

Mathematics Learning At MCSEC

Academic instruction is a huge component of the MCSEC program. We use the Common Core State Standards to guide the instructional work that is done each week. Here are some key skills that our younger campers worked on this week:

- ⇒ *Pre-K* campers worked on number names and sequencing. They also identified, classified, and drew math shapes.
- ⇒ *Kindergarten* campers worked on patterns and basic addition concepts.
- ⇒ *1st Grade* campers worked on counting to 120, starting at a number less than 120. They also identified missing numbers from a sequence of numbers provided.

MATH
1 + 1 = 2
Makes YOUR
Life ADD UP!

Our 2nd through 8th graders have been working diligently on their assigned math lessons on the IXL program. Many of our campers have made great strides.

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**MATH
ROCKS**

Highlights From Week 2 Worship Speakers

This week each of our guest speakers incorporated the core value "self-control" into their messages.

Monday: Pastor Jannel Monroe reached our campers through her own personal story about exercising self-control. She used 1 Corinthians 6:12 to help our campers understand that bad choices lead to consequences; therefore we must constantly ask God to help us make good choices.

Tuesday: Elder Curtis Roberts explained through Samson's story that his lack of self control led to his downfall. "Through self control we are able to be obedient to our parents, and most of all God."

Wednesday: Ms. Claudia Allen took our campers into the story of Moses by showing that Moses lost control by striking the rock instead of following God's direction which led him to miss out on the promised land. The campers learned that "self control is about saying— I'm not going to act out on how I feel now, so that I can have the promises that God has for me later."



How Do You Exercise Self-Control?

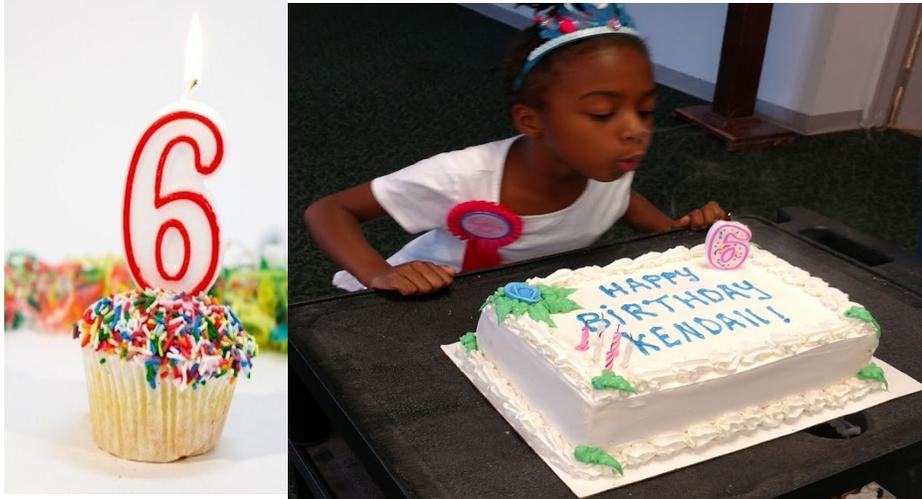
Throughout the week Ms. Fiona led our campers through various activities about our core value—self control. Our campers looked at ways in which they can "wait to benefit later." A meaningful discussion was led on situations of temptation. From the discussion our campers recognized that God is able to give a way of escape.

In addition, the campers practiced the "STOP, think, and do" method to help them control their impulses. Lastly, the campers created comic strips, artwork, and completed skits.



Birthday Celebration

Kendall celebrated her 6th birthday with us on Thursday. Happy birthday Kendall!!



Capturing Their First Day Experience

On the very first day of camp, our campers wrote and drew pictures to describe their take-away and overall first day experience.

We invite you to visit this wall in the Fellowship Hall during your church visit.



ZavaZone

What a fun and thrilling experience our campers had last Friday at ZavaZone! There were numerous adventurous activities for our campers to engage in, and they all had a great time.



CAMP MISSION:

The *Miracle City Summer Enrichment Camp (MCSEC)* is a Christian-based program designed for school-aged children. It provides a safe and loving environment where children can socialize, and collaborate through independent and group-related activities. It also has an academic component with a strong focus in the core content areas (mathematics and reading). The life of each child is enriched through spiritual, academic, social, and physical activities.

