



The Y has partnered with the City of Syracuse Parks and Recreation Department to provide a unique remote summer experience for rising 2^{nd-} 8th grade scholars! This experience will take place July 13- August 14 for a limited number of scholars at no cost. There will be a weekly opportunity for scholars to meet individually with teachers and pick up learning supplies once a week by appointment at Burnet, Kirk, Schiller and Wilson Parks.

Power Scholars Academy $^{\text{TM}}$ is a partnership between the Y and the national nonprofit BellXcel. It is a five-week summer program designed to not only tackle summer learning loss in math and reading, but to also foster physical and social-emotional growth. The summer learning program is designed to ensure scholars do not lose academic skills over the summer as well as enhance overall social-emotional development.

Power Scholars Components

Community time: Scholars will start the day with a community time activity to develop leadership skills, social emotional learning, and friendships.

Literacy: Certified teachers lead literacy instruction using a customized Scholastic curriculum. The curriculum focuses on the priority skills critical for student success. Scholars will receive independent reading books and tangible supplies needed.

Math: Certified teachers lead math instruction using a customized curriculum developed by Scholastic. The curriculum focuses on foundational concepts to prepare students for the deep mathematical principles. Scholars will receive math magazines and STEAM supplies.

Family: Each family will receive a Family Guide to guide them through an effective setup and management of in home learning.

Wellness and Enrichment: Activities will be provided to support scholar wellness and social emotional development.

Individualized meetings: Weekly individual meetings with teachers available by an appointment basis at the parks with all proper safety measures taken.

Important dates: 7/6/20- Registration forms due to Alicia Roberson (aroberson@ymcacny.org)

7/13/20- Program start date 8/14/20- Program end date