



# The Fruit Valley Foundation

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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent/Guardian,

This summer we will be offering a week long day camp to help fifth graders transition to middle school. **S.T.E.P. (Students Transitioning into Exceptional People)** is a wonderful opportunity for your child to connect with their peers and decrease some of their worries/concerns about middle school.

**S.T.E.P. camp is FREE** and open to all fifth graders going to Discovery Middle School. Transportation will be available from your elementary school and will transport you to Discovery Middle School where the camp will take place. It is our goal to provide a safe, fun atmosphere in which campers can connect with the adult mentors, have some of their questions answered, and ultimately have a successful transition to middle school.

On the last day of S.T.E.P. camp, parents/guardians will be invited to attend a Family BBQ at Discovery Middle School. Please take a moment to review the attached documents and complete the enclosed registration form. Registration opens June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and will be on a first come first serve basis. Due to budget limitations we are able to accept the first 50 applicants and the remainder will be placed on a waiting list. All registrations are due by July 15<sup>th</sup> so that there is plenty of time to get a pre-camp packet out to you.

Completed registrations can be delivered to your home school (up until the day school ends) or mailed or faxed to the contact info below.

We look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions. Please contact us at 360-356-6225 or email [info@fruitvalley.org](mailto:info@fruitvalley.org) for more information. We hope you take advantage of this awesome opportunity!

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