

**Full Day
Program!**

Grant AME Church

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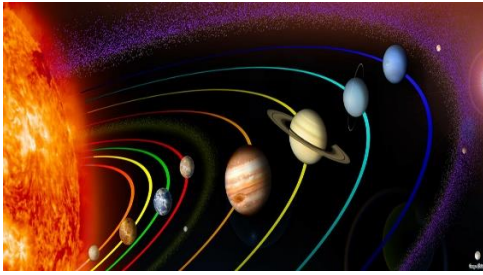
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Community Outreach Programs Families in the Watts Community

Summer 2023

Kirkland Academy For Excellence ~ Labor of Love Day Camp

Science Day Camp

Dinosaurs	The Solar System
	
<p>July 10-14, 2023 K – 6th Grades September 2023</p>	<p>July 17-21, 2023 K – 6th Grades September 2023</p>

Register Now!

Applications Due May 1, 2023!

Applications can be obtained on the church website:

Grantamechurch.org

The program will take place at:

Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church

10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002 ~ 323 564-1156

Kirkland Academy For Excellence ~ Labor of Love Day Camp

General Information

Overview

The Kirkland Academy For Excellence will have two distinctive programs during the Summer 2023.

- **The first program is STEM Mania 5! Which is designed for students who will be in 7th , 8th 9th , 10th , and 11th grades in September 2023. This program requires a separate and different application. Please see the Grant AME Church Website, grantamechurch.org for more information.**
- **The second program is the exciting Labor of Love Day Camp for students who will be in kindergarten through 6th grade in September 2023.**

Labor of Love Day Camp (KAE-LOL Day Camp) will operate Monday through Friday from July 10-14, 2023. It is open to students in K – 6th grades as of September 2023. The Kirkland Academy For Excellence, Labor of Love Day Camp (KAE – LOL) will operate from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm. The KAE-LOL Summer Day Camp, designed around two themes, will offer academic instruction in the morning and enrichment activities in the afternoon. There are also two (2) planned field trips to sites that will be both educational and fun! The KAE-LOL Summer Day Camp will provide small group instruction organized around grade levels. The academic focus includes related reading and writing instruction with a special focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) activities. The enrichment activities include Let’s Move activities, arts & crafts, race car design and the very popular hands-on experiments.

Goals

There are four goals for the Kirkland Academy For Excellence Summer Labor of Love Day Camp.

- To provide academically enriching activities and experiences designed to close the opportunity gap between the communities of Southern California.
- To provide nutritious meals and snacks for children during the summer months when schools are out of session.
- To provide a safe and supervised environment for children when schools are out of session.
- To increase the cultural capital of children by exposing them to enriching experiences and activities.
- To help students understand they are gift from God with special talents and skills.

Labor of Love Day Camp Weekly Themes *(Each week will focus on one thematic unit.)*

1. **“Dinosaurs”** (July 10-14, 2023) will give students a chance learn about how paleontologists work while exploring the Jurassic period and dinosaurs. They will learn about the habit and diets of these prehistoric animals. They will take a field trip on Friday to the Natural History Museum in Exposition Park.
2. **“The Solar System”** (July 17-21, 2023) will give students an opportunity to learn how astronomer snd astranaunts work as they explore the solar system. They will learn what comprises our solar system and how our moon impacts the earth. They will go on a field trip on Friday to El Camino College to visit their planetarium.



Just For Parents

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Because of the unique structure of our curriculum, we feel it is important to communicate with our families on the content, structure and expectations of these special programs.

We are holding a mandatory parent meeting on **Saturday, July 1, 2023 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am**. The meeting will be held at Grant AME Church, located at 10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, 90002. Each child in our program must have an adult present at this critical meeting. We will also discuss the field trips and have parent/guardians sign off on the permission slip.

We look forward to working with your children this summer and exploring new horizons and exciting projects! Each week is a program of five days. Most projects are multiple day activities and require daily attendance. We need students to commit to the full five days. *We need your support in this matter. Thank you!*

Pick Up and Drop Off

Drop Off: Students are to be signed in by an adult each morning in the lower level of the church. Students are to be signed in no earlier than **7:30 am**. Breakfast is served from 7:30 am – 8:00 am. Camp activities begin at 8:00 am.

Pick Up: Students are to be signed out by an adult each evening no later than **4:30 pm**. Students will end the day in the lower level of the church and should be signed out downstairs.

Rules and Guidelines

We want all students to memorize the **Student Pledge** and be guided by each part. We also want students to abide by the **Agreements**. Students and parents must sign the Rules and Guidelines before KAE LOL Day Camp begins.

Student Pledge

I will arrive on time and come prepared to LEARN.
 I will love and respect myself as a special person that God has created.
 I will respect the rights and property of others at all times.
 I will seek EXCELLENCE in all that I do or say.

Agreements

I will follow the directions of all adults the first time they are given.
 I will keep my hands, feet, and all objects to myself.

Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunities: We need assistance with the following activities and would welcome parent volunteers. Please let the coordinators Lessie Thompson or Jacqueline Cochran know where you can support the program.

- Breakfast Supervision (7:30 am – 8:00 am)
- Lunch Supervision (11:45 am – 12:30 pm)

Field Trips

There is a field trip scheduled for each week. Students must have a signed permission slip on file in order to participate in the field trip. Students are to wear the “official” day camp tee shirt on the day of the field trip. Sometimes parent volunteers are needed for the field trips but under-age children cannot be accommodated since some field trip sites have an age requirement.

Return to church office.
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 10435 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002
 323 564-1151
Due May 1, 2023

KAE LOL 2023



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Student Application

General Information					
Student's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Male	Female	
School		Grade (Sept.2023)	IEP <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Parent/Legal Guardian's Last Name	First Name	Email			
Address	City	State	Zip Code		
Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone			
3 Emergency Contacts –List on back.	Phone	Alternate Phone			

Health Information and History <i>(Use the back as necessary.)</i>
<i>Does the student have any of the following conditions?</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<i>Please list all allergies (including food)</i>
<i>Please list all medications the child is taking.</i>
<i>The student is under a physician's care for the following condition:</i>

<i>I hereby waive all claims against Grant AME Church and its employees or volunteer workers for injury, accident or illness occurring by reason of participation in The Kirkland Academy For Excellence Labor of Love Day Camp. In case of an emergency, I authorize any licensed physician, nurse or hospital to render such medical aid as may be deemed necessary and/or desirable.</i>	
Parent's /Guardian's Signature	Date



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Weekly Session Registration Form

Student Name:			Siblings:		
Address:			Telephone:		
Tee Shirt Size					
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Large		<input type="checkbox"/> Child Extra Large	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXXL

Check the sessions the student will attend. Complete the information on each line selected.				
Session/Dates	Grade (September 2023)	Male	Female	Registration* \$15 per Camper
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinosaurs July 10-14, 2023				
<input type="checkbox"/> The Solar System July 17-21, 2023				
Grand Total Due				

***Registration:** \$15 per child for each session. Scholarships are available.