

ELITE ACADEMY

“Better together”

ESY POINTS OF EMPHASIS

*** Objective**

To prevent regression of academic and behavioral skills. The program focuses on team building, problem-solving, anger management, effective communication, appropriate social skills, and academic remediation.

*** Weekly Layout**

Two days are dedicated to academic remediation, two days are dedicated to field trips and community engagement opportunities, and Friday's are fun days dedicated to relationship building and SEL improvement.

*** What to Bring**

We strongly recommend that each student bring closed-toed shoes, sunscreen, and/or bug spray. Students should not bring snacks, backpacks, toys, or other items.

*** Summer Holidays**

There will be no school on Friday, June 19 or Friday, July 3 in honor of the holidays.

Extended School Year

Summer Fun

We are so excited for our summer program this year! Our teachers have been working hard to develop structured and engaging projects that cater to a wide range of interests.

This summer, students will learn to grow their own plants and food with Ms. Aderia, meet important community members like firefighters and police officers with Ms. Destiny, participate in STEM projects with Mr. Andy, and much more!



The summer program will begin on Monday, June 15 and it will run through Friday, July 24. School hours are from 7:55AM until 1:00PM, Monday through Friday.

We kindly ask that parents provide sunblock and bug spray for their students on field trip days. Field Trip days will be communicated by classroom teachers.

On Fridays, we bring out our water slide and other water play activities to our playground. We ask that on those days, students come prepared with water clothes (swim trunks, one piece swim suit, swim shoes, towel, etc).

We look forward to having a fun-filled summer!

Helpful Information

Point Sheets and Parent Collaboration

Throughout the summer, we will be utilizing our standard point sheet. Students are required to meet and consistently exhibit the pro-social goals for their current level before they can progress to a higher level. **Daily communication will involve point sheets being sent home via email to guardians each day.** We encourage collaboration by inviting you to share your observations about your child's daily experiences, as well as their behaviors at school and at home. We firmly believe that a strong partnership between staff and parents is crucial for enhancing student success!



Update Emergency Contact Information

Students will frequently engage in outdoor activities during ESY. While our staff is trained to prioritize student safety, accidents may still occur.

To effectively address both your and your child's needs in case of an emergency, please provide our office with a detailed and accurate list of names and emergency contact numbers for individuals authorized to pick up and/or transport your child.

Please note that anyone not listed will not be allowed to pick up your child. If you have any questions or wish to confirm names on the list, don't hesitate to call 540-412-5028.



Reminder

Student Expectations

Throughout ESY, students will be asked to work with a group or collaborate to accomplish a task or to reach a goal.

Elite Academy has outlined expectations that all students are asked to agree to throughout the program to help create a fun and safe environment for everyone.

Please review and emphasize the expectations with your student:

Students agree to:

- Stay in their assigned area and with their group

- Try to participate in every activity

- Give 100% effort and focus on their own behavior and improvement

- To follow staff directions and safety rules

- To give and receive feedback, and use appropriate language, comments, and gestures to help maintain an emotionally safe and inclusive environment

- To respect others' personal space and to keep my hands and feet to myself

- Not to pick on, bully, demean, or speak negatively about themselves or any other member of their team

Academic Feature

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is celebrated every year on the last Monday of May. On this day, we honor those who fought to protect our country and keep us safe.

On Memorial Day, many people visit cemeteries and memorials to place flags and flowers on the graves of soldiers. There are also parades, and some people even have picnics or barbecues to spend time with family and friends.

It's important to take a moment to remember the sacrifices that these courageous soldiers made for our freedom. Memorial Day is a time to show our gratitude and respect for those who gave their lives for our country.

Juneteenth



Juneteenth is celebrated annually on June 19 to honor the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. It specifically marks the day when Union soldiers arrived in Texas, with the announcement that the Civil War had ended and all enslaved people were to be freed. This was a significant moment in American history, as it symbolized the end of

slavery in the United States and the beginning of a new era of freedom and civil rights.

Juneteenth is a time to reflect on both historical progress and ongoing struggles for racial equality. It is a day of remembrance and celebration, often marked by cultural events, educational activities, and community gatherings that honor Black heritage, achievements, and resilience.



End-of-Year Celebration

Get ready for our End-of-the-Year Celebration on June 9, starting at 10:00 AM. Doors open at 9:30 for families and guests.

Join us as we highlight our students' academic achievements. We'll be handing out the usual awards, along with some special student and staff-voted superlatives and staff awards chosen by students!

After the assembly, stick around for a cookout and enjoy family-friendly activities like photo booths and bounce houses.

It's been a wonderful year, and we can't wait to celebrate with you all on June 9th!

Important Dates

- June 9** End-of-the-Year Celebration
Last Day of School
- June 15** First day of ESY
- June 19** Juneteenth - NO SCHOOL

"Summer means happy times and good sunshine."

Brian Wilson