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# Media Release

## **CCSD releases summer program schedules and adjustments**

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**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) has announced the following information on summer programs for students:

### **K-8 Summer Enrichment Camp (eligible students only)**

CCSD will be running a K-8 Summer Enrichment Camp to provide in-person, targeted instruction in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics through an engaging summer model for students who have experienced widening academic gaps this year. Students who would benefit from these programs will be receiving an invitation from their school. Parents with questions about student eligibility should contact their child's school. Transportation and meals will be provided.

The programs will run out of these school sites: St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle, Jennie Moore Elementary, Pinehurst Elementary, North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary, Sanders-Clyde Elementary, Stono Park Elementary, E.B. Ellington Elementary, Laing Middle, Northwoods Middle, Jerry Zucker Middle, Haut Gap Middle, and Camp Road Middle.

Programs will operate Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., starting June 28 and ending July 27. Elementary school families may have the option for extended childcare through the Kaleidoscope program.

### **Early Learning and ELL programs**

A summer enrichment program for rising 4K, kindergarten, and first grade students from Mary Ford Early Learning and Family Center will be held weekdays from June 22 through July 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Mary Ford campus. Applications will be sent home to families. Please contact the school for enrollment information.

The Transition to Kindergarten Summer Program for English Language Learners (ELL) will run weekdays from June 22 through July 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at W.B. Goodwin Elementary for rising kindergarten

students from Goodwin and Midland Park Primary. Applications will be sent home to parents by their teacher.

### **Kaleidoscope summer camps**

CCSD's Kaleidoscope team will run several reduced and full-rate fee-based summer camps at the following sites: Jennie Moore Elementary, Mamie P. Whitesides Elementary, Carolina Park Elementary, Mount Pleasant Academy, Charles Pinckney Elementary, James B. Edwards Elementary, Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary, James Island Elementary, A.C. Corcoran Elementary, St. Andrew's School of Math and Science, Charleston Progressive Academy, Angel Oak Elementary, Mary Ford Early Learning and Family Center, W.B. Goodwin Elementary, Sanders-Clyde Elementary, North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary, Pinehurst Elementary, Stono Park Elementary, E.B. Ellington Elementary, and St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle. Please contact your school's Kaleidoscope Site Coordinator for details.

### **SMAART and SAIL summer programs canceled**

CCSD will not hold regular summer SMAART programs due to safe COVID-19 capacity constraints, limiting students to outside practices and performances in the heat of the summer. The SAIL summer program is canceled as well.

For more information, contact the Division of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally-accredited school district that is committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.