

1st through 7th grade is $500, Extended Hours is $200

**Making A Difference In The Lives Of Children**

 Welcome to the Education Clinic Inc.

 **A.A.C.E. PROGRAM**

Children will meet each morning at P.S. 133 located at

2121 5th Avenue, between 130 and 131st by 8:15 AM.

They will be dismissed from this school as well.

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No youth will be denied services because of race, creed, color, sex, disability, national origin or religious belief.

**What are the dates and hours of the program?**

Our program dates tentatively are July 5th through August 8th-(Graduation Day – To Be Announced). Regular hours are Monday - Thursday 8:15 am – 3:30 pm and on Fridays 8:15 – 12:30. Extended hours are until 6:00 pm Mondays – Friday. PLEASE have your child to school on time. Children should be picked up promptly. Notices will be sent home with further updates.

**What will my child need for school?**

The children will need a notebook, sharpened pencils, and a book bag every day. On trip days they are required to wear their camp shirts. Everything should be labeled with your child’s name on it.

**What can I do to help my child?**

Please make sure that we have accurate and up to date contact information (job number, cell phone, email, etc). On hot days you may send a PLASTIC WATER bottle with your child. The child should complete homework daily and parents should initial it. Check your child’s book bag for notices. If you need to pick up your child early you must send in a note and pickup the child by 11:30 AM. **Be sure children wear sunscreen and hats on sunny and/or hot days.**

**What can I expect from the program?**

This is an academic program. We put a strong emphasis on learning. The children receive reading instruction and S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) in the morning and cultural and recreational activities in the afternoon. Homework is given every night. It is expected to be returned every day

**What are extended hours? What do they do?**

Extended hours begin at 3:45 pm. Mondays – Thursdays and on Fridays at 12:45. Pick-up is at 6:00 pm. After 6:15 a fee will be incurred. They receive homework help, and have activities which may include arts & crafts, videos and games. On Fridays the children usually go on a trip. If you are picking your child up early on Fridays you MUST notify the teacher ahead of time. Early pickup must be by 1:00 pm.

**Are there any special procedures I should know about?**

Parents are NOT allowed in the classrooms. This is for the safety of the children. If you need to meet with a teacher, please send in a note to make an appointment at a time that does not disrupt instruction. If you wish to visit a class, see Mr. Gonzalez or Ms. Shabazz to request an appointment.

**Are meals provided?**

Yes. Breakfast and Lunch are provided on-site. Children must be in school by 8:00 am to eat breakfast. Eating breakfast is not an excuse for lateness.

**Are all the classrooms air-conditioned?**

While the majority of the classrooms are air-conditioned their effectiveness is questionable. As such, The Clinic does provide several pedestal fans for each classroom.

**Is help with transportation provided?**

Yes, metro cards are provided (when available).

**When will my child receive a tee shirt and metro card?**

During the 1st week of classes these items will be distributed. If your child has not received them by the beginning of the 2nd week, please let us know.

**Can my child attend your program if he/she MUST attend summer school?**

The AACE Program is an academic program which meets the requirements for summer school however, your child is ONLY allowed 2 absences.

**What number should I use if I need to contact the school or my child?**

In an emergency you can call Mr. Gonzalez 908-240-8067. For all other inquiries check educationclinicinc.org to learn of any changes.

**Can I get a refund if I need one?**

NO. There are NO REFUNDS under any circumstances.

**Important reminders**

Medical forms for all students must be in by first day of summer program, July 5th. All fees for extended hours are to be paid by June 15.