

YOUNG ACHIEVERS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back To An Exciting New School Year!

Contact Us!

YALC hopes everyone had a fun and safe summer and is ready to continue the learning process! We are delighted to see so many returning faces and welcome so many new families to our program. This school year looks very promising and Young Achievers is honored to be sharing it with you.

As we welcome new families we would like to make sure everyone has all the appropriate contact information for Young Achievers:

Every YALC site has a "Site Phone" which will be on during all programming hours.

Please keep in mind voicemail on these phones are not checked.

If you have a question or concern during non-programming hours or need to contact administration please call our main office at 215-698-2347.

Site Numbers:

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267.444.3861
YALC Creighton
267.444.3415
YALC Lowell
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Homework/TEAMwork

YALC calls on parents to work as a TEAM when it comes to your child's everyday academics. Young Achievers believes that homework is a very important follow-up of your child's daily lesson. Young Achievers staff is here to facilitate and assist your child with their homework completion. However, due to time constraints YALC **is not responsible for the completion of all homework assignments and projects.**

For the academic success of your child, parents are expected to review their child's assignments daily to ensure assignment deadlines are being met and also to keep aware of child's academic improvement throughout the year.

For the success of your child YALC maintains a staff to youth ratio of 1:12 and/or less. When time allows Young Achievers will work with children in smaller group settings to focus on specific areas of concentration where children may need extra help.

For example youth in the same grade may need to prepare for a test or may need some extra help understanding multiplication, telling time, counting money, reading map keys or completing constructive responses.

The staffs of the YALC program and you as a parent/guardian are committed to improving the educational potential of every child by working together to cooperatively raise student achievement levels (*-exert from Parent Compact page 6 of the Young Achievers Parent Contract*). As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us immediately.





Child Health Reports

Young Achievers reminds all parents to make sure that their child has a current Child Health Report (physical and shot records) on file at ALL times. It is a requirement of DPW as we are a licensed program.

The deadline for this form is October 5th, 2015. If your child does not have a current CHR on file by this date you may be assessed a \$15 non-compliant fee. If the form is not produced by October 17th, 2014 your child may be dropped from the program until it is completed and your child's file is made current.

If you need to schedule an appointment for your child please give YALC a copy of your appointment card to keep on file.

A blank Child Health form can be found on our website at YALCPA.org or you can ask any YALC staff member for a copy.

Serving The Community

Throughout the year Young Achievers has received compliments from our parents about their children's improvements with YALC, not only in their academics but also in their attitudes and behavior. We are extremely honored to have been able to serve the children of Philadelphia for the past **16 years** and look forward to continuing our services with you and your family.

Camp 2016

Young Achievers Summer Camp 2016 was 7 long weeks of fun, music, sports, education and memories! And it was over too soon! This summer our campers celebrated diversity and welcomed many new families. It was a great experience and YALC would like to Thank everyone who helped make our summer one to remember!



Welcome Barton Families!!

Young Achievers is super excited to announce the opening of its newest site at Clara Barton Elementary School! Barton is located at 4600 Rosehill Street and is named after nurse Clara Barton who formed the American Red Cross Society in 1881.

Young Achievers is thrilled to be working alongside Principal Bowen and her staff and looks forward to the first of many fantastic academic years with the Barton Family!

Safety First

For the safety of your child, children attending the morning program are to be escorted into the program daily. During evening pick-ups an authorized person listed on your child emergency contact form and who has proper ID must enter the program and sign your child out. Please be sure to update emergency contacts and phone numbers as often as needed.

Last pick-up is no later than 5:45 at our Carnell and Lowell site and no later than 6:15 at our Universal Creighton site. If you know in advance that you will be late please call your child's site phone or administration immediately to avoid any emergency calls being made.

Happy Birthday!!

So many fabulous people celebrate their birthdays in September! Tyler Perry, Rocky Marcino, John Cage, King Richard I, Ottis Redding, David Copperfield, William Taft, Johnny Appleseed, Will Smith and Claudette Colvin just to name a few, but more importantly September is the month our CEO & President, Mrs. Gloria Navas-Santos and our Carnell Administrative Assistant, Ms. Tina Diaz was born! Happy Birthday Ladies!





Camp 2016 Photo Gallery





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