

We hope to see  
you there!

*Tuesday August 4th through*

*Friday August 7th*

*9 am to 3:30*

*All Supplies Provided*

*Daily Snacks Provided*

*Bring a sack lunch Tuesday  
through Thursday. We will  
provide pizza on Friday!*



We will feed your child's  
mind, body, and soul.

## Cost

\$180 per student

Financial aid is available for students currently qualified for the free/reduced lunch program.

\$65 free lunch or \$72 reduced lunch

### About the Teachers

Mrs. Ratcliff has been teaching math since 1999. For the past 8 years she has taught in the 7B cluster, and has been the math department chair for the past two school years.

Mr. Vigil has been a member of the Lanier math department for six years. He teaches in the 7C cluster and is the cluster leader.

Mr. Ratcliff teaches English grammar and writing at Hamilton Middle school in Houston ISD.

Lanier Middle School

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# Summer Math and English Camp

## For Incoming 7th Graders Summer 2009

### Your Teachers:

Mrs. Ratcliff

Mr. Vigil

Mr. Ratcliff

**SIDNEY LANIER**

*Middle School*



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# Get the Summer Cobwebs Out!



Take the  
fear out of  
fractions!

The purpose of this camp is to help your child get ready for 7th grade math and English. It is an opportunity to further solidify 6th grade math concepts that are integral to success in 7th grade, and cover the foundations of the English language.

Our goal is to augment your child's knowledge of math and English, and build their confidence and fluidity when using fundamental skills in both languages.

## Math Concepts

- Developing an understanding of and fluency with multiplication and division of fractions and decimals.
- Problem Solving, and use of the Lanier Problem Solving Plan and Lanier Problem Solving Plan Rubric.
- Writing, interpreting, and using mathematical expressions and equations.
- Use of the TI-83 Graphing Calculator
- Reinforcement of integral math concepts through games.

## English Concepts

- Discovery of the Lost Art of Grammar; learn to capitalize and punctuate correctly to clarify and enhance meaning.
- Developing an understanding of sentence parts and how to use them.
- Increasing word power through a study of the SAT words.
- Learn! Explore new ideas!



The Lost Art of Grammar