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YMCA POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY™



Unlock Your Child's Amazing Potential

Power Scholars Academy™ is an exciting, fun summer program that will keep your child learning and growing all summer.

The YMCA Power Scholars Academy™ stops summer learning loss and gets students ready for back to school success; giving them new tools to become confident students and opportunities to explore new places and possibilities.

Open to current students in PreK enrolled for Kindergarten in fall 2020

And K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades living

in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District

Apply today: www.wbymca.org/power-scholars

Power Scholars Academy™ is a 6-week summer learning program designed to help advance students' academic achievement through a full day of challenging math and reading instruction; fun arts, science, technology and engineering enrichment activities, community and career exploration; field trips and a healthy breakfast and lunch.

Children who successfully participate can expect a 1 to 3 month gain in math and reading over the summer.

What Grades: Wilkes-Barre Area-Current PreK-4, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders

When: Monday, June 29th to Friday, August 7th.

Hours: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Regular attendance throughout the program is expected and required.

Cost: FREE! The cost of \$1,000.00 for each student is funded entirely by grants and contributions from your local community.

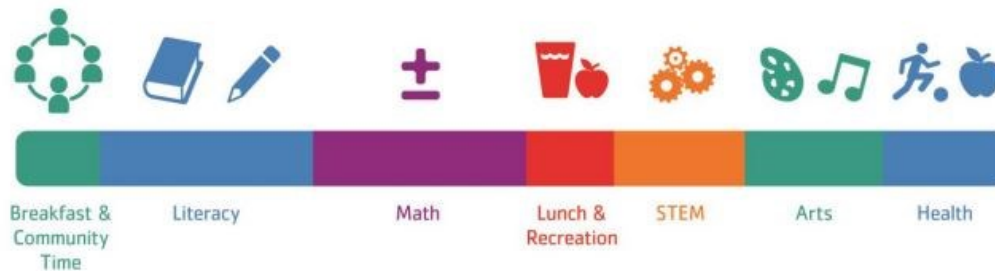
Location: Dr. David W. Kistler Elementary School,
301 Old River Road,
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Staff: Trained, certified teachers and professionals teach in the program.



What does a Power Scholars Academy™ Day Looks Like?

Power Scholars Academy™ is a six-week summer learning experience that operates from Monday through Friday for 6.5 hours per day.



Community Time: Students, called “scholars,” start the day with a nutritious breakfast and activities that develop leadership skills and strong friendships with fellow scholars and staff.

Literacy & Math: Certified teachers lead fun and exciting reading and math lessons.

Lunch & Recreation: Scholars eat a healthy lunch and enjoy supervised fun; outdoors and in.

Afternoon Fun: Scholars rotate through a wide variety of enrichment opportunities during the afternoon that focus on the arts, science, technology, career exploration, physical activity and games, health and fitness, and community and career exploration.

Field Trips: These weekly, day long excursions expose scholars to a rich array of resources in and around our community.

Family Engagement: All families are encouraged to become involved with their scholars’ experiences and treated to special events that celebrate their scholars’ achievements.

Academic Curriculum: The Power Scholars Academy™ program focuses on academic instruction in literacy and mathematics. The YMCA’s academic partner is BellXcel which has more than 25 years of providing proven and successful out-of-school time learning programs.

Hurry! Don’t miss out, space is limited, apply today!



How to apply: Applications are available on the YMCA website, www.wbymca.org/power-scholars, at your school's main office, or at the front desk of the YMCA, 40 West Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre.

- Space is limited to 186 scholars. Priority will be given to students with the greatest academic need. Pre-K students must be enrolled for Kindergarten at Wilkes-Barre Area in Fall 2020.
- If your child is accepted, you will receive a letter in the mail in late May to early June- watch for a YMCA envelope.

Submit completed application no later than Thursday, May 21 2020

Mail, or drop off at YMCA addressed to:

Jennifer Brennan, PSA YMCA Coordinator
Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA
40 West Northampton Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
570-970-5041

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN APPLICATIONS TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR SCHOOL.

Program provision and student participation is dependent upon available funding.

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