

Camp W.O.W. RETURNS FOR SUMMER 2024

2024 Summer Camp for Students
entering grades 4—8.
June 17—July 26, 2024
9:00 am—4:00 pm

What is it?

Camp WOW (Wonders of Writing) is a summer educational camp with fun extras! Camp WOW enters its 7th year of a variety of activities that the camper will enjoy and learn.

Why is there a CAMP WOW? To unleash the power that is in each child and prevent community students from having the ‘summer slide’ when they return to school.

What is the goal? Camp WOW accelerates learning during the summer by providing equity and access for all campers.



What will I be doing at Camp WOW?

Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Writing: Collaborating with *University of Pittsburgh's Department of Education Western PA Writing Project (WPWP)*. The expression of the imagination and discovering the writer within.

Gardening: Participating in GVCS' garden and greenhouse. Learning about growing produce and enhancing your wellbeing.

Reading: Collaborating with *Reading Ready Pittsburgh*. This will foster an appreciation of books and build one's imagination.

Cultural Celebration: Expressions of jubilee for Juneteenth with food, storytelling, written word, African drumming, and proclamation!!
Crafts, Recreation, And MORE!



FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:

Kennywood, Idlewild Park/Soak Zone, Top Golf, Sherwood, And MORE!!

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Adagio Health, Attack Theater, Hip Hop on Lock, And MORE!!

How will GVCS communicate with the parents?

Communication is key for the camp staff and the family of the camper. **A mandatory parent meeting will be held Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm.** That notification will be sent to the parent via email.

Expect a weekly newsletter, menu updates, and special announcements sent to your email; permission slips for outside field trips will be expected to be returned with parental signature via a hard copy or email; issues concerning the camper will be discussed via phone or the preferred method is face to face.

How do parents get in contact with their children?

All GVCS staff have combined their efforts to have a successful camp. Please call 412-351-7055, if you need to get in contact with your child.