

# PRODEO

## ACADEMY

**Conscientiousness**

**Compassion**

**Knowledge**

**Integrity**

**Respect**

*Our students will reach their full potential in a learning community based on a foundation of these five values.*

**At Prodeo Academy, your family will be part of...**



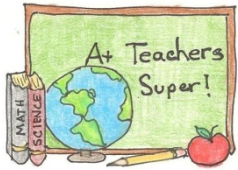
### ...A School That Believes in Your Child and Expects Results.

- We have high expectations for behavior and academics
- We have rigorous academics with a truly college preparatory education
- We have high accountability for both teachers and students



### ...A School That Provides Joyful, Rigorous, Individualized Instruction.

- We have an extended school day and year
- We have after school and summer programming with our partners in the community
- We have tutoring for each student during the school day based on their individual needs
- We have PAL (Physically Active Learning) – students are engaged in physical activities that reinforce learning



### ...A School That Celebrates the Power of Excellent Teaching.

- We understand that students who have strong teachers gain an average of 1 ½ years growth per year, whereas those with poor teachers only gain ½ year of growth
- We hire exemplary teachers who have experience and who have achieved results in high-performing, no-excuses schools
- We hire teachers who hold themselves responsible for student learning
- We hire teachers who can provide individualized instruction - students read and study math in small groups guided by the teacher



### ...A School Built on Best Practices.

- Our leaders have experience in high-performing, no-excuses schools across the country and have collected wisdom from over 30 schools nationwide
- Our Executive Director has completed 4 internships with leaders in high performing schools, including Uncommon Schools and the Harlem Children's Zone
- Our Principal has taught and written curriculum for the Cristo Rey Network and Uncommon Schools



### ...A School Committed to Partnership.

- We partner with parents and families
- We partner with high quality preschools
- We partner with organizations to meet the needs of parents and families

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A C A D E M Y

## Quick Facts about Prodeo Academy:

- ✓ Prodeo Academy is opening in the fall of 2013 with 3 classes of 22 kindergarteners.
- ✓ We will be located in the Camden area of North Minneapolis
- ✓ Prodeo Academy will have free and full day kindergarten. See the sample schedule below.
- ✓ We will grow by one grade each year with 66 students per grade and 22 students in each class.
- ✓ At Prodeo Academy, your child will spend about half of every day in small groups.
- ✓ Transportation will be provided.
- ✓ Prodeo Academy students will receive breakfast, lunch, and a snack each day.
- ✓ Our students will wear collared shirts and dress slacks or skirts.
- ✓ Prodeo Academy will partner with local organizations for after-school and summer programs.

## We will focus on reading and math to prepare your child for success. Sample schedule:

7:00 – 7:30	(30 min)	Arrival/Breakfast
7:30 – 7:45	(15 min)	Morning Meeting – a joyful celebration and preparation for learning
7:45 – 8:15	(30 min)	Read Aloud
8:15 – 9:15	(60 min)	Reading Block I (Small Group Activities and Instruction / 5 Students)
9:15 – 10:15	(60 min)	Reading/Tutors (Small Group Activities and Instruction / 5 Students)
10:15 – 10:30	(15 min)	Snack/Recess
10:30 – 11:30	(60 min)	Reading Block II (Small Group Activities and Instruction / 5 Students)
11:30 – 12:00	(30 min)	Math/Tutors (Small Group / 5 Students)
12:00 – 12:30	(30 min)	Lunch/Recess
12:30 – 1:00	(30 min)	PAL - Physically Active Learning (Small Group / 5 Students)
1:00 – 1:30	(30 min)	Math
1:30 – 2:00	(30 min)	Math (Small Group / 10 Students)
2:00 – 2:15	(15 min)	Recess
2:15 – 3:00	(45 min)	Science/Social Studies
3:00 – 3:45	(45 min)	Specials: Music/Art/Dance/Fitness/Spanish
3:45		Dismissal

## The leaders are excited to bring their experience in high-performing schools to Prodeo Academy.

### *Executive Director, Rick Campion*

Rick has experience in developing successful schools for children in Minneapolis. He was a member of the founding leadership team of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in the Phillips neighborhood of South Minneapolis and the founding board of directors of Minneapolis College Preparatory. He has 14 years of experience as a teacher, and eight years in school administration.

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### *Principal, Chancey Anderson*

Chancey has experience as a teacher in the Uncommon Schools Network at Excellence Boys Charter School in Bedford Stuyvesant, NY. She is completing a Master's Degree in early literacy at Columbia University. She has taught for ten years at the elementary, middle, and high school levels and has developed school-wide and network-wide curricula at each level. [chanceyanderson@prodeoacademy.org](mailto:chanceyanderson@prodeoacademy.org)

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