



Parent Program *evaluations*

The 2013 Spring Term was a huge success! Below are the results of the parent & student surveys that were completed at the last session—June 1, 2013.

The purpose of the surveys were to measure the effectiveness of the academy's goals & objectives.

Program Highlights...

100% Enjoyed taking their child(ren) to the academy every weekend.

88% Strongly felt that the academy helped their child(ren) academically in his/her regular school setting.

86% Strongly liked the test prep, reading, math, and science activities that were taught on a weekly basis.

88% Strongly felt that their child(ren) felt better about themselves (self-esteem) while attending the academy.

100% Enjoyed the free books and *Scholar Bucks* Incentive Program

94% Indicated that their child(ren) enjoyed reading the *Scholastic Weekly Magazine*; and found the magazines beneficial.

The best thing about *Urban Scholar Saturday Academy*....

67% Lesson Activities

17% Staff

16% Location, Staff & Incentives

Parent Preferences....

Parents ranked, in order of importance, the following factors in choosing extra-curricular activities:

1st: Child's Interest

2nd: Type of Activity

3rd: Time of the Activity

4th: Location of the Activity

5th: Price of the Activity

When looking for an enrichment program, the most important thing that parents look for is:

70% Lesson Activities

10% Staff & Price

5% Location & Free Books/Gifts

Session Times:

20% 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

80% 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

0% 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Session Cost:

6% \$5-\$10

44% \$10-\$15

50% \$25-\$30

Cost Factor....

53% Strongly/ **12%** Somewhat felt that weekly session costs determined their child(ren)'s participation in the program.

Other Weekend Activities....

56% Sports

14% Music & Dance

14% Friend & Family Gatherings

8% Swimming

8% Other Enrichment Programs

Facility Location.....

100% Indicated that they felt their children were safe at *Darby Park Recreational Center*.

Facility Relocation:

53% Yes, Relocate.

47% No Relocation.

Future Interest....

94% Support and are interested in a Monday-Thursday after-school tutoring program beginning Fall 2013.

88% Indicated an interest in fundraising on behalf of the organization this summer.

100% of parents would recommend the academy to other parents and **94%** would be interested in having their children return for the Fall 2013 term.

Recommendations....

Parents would like the organization to improve upon the following:

✓ **53%** No changes at this time.

✓ **24%** More available session times

✓ **18%** Lesson Activities

✓ **5%** Staff

Program Awareness....

55% Fliers

24% Banner

21% Word-of-Mouth



Student Program *evaluations*

Spring Term 2013 Overview

From April 13, 2013- June 1, 2013 thirty-six students (36) enrolled in *Urban Scholar Saturday Enrichment Academy*.

- Ages: 6-11 years
- Grades: 1st-6th Grade
- Gender: 18 Males, 19 Females
- Ethnicity: 92% African-American & 8% Latino [11% decrease-Winter Term]
- 17 New- 47% 19 Returning- 53%
- Enrollment
 - 19 1st/2nd Grade Students (53%)
 - 7 3rd Grade Students (19%)
 - 6 4th Grade Students (17%)
 - 4 5th/6th Grade Students (11%)
- Program Completion Rate: 32 Students Completed (86%); 5 Students Non-Completion (14%).
Reasons Include: 1 health, 1 transportation, and 3-no responses.
Note: Completion rate increased by 6% from the Winter Term.

Academy Overview....

- 100% enjoyed going to the academy every weekend.
- 94% of students reported doing better in school because of their participation in the academy.
- 97% felt better about themselves (self-esteem) because of the program; and got to know other children or make new friends.
- 87% strongly wished more children, like their friends, were in the academy.
- 100% strongly enjoyed receiving free books & *Scholar Bucks*. 84% strongly enjoyed reading the *Scholastic Magazines*.
- 90% feel safe while at the academy.

Test Prep & Lesson Activities...

- 97% enjoyed the Spring Term "Earth" theme.
- 100% enjoyed the math activities.
- 97% strongly felt that the test prep lessons helped them do better in school and prepared them for the CST.
- 100% strongly felt they performed better in math because of the academy math activities.
- 86% strongly felt they became better readers in school because of the academy reading activities.
- 80% strongly felt they became better in science because of the academy science activities.
- 97% enjoyed the field-trips to the *Discovery Science Center* and *Mulligans*.

Academy Instructors....

- 97% strongly felt the academy instructors were great and liked how they taught the lessons.
- Students felt their academy teachers helped them learn more in:
 - 97% Math
 - 93% Science
 - 83% Reading
- 90% strongly felt the academy instructors listened to what they had to say.

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Next term, students wish the following would be offered:

Art (37%), Sports (26%) Computers (19%), Dance (7%), and Drama (11%)

The best thing about *Urban Scholar Saturday Enrichment Academy* is...

Lesson Activities (34%), Scholar Bucks (25%), Staff (25%), and Friends (16%)

