2024 GRDMS Summer Acceleration Academy

**Purpose:** The Summer Acceleration Academy is being offered to Excel/Program Challenge students that would benefit and have demonstrated academic ability to excel to their full potential. Students will receive additional in-person support to boost fundamental skills that will increase their academic success and venture into academic extension activities.

**Criteria/Eligibility:** Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who will attend GRDMS next school year – and are identified for Gifted/Program Challenge and/or currently enrolled in Excel or Accelerated ELA/Math courses.

**Commitment/Expectations:** Students are responsible for attending and participating in the Summer Acceleration Academy daily as scheduled. Please help us by communicating with your child the importance of participating in this academic opportunity with a positive attitude. (*Students demonstrating adverse behaviors may be dismissed from the program if deemed necessary.*)

**Dates:** The Summer Acceleration Academy will offer a free, one-week, in-person instructional camp on June 17 – 20, 2024.

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at GRDMS.

**Nutrition:** You may send a light snack daily with your student.

**Transportation:** No transportation is provided. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation for all in-person days. Daily drop off and prompt pick up will be in front of GRDMS.

**Registration:** Please use this link to register. **GRDMS Summer Acceleration Academy registration slots will be filled on a first come - first serve basis. Registration will close once capacity is met to ensure small group sizes.** You will receive an email confirmation when registered. [https://forms.office.com/r/NKYHdTfsBN](https://forms.office.com/r/NKYHdTfsBN)

We look forward to supporting your children with their instructional learning needs. If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. E. Burrell-Sneed** at eburrell@rockdale.k12.ga.us, GRDMS Summer Acceleration Academy Program Director.