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## YMCA POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY™



### Unlock Your Child's Amazing Potential

**Power Scholars Academy™ is an exciting, fun summer program that will keep your child learning and growing all summer.**

**The YMCA Power Scholars Academy™ stops summer learning loss and gets students ready for back to school success; giving them new tools to become confident students and opportunities to explore new places and possibilities.**

**Open to students in K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District.**

**Apply today: [www.wbymca.org](http://www.wbymca.org)**

**Power Scholars Academy™ is made possible through a partnership with the Wilkes-Bare Family YMCA and the Wilkes-Barre Area School District**

**Power Scholars Academy™** is a 6-week summer learning program designed to help advance students' academic achievement through a full day of challenging math and reading instruction; fun arts, science, technology and engineering enrichment activities, community and career exploration; field trips and a healthy breakfast and lunch.

Children who successfully participate can expect a 1 to 3 month gain in math and reading over the summer.

**What Grades:** Wilkes-Barre Area-Current K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

**When:** Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. No program on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Hours:** Wilkes-Barre Area - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.  
Regular attendance throughout the program is expected and required.

**Cost:** FREE! The cost of \$1,000.00 for each student is being funded entirely by grants and contributions from your local community.

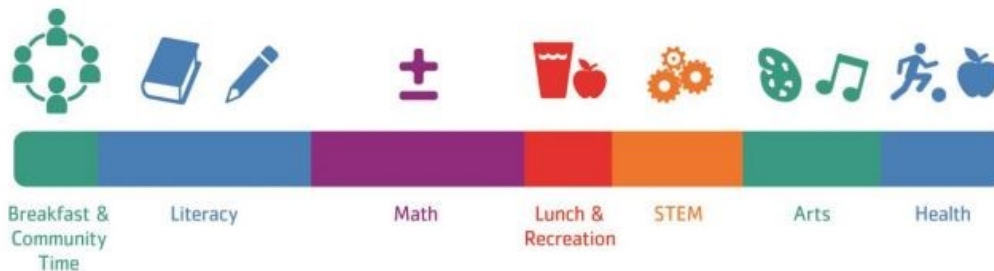
**Location:** David W. Kistler Elementary School, 301 Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

**Staff:** Trained, certified teachers and professionals teach in the program.



## What does a Power Scholars Academy™ Day Look Like?

Power Scholars Academy™ is a six-week summer learning experience that operates from Monday through Friday for 6.5 hours per day.



**Community Time:** Students, called “scholars,” start the day with a nutritious breakfast and activities that develop leadership skills and strong friendships with fellow scholars and staff.

**Literacy & Math:** Certified teachers lead fun and exciting reading and math lessons.

**Lunch & Recreation:** Scholars eat a healthy lunch and enjoy supervised fun; outdoors and in.

**Afternoon Fun:** Scholars rotate through a wide variety of enrichment opportunities during the afternoon that focus on the arts, science, technology, career exploration, physical activity and games, health and fitness, and community and career exploration.

**Field Trips:** These weekly, day long excursions expose scholars to a rich array of resources in and around our community.

**Family Engagement:** All families are encouraged to become involved with their scholars’ experiences and treated to special events that celebrate their scholars’ achievements.

**Academic Curriculum:** The Power Scholars Academy™ program focuses on academic instruction in literacy and mathematics. The YMCA’s academic partner is BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life) which has more than 25 years of providing proven and successful out-of-school time learning programs.

**Hurry! Don’t miss out, space is very limited, apply today!**



**How to apply:** Applications are available on the YMCA website:  
[www.wbymca.org](http://www.wbymca.org) OR from your child's teacher.

- Space is limited. Applications will be processed as they arrive.
- If the program overenrolls, priority will be given to students with the greatest academic need.
- If your child is accepted, you will receive a letter in the mail in May - watch for a YMCA envelope.

**Submit completed application no later than Friday, March 30, 2018.**

**Mail, drop off at YMCA or submit online.**

**Jennifer Brennan, PSA YMCA Coordinator**

**Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA**

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**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN APPLICATIONS TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR SCHOOL.**

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**Program provision and student participation is dependent upon available funding.**