 PantherPath Academy

Includes...
- Core Skills Summer Camp on the UW-Milwaukee Campus
  - August 1-12, 2011
  - June 2012
- Academic Year Program
  - Sept 2011-May 2012
- Field Trips
- Online Activities

PANTHERPATH ACADEMY

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For students in grades 4-6
The PantherPath Academy will provide opportunities for students to strengthen their reading, writing and math skills during out-of-school hours. The program is designed with two weeks of summer programs including core skills classes and a student-selected enrichment class in August 2011, monthly online activities through the 2011-2012 school year, and one week of summer programs with core skills classes and a student-selected enrichment class in June 2012.

The overarching goal of the PantherPath Academy is to strengthen student skills in reading, writing and math so that they are performing at grade level and to encourage them to graduate from high school and be academically prepared for higher education.

**Summer Program**

**August 1-12, 2011:** From 9:00am-1:30pm the students will attend core skill classes in reading, writing, and math. These classes will include hands-on, interactive activities based in a real-world context. From 2:00-4:00 pm students will attend regular College for Kids summer camp classes of their choosing.

One of the core class mornings will be devoted to exploring the resources available with the Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) system and training for using the online system.

**June 2012:** A one-week repeat of the August 2011 Program.

**Academic Year Program**

**September 2011-May 2012:** The students will be expected to complete monthly activities online. These activities will be reading, writing and math based that students will do directly on the internet as well as ideas of activities they can do with their family members at home. Students who participate throughout the school year will be invited on two field trips. In January the students will spend a half day visiting the Milwaukee Art Museum. In May they will spend a full day visiting the Milwaukee County Zoo.

**Program Eligibility**

- Grades 4-6 in the Fall
- Must be eligible for free or reduced lunch
- Students with a 2.5 GPA or below are strongly encouraged to apply
- Willingness to commit to the academic year and the summer programs.

**Application**

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