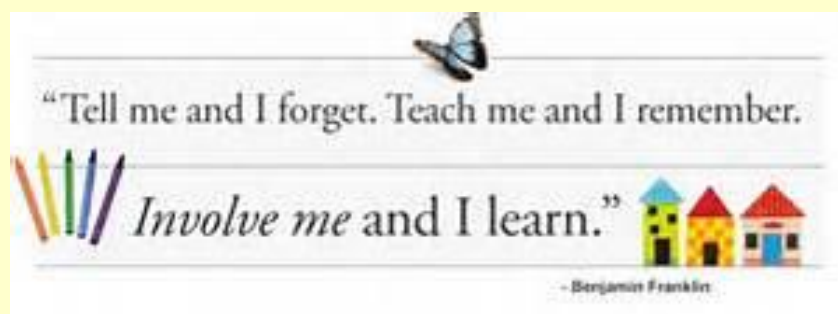
Challenging Kids To Make Something...

The Challenge of Being a Kreative Kid...

Kreative Kidz is an academic based environment with many incentives and rewards. Participants are rewarded based upon BAG...Behavior, Attitude, and Grades. We encourage our youth to put forth their best effort in all that they do. Our goal is to **ENRICH, EDUCATE, EMPOWER, and ENCOURAGE** each participant.

Our environment is also very structured and disciplined. Each participant is required to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects good character, self-discipline, and behavior that is not disruptive to others.

We reward those participants who accept the challenge of being a Kreative Kid. We look forward to many participants enjoying future rewards!



"M. Childs" Award

JEFF LIN



For the month of August 2017, we have a very special participant who exhibits good behavior and displays a positive attitude along with excellent academic performance.

Jeff Lin is 6 years old and is going to the 2nd grade this year at Campbell Elementary. His favorite subject is P.E. and Jeff makes all "A's". His favorite color is sky blue. Jeff likes to watch Pokémon and likes to play outside. He loves to eat shrimp teriyaki and play basketball and 4 squares. Jeff wants to own his own restaurant when he grows up. Jeff's role model is his mom.

Congratulations!! Each "Kid" of the Month will receive a \$5 gift card from Chick-Fil-A.



What's The Issue...?

Parenting Tips for Channeling Calm So You Don't Yell at Your Kids...

1. Count to 10. This is a popular method because, by the time you get to 10, that initial neurological response has passed and you should be able to rationalize more easily.
2. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, a short poem, or a mantra. "Roses are red. Violets are blue. I love you too much to blow up at you." Okay, maybe not that one, but try "this is not an emergency" or "I am a peaceful person."
3. Use your thumb to apply pressure at the crease of your wrist on the little-finger side. This acupressure point relieves tension.
4. Close your eyes and visualize being grounded to the earth as peace and calm flow into your body.
5. Do something physical, like jumping jacks or push-ups.
6. Verbalize your feelings. "Wow, I'm starting to feel upset at this. I think I should take a few breaths."

**Different Individuals
Valuing Each other
Regardless of Skin,
Intellect, Talent, or
Years...**



**Monday - Friday
2pm-6pm**

**Program Fees
\$55/week/child
*Fulton County Schools

\$45/week/child
*TMSA & CHCS**



Kiddie Korner

Tips to Make Better Student Readers...

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to develop key reading skills. Here are some strategies parents can use to build a better reader!

- Create reading rituals and read together every day.
- Talk about the pictures and ask questions.
- Share different kinds of books.
- Read with expression. Use silly voices and make the pages come alive!
- Help your child find words he/she knows as you read.
- Read favorite books again and again.



"Notables"

August Birthdays:

Kamyiah Smith	8/2
Jermiya Hunt	8/9
Alexis McCrary	8/9
Ka'Moyiah Slaton	8/10
Genesis Pruitt	8/13
Kody Brown	8/16
Ms. Kandria	8/19
Ja'Don Hines	8/20
Karim Kanche	8/24
Chase Rainey	8/25
Chandler Rainey	8/25
Kimilla Williams	8/26



Got Jokes?

What kind of a tree does a math teacher climb?

What school supply is always tired?

What is white when it's dirty and black when it's clean?