



## Vacation Academy Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Spring Break Vacation Academy?
  - The Spring Break Vacation Academy is an academic enrichment session that provides additional instruction to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to improve student performance
2. When will this take place?
  - Spring Break 2016 – April 4 – April 8
  - Students in the Douglass cluster will attend Grove Park Elementary and students at Kimberly Elementary and the Carver cluster will attend Perkerson Elementary school
3. How long is each session?
  - 8:00 a.m.– 11:30 noon for instruction and 12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. for enrichment
4. Will transportation be provided?
  - Yes, transportation will be provided. Stops will be communicated by March 4, 2016
5. Will meals be served?
  - Yes, the Nutrition Department will be providing breakfast, lunch and snacks for students
6. What type of enrichment activities will be offered?
  - Students will have the opportunity to select from four options in order of preference: Technology, Physical Education, Fine Arts, Music
  - Students successfully completing the attendance requirements will be eligible to participate in the culminating experience on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at Metro Fun Center, located at 1959 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, Ga. 30315
7. Will after-school provider services be available?
  - No, the academy will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. and students are expected to be picked up and/or students will be transported to their bus route locations

8. What is the student enrollment and registration process?

- An invite will go out from each school to students in the lowest performance tier – 25% (January 11-15); if seats remain, an invite will go out from each school to students in the next performance tier - next 15% (January 19-25); if seat remain, an invite will go out from each school to students in the next performance tier – next 10% (January 26 - February 1)
- The invitation package will include a letter describing the program, a permission slip, transportation page (needs and address for pickup), and information regarding follow-up/admission
- Each participating school will have \_\_ seats. Please return the enclosed registration invitation as soon as possible. Space is available on a first-come –first served basis.