

STEP THIS SUMMER

These are just some of the things that kids are concerned about as the move to middle school nears.

What will the school be like?

Can I handle it?

Are there a lot of bullies?

How will I be treated by the older kids?

Can I find my way around school?

STEP Camp is here to help answer these and other questions for your child and connect them with more of their future classmates!

Please consider this fantastic, free camp to help your child get a head start on adjusting to life in their new school.

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STEP Camp



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Students Transitioning into Exceptional People

A week long experience for graduating 5th graders

STEP helps students make a successful transition from elementary school to middle school. It is a fun, 5-day experience that creates opportunities to connect, shows ways to get involved, teaches tools to succeed, and builds confidence in self and surroundings.

Where:

Discovery Middle School

When:

August 1st - August 5th

Time:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day

Cost:

STEP CAMP IS FREE!!!

Transportation:

Busses will pick up and drop off kids at their home elementary school.

STEP Success is:

- **Connectedness** - Safe relationships with adults and peers
- **Involvement** - Finding places to engage and discovering resources
- **Confidence** - Familiarity with surroundings and atmosphere
- **Self Confidence**
- **Toolbox** - Resources and skills needed to thrive in Middle School

Here's what kids are saying about STEP Camp...

*"You will learn so much at **STEP**...I met lots of new friends."*

"I want to do it again!"

"It will really, really, really help you."

The **STEP** Camp experience will include:

Significant time spent getting comfortable at Discovery Middle School, relationship and team building exercises, question and answer times, fun activities, field trips, and of course lunch served each day.

Events:

- Meals include breakfast, lunch and a snack served each day
- Transportation to and from your home elementary school
- Field Trips to Oxbow Park/Camp Collins and Clackamas Aquatic Park
- Fun, **FREE** Barbeque for Parents and Students
Friday, August 5, 2011
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.