

Summer School Course Descriptions

Summer 2024

(Courses are listed in alphabetical order. Grade listed as grade just completed)

All About Animals	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
Do you like elephants or giraffes? Have you ever wondered about all of the amazing animals that live on our planet? If so, this class is for you! Join us as we gain knowledge about safari, ocean, arctic and farm animals. By reading books, watching videos, and creating arts and crafts we will really get to know all about animals!		
Arts & Crafts (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4) (4-5-6-7-8)
Let's get creative and, probably, a little messy. Just like the title says, we are doing arts and crafts!		
Ball Sports	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
How many games can you think of involving balls? There is kickball, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball to name a few. Come out and have some fun along with some good exercise. We will try and play as many games that involve a ball as possible this summer!		
Band Lessons	Session 1 & 2	(5-6-7-8)
Band Lessons are scheduled directly through Mr. Petersen (you can not sign up with other classes). Information for sign up will come directly from Mr. Petersen via email.		
Basketball 1	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Calling all ball players to lace up your shoes and join us on the court! Do you have some experience playing ball? Have you thought about playing but haven't had the chance? Well, now is the time to brush up on your skills. We will continue to build on the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, dribbling and passing. We do this with drills, relays and other basketball games.		
Basketball 2	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
This is a basketball class for serious players who want to improve their overall ball-handling skills. The class focuses specifically on ball-handling and dribbling. We do not shoot hoops in this class. Ball-handling creates a more confident basketball player. The main goal of the class is to improve ball-handling skills overall and of the off-hand of all players. Great class for those that have been playing basketball for years but need an assist in their dribbling skills.		
Basic Tumbling	Session 1	(1-2-3-4)
Students will be taught beginning tumbling and stunting skills. Maximum 15 students.		
Board Games (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3) (1-2-3-4) (5-6-7-8)
Monopoly, Life, Sorry...You name it we have it. Play your favorite board games or learn to play new games. Either way, you'll have a blast. This class focuses on decision making and problem solving through playing our favorite games.		

Book Club Fanatics	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
I hope you are ready to read some terrific books! We will be digging into amazing, new books from a variety of authors. We'll have book club conversations, book talks, and choose some fun projects with our books. Come ready to talk, listen, and create!		
Books are FUN	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Calling all bookworms! Join us as we gain a better understanding of and appreciation for children's books. Students will examine author and illustrator roles, identify different parts of books and increase reading for enjoyment. Activities may include creating their own book, hands on projects, acting out stories or reading for fun!		
Build It	Session 1 & 2	(1-2-3-4)
Do you love to be creative? Do you love Legos, K'Nex, Perler Bead, and more? Then Build It is the class for you! This class will involve using your imagination. We will create new masterpieces each week based on characters, buildings, and places around our world.. This is a class you won't want to miss!		
Cardmaking	Session 2	(3-4-5-6-7-8)
Make someone's day by giving them a personal handmade card! Use your creative talents to help design cards for special occasions. This class will allow you to make Thank You cards, Birthday cards, Get Well Soon cards and so much more! Join us as we explore the world of card making through these hands-on unique activities.		
Card Sharks (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)
Get disconnected from electronics and learn card games to play with friends and family. Always have a deck in hand to take out whenever you need something to do. We will learn how to play all kinds of different card games together!		
Cheer Camp (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)
Do you love to move and groove? Join us for an active course that will teach you a variety of stretches, movements, dances, and cheers that are sure to get your heart rate up and your energy high! All ability levels are welcome as we will start with the basics and move on from there. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of cheerleading. From cheers, simple routines, and standard jumps. We will also discuss the importance of team spirit and much more.		
Computer Explorers (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4) (5-6-7-8)
Students will investigate and explore a variety of the fun educational programs that are used in our schools and learn how to better use them to improve their technology skills.		
Creative Journaling	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Journaling isn't just writing "Dear Diary" pages...it is whatever we would like to put in there! We won't just have a blank book and pencil, but make it our own. Activities will include a transformation to your own journal that you can use after the class is done, as well as, writing prompts to get our ideas flowing.		
Crochet Creations	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Learn the basics of crocheting. How to start and end a project. You will also learn a couple simple		

stitches/patterns. You may choose a simple project to work on such as; a scarf, a hat, a washcloth, or a headband.

Disney Park Adventures (1,2)

Session 1 & 2

(5K-1-2-3-4) (3-4-5-6)

Pack your bags, we are heading to Disney! In this class we will virtually visit different parks and attractions at each park. As we explore we will be singing songs and creating crafts. We will learn about Walt's vision for the parks.

Doodling

Session 2

(3-4-5-6-7-8)

How peaceful is it to sit pen, pencil, marker, or crayon in hand with a blank canvas and just doodle or sketch away, no rules, no restrictions? This class is for those who love to sketch/draw any and everything or doodle about nothing in particular. Ideas for projects, sketches, doodles, or artwork will be shared; but, in the end, it'll be up to the artist, YOU, to decide what you want to create as you doodle away in your very own sketchbook.

Exploring the Glacial Drumlin Trail

Session 2

(5K-1-2-3-4)

Do you like to explore, learn, and guess? Do you enjoy nature & Wisconsin's summer weather? In this class, students will have fun researching & learning about the Glacial Drumlin's history and its plants, animals, and land features as well as the hands-on, outdoor experience of exploring the trail. Students should plan to be outdoors and walking for more than half of the session.

French for Beginners

Session 1 & 2

(3-4-5-6)

Parlez-vous en français? You will begin to speak French-numbers, colors, common phrases, and food-while learning more about French culture.

Fun and Games (1,2)

Session 1 & 2

(5K-1-2-3-4) (4-5-6-7-8)

Indoors or outdoors? A card game or board game? Equipment or imagination only? Let's do something different everyday or have a 2-day tournament!! There are endless possibilities to this class that we can choose to do.

Game of Life

Session 1 & 2

(4-5-6-7-8)

We will play the "Game of Life" board game which will introduce you to real life skills. Other activities will include how to budget your money, apply and interview for a job and more.

Kindergarten Camp

Session 1 & 2

(Current 4K students)

Let's keep getting ready for kindergarten! This course is designed for all children who will be attending kindergarten in the fall. Incoming kindergarteners are welcome to register for both sessions. The class will meet 3 hours daily and will help to further develop the students' social and academic skills. A variety of activities will be included, such as reviewing letters/sounds and numbers, practicing handwriting skills, making projects, listening to stories, and playtime activities inside and out!

Hobby Board Games	Session 1	(4-5-6-7-8)
<p>Hobby games are primarily sold at specialty game stores and are targeted to people who consider gaming a dedicated hobby. However, many of them are easy to learn and can be enjoyed by a wide range of players. Students in this course will be exposed to seven types of hobby board game types: abstract, area control, deckbuilder, drafting, push your luck, roll and write, and worker placement. The goal of the class will be to make these games seem less intimidating and, possibly, to motivate students to find other games they enjoy in various genres.</p>		
iPad Photography	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
<p>Do you like taking pictures and looking at things in different ways? Have you experimented with special effects or taken panoramic photos? Join us for some photography fun! We will use iPads to take some great pictures!</p>		
Jazz Band	Session 2	(6-7-8)
<p>Learn how to play with improvisation and style! Jazz band will give you a chance to play some pieces of music in a style that you don't normally get to play. Must have been in band during the previous school year to be eligible. Sign up will be completed through Mr. Ryan Petersen.</p>		
Lego Beginning Building Adventures	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3) (5K-1-2-3-4)
<p>Lego Beginning Building Adventures is designed for imaginative minds in grades 1-3! This class is designed for young Lego fans who would enjoy a session of Lego creativity, exploration, and hands-on building experiences. From crafting cool vehicles to designing whimsical animal characters and exploring the art of creative building, participants will have the opportunity to unleash their creativity and bring their ideas to life using Lego bricks.</p>		
Logic Puzzles Mystery	Session 1 & 2	(3-4-5-6-7-8)
<p>Explore all sorts of puzzling things in this class! Every day we will work in different ways to solve mysteries or construct some of our own.</p>		
Math For Me (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)
<p>Do you want to keep your math skills sharp this summer? In Math for Me, students will have the opportunity to play math games to keep their math skills on track. This class is for students of all levels as they will have the opportunity to work on skills at their own level through fun and games.</p>		
Math Skills	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
<p>Math is FUN! This class will focus on building and practicing math skills while having fun. We will apply math to games and other activities. Never boring but always math!</p>		
Miniature Painting	Session 1	(4-5-6-7-8)
<p>Learn about the basics of miniature painting. We'll cover preparation, proper lighting, brush care, basecoating, highlighting, and sealing the paint job. Each student will be able to bring home the miniature they paint.</p>		

Readers Theater (1,2,3,4)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1) (2-3) (4-5) (6-7-8)
<p>Did you ever want to transform into another character? Now is your chance to take part in our Reader's Theatre extravaganza! We'll discuss age appropriate comprehension strategies, from character and setting to summarizing and inferring. Plan to create a set and perform a play! Plus, we'll have time to play reading games and more!</p>		
Outdoor Games (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)(3-4-5-6)
<p>We must enjoy the Wisconsin summer while it lasts! Join us for some outdoor adventures. We will play old time favorites such as kickball, frisbee golf, freeze tag and baseball. In addition, we will learn some new games which can be played outdoors as well. Focus will be on having fun while learning the importance of cooperation and teamwork. Bring a water bottle and plan to be outside...hot or cold...drizzle or shine.</p>		
Puzzles	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
<p>Puzzles challenge us and entertain us. They can be very simple or very complicated. Students will explore many kinds of puzzles: Jigsaw puzzles, word puzzles, number puzzles, mazes, Sudoku, and more!</p>		
Science Rocks	Session 2	(3-4-5-6-7-8)
<p>Explore science through doing experiments, learning manipulative skills, organizing and analyzing data, and solving problems. We will explore nature and its properties in this jam packed session.</p>		
Soccer	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
<p>The purpose of this course is to introduce students to basic skills and knowledge associated with soccer. By applying these principles through active participation, students develop the necessary skills and knowledge to play soccer. In addition, this course provides students with opportunities to improve physical fitness, acquire knowledge of fitness concepts and practice positive personal and social skills.</p>		
Solar Quest	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
<p>Do you like Monopoly but wish it was better? Do you like learning about space? Solarquest is the game for you. In Solarquest, players command a spaceship around the solar system and buy moons and planets. It's like Monopoly...but even better!</p>		
Spanish For Fun	Session 1 & 2	(2-3-4-5-6) (1-2-3-4)
<p>This course seeks to increase enthusiasm for Spanish-learning and to stress the importance of being able to communicate with new friends who might speak this language. Mexico is featured, as it is our neighbor to the south and the closest Spanish-speaking country to the United States. Students can learn basic Spanish words and vocabulary. Join us for activities, songs, videos, books and games to help make learning a new language fun!</p>		

STEAM Construction	Session 1	(1-2-3)
Creative challenges connect science and books to different STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, art and math) activities. Students will have a chance to plan, build, construct, and test their creations. Challenges will connect to the wind, seeds, balance, just to list a few, and will give students to design, build, test and improve with teams and independently.		
STEAM	Session 1 & 2	(1-2-3-4)
Children will become scientists, mathematicians, and innovators, as they dive into hands-on STEAM-based projects (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). All activities will allow students to use their creative minds to build, construct, analyze, and explore the world around them through a variety of learning projects		
Storybook Characters	Session 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Everyone has a favorite character from a book! This class will focus on some of our favorite literary characters and the stories they bring to life! Join in the fun while we read the stories, play games and do crafts or projects based on our favorite storybook characters!		
What Day Is It?	Session 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Do you like surprises? Do you like celebrations? How about learning new, interesting things? Each day we will celebrate a theme of the day but you won't know what "day" it is until you come to class and the day is revealed! We will celebrate the theme of the day in a variety of ways such as playing games, doing fun projects or reading about it. We may even enjoy a treat or two!		
Wonderful World of Disney	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Come join in on learning about where dreams come true! From the older Disney movies like 101 Dalmations and The Little Mermaid, to the newer Disney movies like Frozen, Moana and Encanto (Just to name a few). This class consists of learning about Walt Disney himself, Mickey and Minnie Mouse and so much more! Through fun arts and crafts projects, games and experiments we will learn about the happiest place on earth!		
World Travelers 1	Session 1	(1-2-3-4)
Hey, Mom/Dad. With a passport, I can learn about the continents and their countries to decide where I would like to take a vacation with you in the future.		
World Travelers 2	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Choose a country anywhere in the world. Using the Internet, learn how to book a flight and hotel accommodations while learning about your destination.		
Under The Sea	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Calling all mermaids and sharks! Dive into this underwater literacy adventure as we explore life under the sea. Students will be engaged in books focused on ocean life, sea animals, and other marine life. This is a class you'll want to submerge yourself in!		

