**Summer 2015 Parent Notes**

**Days and Hours of Operation**


Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Supervision begins at 8:00 am

Supervision ends at 2:30 pm

*Participants must be picked up by 2:30 pm

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please remind students to NOT bring electronic devices or toys to FAMU SMART Academies (or on field experiences). FAMU SMART Academies will not be held responsible for lost, broken, stolen, or misplaced electronic devices or toys. Additionally, electronic devices detract from the projects and activities.

Parents/guardians, please do not call or text students on their cell phones during FAMU SMART Academies time. Should you need to contact a student, please call either 850.412.5847 or 850.412.5858. Students are not allowed to use their cell phones during activities.

**Projects and Activities are Standards-Driven**

**Lower Elementary**

*Mission Impossible*

Major Focus: The Five Senses, Patterns

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:45 am – 10:45 am  Session One

11:00 am – 11:45 am  Lunch

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm  Session Two

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm  Movement/Enrichment

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm  Pick Up/Sign Out

**Upper Elementary & Secondary**

*Something Has Gone Missing in Africa*

Major Focus: The Scientific Method, Biology

8:00 am – 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:45 am – 10:45 am  Session One

11:00 am – 11:45 am  Lunch

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm  Session Two

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm  Movement/Enrichment

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm  Pick Up/Sign Out

**We Miss You When You Are Not Here**

Though we understand that the summer months are often used by families for travel, vacations, and other activities, we really need participants to attend FAMU SMART Academies daily so they will receive the full benefit of the projects and activities.

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FAMU SMART ACADEMIES
Florida A&M University
A 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program

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FAMU SMART Academies, Florida A&M University, College of Education
101 Gamble Street, GODRE Education Complex, Unit C, Room 308
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Summer 2015

Field Experiences

Jacksonville Zoo – July 2, 2015
9:00 am – 6:00 pm
We will depart promptly at 9:00 am
We will return to FAMU DRS promptly at 6:00 pm
Please plan accordingly

Marianna Caverns – July 23, 2015
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
We will depart promptly at 9:00 am
We will return to FAMU DRS promptly at 3:30 pm
Please plan accordingly

Attire
Tops: FAMU SMART Academies T-Shirt (provided)
Bottoms: Comfortable, at least fingertip length (no shorter), absolutely no sagging, not too tight
Shoes: Comfortable tennis shoes/sneakers (must cover the entire foot); Socks highly recommended

Behavior Guidelines
1. Disruptive or disrespectful conduct is NOT permitted and will NOT be tolerated.
2. Participants must heed any and all directions of FAMU SMART Academies Staff and the staff of the venue/location we are visiting.
3. Participants must respect the rights and property of others. Damage to or defacing of property will be the financial responsibility of the participants involved and the participant’s parents/legal guardians.
4. Participants must participate in the activities as instructed. Participants may not leave the premises.
5. The possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or weapons of any kind is NOT permitted.
6. Failure to abide by these Behavior Guidelines may result in a request for parents/legal guardians, to transport offending participants from the premises. The parents/legal guardians shall immediately comply with the request.
7. Participants will adhere to all rules, policies, and procedures unique to any venue visited.
8. Participants will adhere to all Codes of Conduct designated by FAMU SMART Academies, FAMU, and FAMU DRS at all times and will adhere to all local, state, and federal laws at all times.

Participation Requirements
1. Must be an admitted FAMU SMART Academies student
2. Must have a signed, submitted Travel/Activities Authorization Form on file
3. Must have attended FAMU SMART Academies Summer 2015 Session for at least one day.
   *Limited Seats. Preference will be given based on attendance
4. Must adhere to attire/dress code guidelines
5. Must agree to follow all FAMU SMART Academies, FAMU, and FAMU DRS rules, policies, and procedures (as well as follow all local, state, and federal laws).

Culminating Extravaganza
Wednesday, July 22, 2015
FAMU DRS Cafeteria
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

This summer we are excited to announce the inclusion of several Enrichment Components including: Spoken Word/Poetry, African and Caribbean Dance, Health and Nutrition, Fitness, Photography and Videography, and Culinary Arts. Beginning June 29, 2105, various consultants and professionals will share their expertise with students during scheduled Enrichment Sessions.