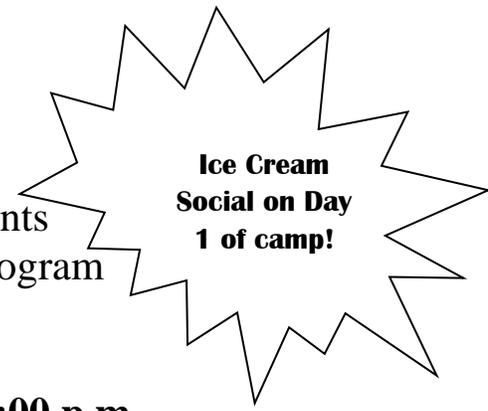


Shifting Gears 2019

Who? All Rising 7th Grade Kilmer Students
What? Kilmer Middle School Transition Program
Where? Kilmer Middle School



Week 1 July 22-July 26
Week 2 July 29-August 2

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7th Grade class schedules and locker assignments will not be available during this program!

Middle School Curriculum

- *Four Core Subject Areas
- *Summer Reading List
- *Problem Based Learning

Middle School Strategies

- *Layout of the Building
- *Trouble Shooting with Lockers
- *Getting/staying organized

The Middle School Student

- *Goal-Setting
- *Self-Advocacy Skills
- *Cooperative learning

Tools of Technology

- *Blackboard
- *Google Suite
- *Appropriate Personal Device Use

Registration is open NOW (limited space is available). Please find the registration form and payment information on Kilmer's website. Students may only participate in one session.

Price: \$100.00.

School Contact(s):

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****Transportation must be provided by parents/guardians****

FAQ

What exactly is Shifting Gears?

- **Shifting Gears is a week-long transition to middle school camp for rising 7th graders. Some things your student will experience include making new friends from different schools, learning how to effectively work in a group with other students from diverse backgrounds, become proficient at their locker, understand middle school expectations, and be exposed to a sample of core classes.**

Will lunch be provided?

- **No, lunch is not provided. Students will need to bring a packed lunch every day. We will have an ice cream social on Monday, which parents will be invited to attend.**

What impact has Shifting Gears had on students coming to Kilmer?

- **Shifting Gears has had a positive impact on both students and staff! Here's what our students are saying:**

“I was so glad to learn about the PAWS class. I didn't know what that was about. I also liked that I got to meet some of the teachers before school started!”

“We had so much fun! I liked that we were able to talk about our “fears” and “cheers” of middle school. I was glad to see I wasn't the only one who was nervous about certain things...like changing for PE!”

“I am so thankful I learned how to work my locker! And I am really glad I learned how the lunches and PAWS work.”

“The end of week competition was amazing! At the beginning of the week, our team didn't really know each other. By the end of the week, we were all working hard together and cheering each other on. We even exchanged numbers and kept in touch over the summer before school started!”