



During the year,
students will work on
several projects!



Academics



Field trips



Sports

Upcoming Special Events:

- Holiday Dinner
November 18th (students)
- Holiday Dinner
December 16th (students only)
- SA Open House TBD
- Graduation - June 1st

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
Invest In Kids!
PROGRAM

Saturday Academy



September 30, 2023- June 1, 2023
9AM- 3PM

Dennison Memorial Community Center
755 South First St.

Program Annual Fee \$150 (for the year)

Includes

Breakfast, Lunch, T-shirt,

Field trips, Bus Transportation

**The first payment of \$50 is due with the application
to secure a spot in the program (all grades)**

For more information and payment plans,
please call Monica Castro-Santos M.Ed. at
508-984-2605 or 508-245-9679
Invest-in-Kids line: 508-997-4889

Orientation will be held on September 23, 2023 (new students only)

Registration Deadline September 22, 2023





City Hall- Community Services, Rm 113
133 William St.
New Bedford MA, 02740

SATURDAY ACADEMY

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY, ONE FORM PER CHILD AND SUBMIT IT TO THE SCHOOL

Student's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
(Please print)

Mailing Address: _____ Phone #: _____
Number Street zip code

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Room: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Primary E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information:* (Must list 2; other than Parent or Guardian listed above)

1. Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Primary E Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2. Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Primary E Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Medical Information:

Please list any medical condition or allergies that your child may have as well as any medications that he may be taking.

Medical Condition: _____ Medication: _____

Allergies: _____

☐ NONE of the above

Agreement of participation

I hereby give my consent and waiver for my child to participate in the "Invest-in-Kids" Saturday Academy Program, which is held at the Dennison Memorial Center on Saturdays from 9:00AM-3:00PM.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

I, _____ give permission to the administrators, teachers and counselors who are employed by New Bedford Public schools and who have worked directly with my child, _____, in an administrative, teaching, counseling or diagnostic capacity to discuss matters relating to my child's academic progress and to release academic test and report card data if necessary with evaluators and teachers at Saturday Academy Program in the New Bedford Office of Human Services.

I _____ understand that this information will be kept confidential and will be collected for statistical purposes in regards to the Saturday Academy Program.

Student Name: _____

Student School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick-up your child information:

1) Person(s) authorized _____
Relationship: _____ Address _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2) Person(s) authorized _____
Relationship: _____ Address _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Person(s) **NOT** authorized to PICK-UP your child: _____
Relationship: _____

Photos/Videos Releases:

I hereby give my permission to have photos/videos taken of my child in conjunction with press releases, brochures, flyers, and written materials associated with the above-captioned "Invest-in-Kids" Saturday Academy.

Parent/Guardian signature

I DO NOT hereby give my permission to have photos/videos taken of my child in conjunction with press releases, brochures, flyers, and written materials associated with the above-captioned "Invest-in-Kids" Saturday Academy.

Parent/Guardian signature

Parent Statement of Understanding

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read this information and sign below.

- I understand that my child will not be released to any person(s) not listed on the enrollment form.
- I understand that I am not to leave my child at Dennison Memorial Center or program site unless a Saturday Academy staff member or volunteer is there to receive and supervise my child.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to sign my child in the morning and sign my child out before leaving in the afternoon. **Sign-in/Sign-out sheets are available as you arrive at the program area.**
- I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. **Any person authorized to pick up my child must be listed on this form. Authorization by telephone will be accepted depending on the circumstance.**
- I understand that Invest in kids Saturday Academy staff and volunteers are not allowed to babysit or transport children at any time outside the Dennison Memorial Center facilities and program.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my child's program supervisor or coordinator of any changes as to our phone, and emergency numbers as well as addresses.
- I understand that my designated person or I will pick up my child on time at the end of the program each day. If I am running late to pick up my child, it is my responsibility to inform the Saturday Academy staff.

I have read and understand the statements above regarding the Invest-in-Kids Saturday Academy's policies and procedures.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Transportation Information:

Please check if your child will need bus transportation on the following BUS STOPS:

- ☐ Lincoln School 8AM pick up and drop off 3:15PM
- ☐ Parker School 8:3AM pick up and drop off 2:55PM
- ☐ I designate _____, pick up my child from the bus
- ☐ **My child does not need transportation.**
- ☐ I will pick up my child and drop him off at Dennison Memorial Center.

Parents/Guardian Signature

I designate _____ pick up my
child and drop him/her off at Dennison Memorial Center.

WALKER

- ☐ My child **will walk** from the bus stop back home.
- ☐ child **will walk** from Dennison Memorial Center back home.

My son _____ has permission to be signed out of the Invest in Kids Saturday Academy by Saturday Academy's staff. I understand that once my child is signed out of the Saturday Academy that he is not longer the responsibility of the Invest in kids Saturday Academy Program.

Parents Print Name

Parents Signature

Date

I agree with the transportation terms for my child during Saturday Academy 2023-2024.

Parent/Guardian Signature

***Payment Plans (pick a payment plan, mandatory)**

Please put a check mark on the option that works best for you ☒

☐ \$150 attached with the application (paid in full for the year)

☐ \$50 attached with the application
\$100 due on October 21, 2023

☐ \$50 attached with the application
\$50 due October 21, 2023
\$50 due November 18, 2023

If none of these options work please contact me at 508-984-2605 to discuss a payment plan that would work for you.

Once you picked a payment plan, I ask that you make your payments on time, if something should keep you from making your scheduled payment please contact me at 508-997-4889 or 508-984-2605.

Failure to stay on top of your payment plan can cause the student to not be allowed to come on fieldtrips.

All payments have to be paid by December 16, 2023 (unless you have a special payment plan)

I understand that I am responsible to fulfill my financial obligations for the Saturday Academy Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Saturday Academy

Code of Conduct

- Follow directions at all times
- While participating in the program you are to treat staff, students and yourself with respect
- When participating in activities you are to behave in a positive manner
- You are to clean up your area on site and on the bus
- No CELL phones during program academics and planned activities
- No fighting will be tolerated. Fighting in the program will get you expelled
- You are to provide constructive feedback
- Appropriate language is to be used at all times
- Any Injuries are to be reported immediately to staff
- You are responsible for your property, we are not responsible if it gets lost or stolen
- When on a fieldtrip you are responsible for your belongings and behavior on the bus. Inappropriate behavior on the bus will get you suspended for the next scheduled fieldtrip
- Attendance
- You will respect Dennison property (TV, pool table)
- You must remain seated and respectful on the bus

If you fail to follow any of these rules, it may cause you to be removed from the program. There will be a verbal warning first followed by a written warning, third warning will put you in suspension and we will have a meeting with your parent. Once in probation from the program and another incident occurs you will be expelled.

I understand the rules listed above and agree to follow them.

Student's Name: _____

Parent signature _____ Date: _____

Photos/Videos Releases (Please sign only one)

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Parents/Guardian signature

NO, I do not hereby give my permission to have photos/videos taken of my child in conjunction with press releases, brochures, flyers, and written materials associated with the above-captioned "Invest-in-Kids" Saturday Academy.

Parents/Guardian signature





September 1, 2023

Re: 3rd & 4th grade student/parent orientation

Dear 3rd & 4th grade parents,

We would like to invite you and your child to attend our orientation on September 23, 2023. There is no transportation provided for this day because parents are responsible to come with their child and stay with them as well until the presentation is over. No child should be left as this is an orientation, the actual program does not begin until September 30, 2023. This is only for our 3rd & 4th grade students, all returning students will begin on September 30, 2023. The reason we like to have an orientation for the upcoming new 3rd & 4th grade students is for the student to feel free to ask questions, see the facility, get to play, and meet the other new students.

Orientation will be held at the Dennison Memorial Community Center, 755 South First St, starting at 11am. There will be a presentation and we will have poster boards showcasing what the Saturday Academy students did last year. You can meet the instructors, you will also be able to tour the facility, leave the application and make payments if necessary. We will provide refreshments.

The presentation will last between 45 minutes to an hour. We will be there until 2 pm for parents who cannot arrive at 11am and have questions. **Please reserve your space for September 23rd no later than September 20, 2023.**

I hope you are able to attend this orientation if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 508-997-4889 or 508-284-2605. My email address is Mcastro@newbedford-ma.gov

Sincerely,

Monica Castro-Santos M.Ed.
IIK Project Manager