

# INSPIRE

Today I will inspire someone to learn. You will see this by the way I honor education.

# EQUIP

Today I will equip myself for tomorrow. You will see this by the way I work and focus.

# GUIDE

Today God will guide me to a future of freedom.



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YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER



YDC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission to inspire, equip, and guide urban youth to live! YDC is licensed through the Texas Department of Health and Human Services.

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

YDC's after school academic program is dedicated to helping students in grades 1-6 in Houston's Greater Fifth Ward become better in critical reading and math skills. The program operates after school Monday-Thursday and provides free tuition, free transportation, and free hot meals.



## SCHOOLS WE SERVE

Atherton Elementary  
Betsy Ross Elementary  
Coop Elementary  
Dogan Elementary  
Eastex-Jensen Elementary  
Felix Cook Elementary  
Fonwood Elementary  
Harbor Christian School  
Herrera Elementary  
Hilliard Elementary  
Isaacs Elementary  
James Berry Elementary  
Kashmere Gardens Elementary  
KIPP 3D – Dream Academy  
Macario Garcia Elementary  
McGowen Elementary  
Orange Grove Elementary  
Roderick Paige Elementary  
Scarborough Elementary  
Shadydale Elementary  
Sherman Elementary  
Victory Prep Academy  
YES Prep North Forest Elementary

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Proven remediation results in reading and math.
- Free bus transportation to and from our campus for students within a 5-mile radius.
- Hot and nutritious meals provided each day.
- Certified teachers and assistants in each classroom.
- Character and leadership development based on Christian values.
- State of the art campus including library, computer labs, and classrooms.

## GRADES 1-2

- Develop skills to become independent readers.
- Build fundamental math skills.
- Receive assistance with their homework.
- Introduced to technology-based learning.
- Certified teachers provide personal instruction.
- Buses return students home beginning at 5:30pm.

## GRADES 3-6

- Includes a three 45-minute learning lab rotation each day.
- Technology-based literacy instruction.
- Technology-based math instruction.
- Homework assistance.
- Additional SRA reading comprehension is available.
- Buses return students home beginning at 6:30pm.

## THE RESULTS

YDC tracks and verifies each student's annual improvement through nationally recognized assessment testing (Slosson's DST: R and DST:M) at the beginning and end of each academic year.

**99% Success Rate** – nearly all of our 1st-2nd grade students gain the skills necessary to become independent readers.

**6 Months in Math Gains** – our 3rd-6th grade students gain over 6 months in mathematics during the course of the school year.

**1.5 Years in Literacy Gains** – our 3rd-6th grade students gain over 1.5 years in reading comprehension during the course of the school year.

