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# STEPPING IT UP!



**2008 STEPPING IT UP!**



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*And*

KISER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
716 Benjamin Parkway  
Greensboro, NC 27408

**Dates: June 23 to August 15, 2008**

The Stepping It Up program is designed to help students improve their writing, reading and math skills. In addition, step dancing (stepping) will also be taught to students. Stepping is a form of dance performed by Black fraternities and sororities. The roots of stepping stem from both Africa and the United States, including South African laborers (the Welly dance) and African-American railroad workers (gandy dancers). Stepping provides opportunities for leadership development and teamwork, as well as an organizing topic with a rich cultural history.

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