

# Summer U 2012

Registration will take place online. Please check the Friday packets for additional information in the coming weeks.



## Details:

June 12 - July 6, 2012  
No Classes on July 4

Session 1: 9:00-10:25am (\$165)  
Session 2: 10:30-11:55am (\$165)  
Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm  
June 12 - June 15- \$66  
June 18 - June 22- \$83  
June 25 - June 29- \$83  
July 2- July 6- \$66



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Arlington Heights, IL 60005

# Reinforcement Classes

## Sessions 1 and 2

**Grade levels refer to the 2011-2012 school year! Please do not register your child for classes outside the appropriate grade levels.**

### **BILINGUAL CLASS**

*(for students currently enrolled in Bilingual Education at Windsor School)*

Grades: K-5

9:00-11:55am

Students will continue developing their Spanish literacy studies, while building on English language skills through hands-on activities. This summer will be filled with exciting opportunities for students to improve their reading and writing skills in a comfortable environment. We will be encouraging students to learn more about their own culture and share knowledge about their home language, while building a bilingual vocabulary. Your child will enjoy the fun and creative activities, while continuing the work they have done in both Spanish and English this year!

### **PRIMARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER CLASS**

*(for students currently enrolled in ELL at a D25 school)*

Grades: K-2

9:00-11:55am

Students will engage in reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities that will build their confidence and comprehension in English language academic skills. Through hands-on activities, poetry, and thematic literature, students will acquire literacy skills that will prepare them for the 2012-2013 school year. We will be encouraging students to learn more about their own cultures and share knowledge about their home languages, while practicing English literacy at school.

### **INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER CLASS**

*(for students currently enrolled in the D25 ELL program)*

Grades: 3-5

9:00-11:55am

Students will engage in reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities that will build their confidence and comprehension in English language academic skills. Through hands-on activities, poetry, and thematic literature, students will acquire literacy skills that will prepare them for the 2012-2013 year. We will be encouraging students to learn more about their own cultures and share knowledge about their home languages, while practicing English literacy at school.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER CLASS**

*(for students currently enrolled in the D25 ELL program)*

Grades: 6-7

9:00-11:55am

Students will engage in reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities that will build their confidence and comprehension in English language academic skills. Through hands-on activities, poetry, and thematic literature, students will acquire literacy skills that will prepare them for the 2012-2013 school year. We will be encouraging students to learn more about their own cultures and share knowledge about their home languages, while practicing English literacy at school.

## **GATEWAY TO ALGEBRA**

Grades: 5-7

Session 2: 10:30am

This class is intended for students who have a limited pre-algebra background but are recommended for algebra or students who have finished a successful pre-algebra experience and want to sharpen their skills in preparation for algebra. This class will explore concepts typically covered through the first quarter of algebra including: properties and operations with real numbers, solving equations and inequalities, graphing equations, and solving systems of equations.

## **GATEWAY TO PRE- ALGEBRA**

Grades: 5-7

Session 1: 9:00am

This class is intended for students entering pre-algebra. Examples of concepts to be covered include basic operations with decimals, fractions, percents, integers, and rational numbers; properties of real numbers; number theory; evaluating expressions; and graphing. Students will also be introduced to abstract thinking using brainteasers, logic problems, and puzzles.

## **GETTING READY FOR FIRST GRADE**

Grade: K

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

This class is designed to help any student entering first grade review and enhance their literacy and math skills. Stories, songs, games, and crafts will be used to reinforce the pre-reading and early math skills that predict success for first grade.

## **KEEP UP WITH KEYBOARDING**

Grades: 3-7 (Please note: this class is now open to current third graders!)

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Learn and reinforce keyboarding skills through games and practice activities. Students will work to gain speed and accuracy, as well as learn some basic formatting, word processing and publishing skills.

## **PRIMARY LITERACY REINFORCEMENT**

Grades: K-2

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

This class is designed for students who need an extra boost to reach grade level expectations. These classes are not intended for students whose skills are at or above grade level. Students will be assigned to the most appropriate level of instruction.

## **INTERMEDIATE LITERACY REINFORCEMENT**

Grades: 3-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

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### **MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERACY REINFORCEMENT**

Grades: 6-7

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

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### **PRIMARY MATH REINFORCEMENT**

Grades: K-2

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

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### **INTERMEDIATE MATH REINFORCEMENT**

Grades: 3-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

This class is designed for students who need an extra boost to reach grade level expectations. These classes are not intended for students whose skills are at or above grade level. Students will be assigned to the most appropriate level of instruction.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH REINFORCEMENT**

Grades: 6-7

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

This class is designed for students who need an extra boost to reach grade level expectations. These classes are not intended for students whose skills are at or above grade level. Students will be assigned to the most appropriate level of instruction.

### **SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*(for students attending Thomas or South in the Fall; not as appropriate for out-of-district students)*

Grade: 5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

This class will help current 5th grade students in District 25 build the skills and confidence necessary for success in middle school. Middle school expectations will be reviewed and a plan will be developed to help to organize materials, assignments, and time. Students will learn effective strategies for reading a textbook, note taking, and test taking. This class offers opportunities to share ideas and develop positive relationships with peers. This is a great way to prepare for success at South or Thomas!

# Enrichment Classes

## Sessions 1 and 2

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### **A Trip Around The World**

Grades: 1-3

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Get your passports ready! A Trip Around the World will take students on an exciting adventure. We will be traveling to several different countries this summer. We will keep a passport to keep a record of where we have been. We will also explore the culture of each country by playing games, dancing, learning the language, listening to stories and creating crafts. Get ready for an exciting adventure!

### **Adventures in Math and Science**

Grades: K-1

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Students get ready to explore! This course provides fun ways to learn about math and science topics. Students will play games, create experiments, and explore their way through math and science. This class indulges in fun math games and lets children discover science with fun and interactive experiments.

### **Adventures in Reading!**

Grade: K

Session 1: 9:00am

Calling all bookworms! Are you looking for a reading adventure with a twist this summer? Then this is the class for you! Each day we will embark on a new reading journey together as we explore a variety of amazing children's literature through writing activities, art projects, technology-based creations and much more! Books from our favorite authors such as David Shannon and Leo Lionni will come alive as we practice important reading skills from predicting to summarizing and everything in between. "Book" your Summer U reading adventure today!

### **Adventures in Reading!**

Grade: 1

Session 2: 10:30am

Calling all bookworms! Are you looking for a reading adventure with a twist this summer? Then this is the class for you! Each day we will embark on a new reading journey together as we explore a variety of amazing children's literature through writing activities, art projects, technology-based creations, reader's theater skits and much more! Books from our favorite authors such as David Shannon and Leo Lionni will come alive as we practice important reading skills from predicting to summarizing and everything in between. "Book" your Summer U reading adventure today!

## **Animation Creation**

Grades: 3-4

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Lights...Camera...Action! Create several short films in this exciting animation class! Students will be introduced to various stop-motion animation techniques to create original films. Students will create movie storyboards and scripts, design and construct their own clay character, build scenery, and create a stop-motion movie complete with music and sound effects! Working in small, collaborative teams, students will explore concepts in sculpting, animation, visual literacy, and technology. They will utilize the stop-motion technique to create Lego constructions that build themselves. Students will receive digital copies of their films and they will also be posted for online viewing.

## **Art Buffet**

Grades: 3-5

Session 2: 10:30am

\$3 Additional fee for supplies

Is one of your favorite parts of the school week art class? If so, Art Buffet is the perfect experience for you! Art Buffet is a general art class that explores a wide variety of materials and techniques. Previous projects include pouch weaving, printmaking, acrylic painting, origami, and paper-mache mask making.

## **Around the World in 18 Days**

Grades: 4-6

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Let's take a journey around the world together, travel to exciting places, meet interesting people, listen to music, view beautiful geographic features, and marvel over the world's wonders. Let's try something new! To ignite interest in history and the beauty of the world we will be learning about the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Students will use different technologies to research the 'Wonders of the World'. As they research, students will create an ongoing product that will teach others about their travels. By the end of our Summer U session, students will create a short project of their choice for a new 'Wonder of the World' to present to our class.

## **Babysitting Fun!**

Grades: 5-7

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you want to be the best babysitter in town? Do you have to watch your younger brothers and sisters and not know what to do with them? Then this is the class for you. Boys and girls will learn fun games, easy snacks, crafts, and songs/books to help entertain younger children. Students will create a folder with all the ideas we develop during the class. Then when it is time to babysit, just grab the folder and go!

## **Baseball Manager**

Grades: 5-7

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Baseball fanatics, this is a unique opportunity to build a team out of YOUR favorite players. You will get to draft a full roster of players, then see how they do in actual games. Compare your team's stats to those of your classmates, and compete for the title of "2012 Baseball Manager Champion!" Imagine Albert Pujols hitting home runs and Tim Lincecum striking out players for YOU! This is also a terrific class for those who enjoy math and statistics.

## **Become a Techspert!**

Grades: K-2

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you wish your child knew more about technology? Then, you're in luck! Through this unique class, your child will explore various forms of technology in order to promote creativity, academic growth, and independence. Students will enjoy learning technology and exploring their world through creative projects with the benefit of a small teacher-student ratio. Some of the featured technology will be iPods, laptops, interactive white boards, and data collection software.

## **Cards, Anyone?**

Grades: 5-7

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you need something fun to do with your friends this summer? Learn to play cards and use your critical thinking skills to master game-winning strategies! Do you know how to play Go Fish, Gin Rummy, Egyptian Rat, Palace, or Speed? How about Cribbage, Sheephead, Spit, or two kinds of double-deck Solitaire? With a deck of cards, you'll always have something to do!

## **Comics, Cartooning, and Animation**

Grades: 4-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Do you spend hours watching cartoons or reading comics? Be creative and make your own! In this class, you'll explore the exciting world of comics, cartooning, and animation. Learn how to draw and create your own characters and bring them to life as you make an in-depth comic. Animate your characters and their adventures using Flipbookish (a digital flipbook program). We'll also make a claymation film! This class will give you the tools and skills to become a cartoonist and animator.

## **Cooking for Fun**

Grades: 5-6

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

\$5 Additional fee for supplies

Cooking for Fun is all about the basics of cooking while having fun! Learn how to read recipes, measure, mix and create delicious foods in small cooking groups. Students will prepare, create, and cleanup their kitchen each day. They will be able to eat their creation in class or take it home to share. During the last week of class, all students will be given a take-home recipe folder so they can recreate their favorite recipes for family and friends. Come and enjoy!

## **Dance and Fitness**

Grades: K-4

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you enjoy dancing and being healthy and fit? Do you enjoy all types of music? Well then, sign up for Dance and Fitness and start off each morning right! We will have a blast dancing a variety of dance forms, including jazz, hip-hop, ballet, ballroom, and line dancing. We will enjoy a variety of music from oldies, rock and roll, rhythm and blues, disco, 80's, and the current Top 40! In addition to dancing, we will be doing some strength training, cardio exercises, and stretching! We are looking forward to a fun summer with you, filled with dance, music, and exercise!

## **Digital Storytelling**

Grades: 3-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you like to write stories? Do you want to bring your stories to life? In this class, you will learn about a variety of story genres such as, mystery, fantasy, adventure, and fairytale. Using what you learned about the genre, you will create a story using various websites and software that bring your story to life. You will be able to create a digital book, an animation, or even a short movie using your story! If you enjoy using your imagination, writing stories, and using technology, then this class is just right for you!

## **Fairy Tale Theater**

Grades: 2-4

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you love to be on the stage? Have you always wanted to play the role of your favorite fairy tale character? If so, Fairy Tale Theater is the place for you! Familiar fairy tales will be used as the basis of this introduction to theater class. Through creative dramatics, arts and crafts, storytelling, and play-acting, students will fuse a creative and social experience. Each week students will build on theatrical terminology, creative thinking, and teamwork by putting on a fairy tale performance for family and friends to see.

## **Food: From Soil to Stomach**

Grades: 4-7

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

\$10 Additional fee for supplies

Do you want to build a garden, grow vegetables, and cook delicious meals? In this class, we will care for a class garden where you will plant seeds, watch the plants grow, and harvest the food. You will also plant an individual "garden tub" with vegetables and herbs of your choice, which you will take home at the end of the class, so you can continue to grow and harvest food. We will take the food we grow in our class garden into the kitchen to create delicious and healthy meals with the freshest ingredients possible. By the end of this class, you will be ready to grow and cook delicious meals for your family. You will also learn about where your food comes from and how the food you eat affects you mentally, physically, and emotionally.

## **Fractured Fairy Tales**

Grades: 1-3

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Are you interested in exploring fairy tales in a new way? After reading various versions of some favorites, we'll take those stories and give them a twist! Designing and playing board games with friends, performing Reader's Theater, and even creating new endings to stories can let your imagination grow as big as Jack's Magic Beanstalk. You'll learn to illustrate, caption, and record your story online with [littlebirdtales.com](http://littlebirdtales.com). Come join the fun. The Magic is just beginning!



## **Fun with the Magic School Bus**

Grades: K-1

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Students will have the chance to join Ms. Frizzle and her class on their Magic School Bus adventures. This popular series will help guide our exploration of several exciting scientific topics. We will go back in time with the dinosaurs, survive volcanic eruptions, enter a beehive without being stung, find ourselves in the middle of the water cycle, understand how food digests by seeing the stomach up close, and strap on snorkels and dive into shark infested oceans.

## **Games of Strategy**

Grades: 1-2

Session 1: 9:00am

Do you enjoy puzzles and brain-teasers? Do you look for winning strategies whenever you play board games? Whether you're a strategic mastermind or just someone who likes to play games, this is the class for you. We'll play dozens of different games, some that you've played before, such as Tic-Tac-Toe and Dominoes, and others that are new to you. While competing against classmates (and your teacher!), we'll focus on fun, self-improvement and learning rather than winning and losing. Sign up for Games of Strategy and you'll be on your way to becoming a gaming expert!

## **Games of Strategy**

Grades: 3-4

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you enjoy puzzles and brain-teasers? Do you look for winning strategies whenever you play board games? Whether you're a strategic mastermind or just someone who likes playing games, this is the class for you. We'll play dozens of different games, some that you've played before, such as Tic-Tac-Toe and Dominoes, and others that are new to you. While competing against classmates (and your teacher!), we'll focus on fun, self-improvement and learning rather than winning and losing. Sign up for Games of Strategy and you'll be on your way to becoming a gaming expert!

## **Going Wild- Part 1**

Grades: 1-2

Session 1: 9:00am

If you're a nature lover, then this is the class for you! We will spend our time learning about a variety of animals and their different habitats. We will complete research projects on these animals using both technology and print media, along with creating art projects to go along with our habitat units. We may even get the chance to see some real life examples! Come go wild this summer!

## **Going Wild- Part 2**

Grades: 2-3

Session 2: 10:30am

If you experienced the first *Going Wild during a previous summer* and enjoyed learning all about animals, then join us again for a second round! We will continue to research different animals using both technology and print media to gain a greater knowledge of the creatures that inhabit our world. In this class, we will focus less on building our background knowledge of habitat, and instead, dive right into the animal kingdom. Students will have the opportunity to share their research findings with others. Come go wild, AGAIN!

## **Gymnastics**

Grades: K-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

If you have gymnastic experience or are just a beginner, this gymnastic class will help you to improve your existing skills and challenge you to learn new 'tricks' on the beam, bars, vault and tumbling mats. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn gymnastics skills and showcase your learning with a culminating demonstration at the end of the summer!

## **History's Mysteries**

Grades: 4-6

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Have you ever wanted to uncover an artifact from the ancient world? Go behind the scenes into a world of hidden codes? Discover the secrets of the Mayan civilization? In History's Mysteries, students will become detectives in a series of hands-on activities that explore the past. Join us for a summer of fun and mystery as we uncover clues that help solve many of the unanswered questions of the past.

## **Introduction to Spanish**

Grades: 1-3

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

¡Bienvenidos! In this course, students will be introduced to the Spanish language. Students will learn basics such as, the alphabet, greetings, colors, numbers, and the calendar. We will also study various Spanish-speaking countries and cultures. This is a great class for students who have had little or no exposure to Spanish and are interested in learning something new!

## **It's a Jungle out There: Making and Keeping Friends**

Grades: K-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Sometimes it can be tough to maneuver "the jungle of friendships!" In this class we will focus on learning the basics of making and keeping friends, joining in and initiating play with others, thinking about others, solving conflicts with others, and demonstrating good sportsmanship and compromising. The format of this class will be interactive and fun. It will involve playing board games, role-playing, team-building activities, viewing and creating videos, crafts, technology, and class discussion. There will also be an emphasis on using children's literature to help foster friendship skills. Your child will have fun while learning some invaluable life skills!

## **Jewelry- Design- Bead Inspired Fun!**

Grades: 3-6

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Dazzle your friends and family with handmade bead and wire creations! Learn the basics of jewelry design using department store quality tools and materials. Leave with several finished pieces that are your original works of art. How do designers get inspired? We will read, look at photos, and retrieve personal memories that will lead to inspired projects. We will choose crystals, glass blown beads, and metal colors and shapes that represent different themes. Learn how real jewelry designers use their creativity to invent glamorous necklaces, bracelets, earrings, hair pieces and more! Get ready to be the envy of your friends when you show off your creations! Guaranteed fun!

### **Join the Summer Sun: An Online Newspaper!**

Grades: 3-6

Session 2: 10:30am

The Summer Sun is our online summer school newspaper. Reporters will help us design a logo, brainstorm ideas for articles, learn how to research a topic of choice, write interview questions, podcast, use a flip camera and create video stories, and design eye catching layout online. The newspaper will feature all the summer school happenings, plus student hobbies, sports, original artwork and stories, puzzles, book and movie reviews, advice columns and editorials. Get on our news team and develop your communication, technology, creativity and interpersonal skills while creating an interactive, interesting and exciting online newspaper for the whole summer school community to enjoy.

### **Love to Craft!**

Grades: 3-7

Session 2: 10:30am

Do you love to craft? Then this class is for you. Come learn a variety of different mediums of crafting that will include: card making, paper crafts, creative lettering ideas, painting, gift making, a variety of seasonal crafts, and so much more. Instruction will be provided in each area while allowing students to get their creative juices flowing to create individualized projects showing their own personal style and flair. Projects will be adjusted for varying ability and experience. This is a class you won't want to miss.

### **Mad Science**

Grades: 4-6

Session 1: 9:00am

Grab your goggles and lab coat and enter the world of energy, chemical reactions, and heat. Produce unusual foaming experiments and slimy concoctions with ingredients from your kitchen! This class is a chance for interactive science exploration with opportunities to record the process using iPhoto, iMovie, iPevo, and various apps.

### **Mind Stretch- A Workout for Your Brain!**

Grades: K-1

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Calling all kindergarteners and first graders who are ready to give their brain a workout! Stretch your mind with reading, writing and math activities. This course will engage your child in fun, team-building activities, research projects and higher level thinking skills. We will incorporate technology tools, group presentations, and hands-on activities to demonstrate our learning.

### **Movie Making and More!**

Grades: 2-3

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Calling all movie-makers! Students will focus on the art of making movies using transitions, voice-overs, graphics, and original scripts. Students will also be exposed to fun, new technology tools that will allow them to create comic strips, 3-D books, and an online presence in a fun and safe way.

## **Orff and Recorder Jam!**

Grades: 3-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Students will learn new techniques and play songs on both Orff instruments and recorders. Sessions will include rhythm games, movement, improvisation, composition, and performance. A final piece will be shared in a mini-concert at the end of the summer! Come join the musical fun!

## **Passport to Reading**

Grades: 4-6

Session 1: 9:00am

Imagine taking your dream summer vacation! In this class you can take a trip around the literary globe! Each week we will travel abroad, discovering and exploring a variety of novels and genres. Students will engage in literature circles and create multi-media projects. Through interactive hands-on activities such as reader's theater and art projects, students will combine real-life experiences with personal interests. "Bing! You are now free to read about the country."

## **"Popcorn Worthy" Book Trailers and Podcasts!**

Grades: 4-6

Session 1: 9:00am

Learn how to create "popcorn worthy" book trailers and book podcasts with special effects, images and music that will make everyone want to read that book! Students will learn how to use several types of technology software including iMovie, Keynote and Garageband and online tools like Animoto and Blabbersize to make a book they have read and enjoyed come alive for others! Better and more fun than a movie trailer!

## **Read, Write, Design, & Publish: Creative Bookmaking!**

Grades: 2-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

Want to design and publish your own books? It's time to let your creative energy flow! In this exciting opportunity, children can create a variety of books! They will listen to award-winning literature and extend these story sessions to their own writing. Children will design various books using different artistic mediums which include pastels, craypas, and paint. Pop-up books, flip books, and shirt books are just a few amazing pieces of literary art they will design. Children will enjoy this stimulating literacy experience and take pride in their own published work, nurturing a lifelong love of reading.

## **Reading, Writing, Recipes**

Grades: 1-2

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

During this very interactive class, young chiefs will begin their study of reading, writing, and recipes. Students will examine kid-friendly recipes, read books relating to the recipes, and participate in writing activities to describe the recipes. Every chef in the class will "cook their heart" out by creating many delicious foods from all over the world. Students will create their very own recipe book to share all the recipes at home. Students will gain an appreciation for reading and writing while cooking tasty treats!

## **Study Smart, Test-Wise**

Grades: 4-7

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

As students get older and the curriculum becomes more demanding, effective study habits and solid test-taking skills play important roles in school success. In this class, students will learn several study strategies to help them learn and remember important information. In addition, they will learn strategies and practice relaxation exercises that will help them through the process of taking tests and quizzes. Armed with these new strategies, students will enter the next school year with more confidence when it comes to taking all different kinds of assessments.

## **Summer U Press Report**

Grades: 4-6

Session 2: 10:30am

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Either write things worth reading or do things worth the writing." Discover and enhance your creative writing in this writing workshop. Each day we will explore a variety of children's literature and integrate technology-based writing activities into our lessons. Using multiple genres of writing such as fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, young writers will have the opportunity to create and publish magazines, podcasts, short stories, graphic novels, books and so much more!

## **Summer at Hogwarts**

Grades: 3-5

Session 1: 9:00am

Session 2: 10:30am

For Harry Potter fans, bookworms, or reluctant readers- spend a summer at Hogwarts and enter the magical world of reading. This camp is designed to both spark interest and make reading fun by bringing the Harry Potter series to life through personifying characters, sharing ideas and most importantly, engaging children by recreating the magical world of Hogwarts. Summer at Hogwarts will be based on the events that occur in **all of the books**. From sorting hat ceremonies to potions class, and Quidditch matches to Diagon Alley – these children may not be Muggles anymore after this camp!

## **Volleyball FUNdamentals 1**

Grades: 5-6 (girls only)

Session 1: 9:00am

It's all in the name! Come out and learn the basic skills of volleyball while having fun with your friends. You will learn and/or improve your serving, passing, and setting skills. Net play, attacking, and blocking may also be introduced. We know that we will have campers at different levels. We tailor our instruction and drills to meet the needs of all ability levels. Come out and play!!!

## **Volleyball FUNdamentals 2**

Grade: 7 (girls only)

Session 2: 10:30am

Come on back for some more volleyball fun! We will continue to work on some basic skills in this class, but in this class we take the game to a new level. We will work on attacking, defending, and strategies during game play. Come and join the fun!!!

## **Yoga for Middle School Students**

Grades: 5-7

Session 2: 10:30am

In addition to physical benefits, Yoga teaches techniques for coping with everyday challenges and stress. Work on your strength, flexibility, and alignment while enjoying rock music and learning new poses. Students will practice Yoga safely with emphasis on alignment mixed with creative freedom. This class is taught by a certified Yoga instructor with CPR and First Aid certifications. Students should bring their own Yoga Mat

# Enrichment Classes

## Session 3

12:30-3:00pm

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### **Basic Bread Making and Baking**

Grades: 5-6

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

\$5 Additional fee for supplies

Come make and bake a variety of breads in this fun class. Learn the basics about bread making. We will make a variety of breads to enjoy and share in this fun class. While our dough rises, we will take a moment to enjoy stories and play games. Preparation, recipe reading, and clean up will all be a part of this bread baking class.

### **Basic Bread Making and Baking**

Grades: 3-4

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

\$5 Additional fee for supplies

Come make and bake a variety of breads in this fun class. Learn the basics about bread making. We will make a variety of breads to enjoy and share in this fun class. While our dough rises, we will take a moment to enjoy stories and play games. Preparation, recipe reading, and clean up will all be a part of this bread baking class.

### **Basketball Fundamentals for Boys**

Grades: 4-5 (boys only)

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 3

Do you love to shoot hoops? If so, join us for some basketball fun! In this course, we will spend time practicing our shooting technique and how to be a successful offensive player. We will also work on our offense and defense skills in individual and team settings.

### **Basketball Fundamentals for Girls**

Grades: 3-5 (girls only)

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 4

Do you love to shoot hoops? If so, join us for some basketball fun! In this course, we will spend time practicing our shooting technique and how to be a successful offensive player. We will also work on our offense and defense skills in individual and team settings.

## **Become a Science Myth-Buster!**

Grades: 3-5

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Myth or fact: Can an egg fall into a bottle on its own?

Discover the world of science through a variety of hands-on experiences. Science is a combination of the fascination of how things work and curiosity. This class will further spark a curiosity for how things work for your student. The experiments we will be conducting are designed to help with the development of the following scientific process skills: observing, comparing, critical thinking, predicting, hypothesizing, and experimentation. Have you ever wondered how to make raisins dance, or how to build a cola rocket? If so, this may be the class for you.

## **Cooking with Cookies and Cakes**

Grades : 5-6

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 3

\$5 Additional fee for supplies

Learn the basics of baking delicious cookies and cakes. Students will work in small groups to prepare, make and bake something new every day! Everyone gets to take home the recipes at the end of the week. So come along and join our baking team. There has never been a cooking class so sweet!

## **Cooking with Cookies and Cakes**

Grades: 3-4

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 4

\$5 Additional fee for supplies

Learn the basics of baking delicious cookies and cakes. Students will work in small groups to prepare, make and bake something new every day! Everyone gets to take home the recipes at the end of the week. So come along and join our baking team. There has never been a cooking class so sweet!

## **Drawing into Painting**

Grades: 5-7

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

Are you passionate about art, focused, and hard working? If so, Drawing into Painting is the class for you!

Drawing provides the foundation for great painting. In this one-week course, we'll focus on drawing projects first and on painting second. The materials we may use include charcoal, conte crayon, soft pastel, watercolor, and acrylic paints. If you like working independently and have lots of ideas you'll love Drawing into Painting!

## **Electronic Authors**

Grades: 3-5

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 4

Would you like to become an electronically published author this summer? Then this weeklong exploration is the "write" class for you! We will be using iPads to write, illustrate and publish our own stories that can be viewed by friends, family and fans (on a blog dedicated to our class.) In addition to a completed book, you will also walk away with a better understanding of how to use iPad technology. Get those creative juices flowing!

### **Fun with Everyday Math Skills**

Grades: 1-2

Session 3:12:30-3:00pm

Week 4

In this class, students will see that math can be very exciting and fun. They will do math using menus, the newspaper, charts, cookbooks, manipulatives and many other various mediums. It is a very hands-on course. Students are expected to be creative, imaginative and explorative. This class will tie technology into everything that we do.

### **Fun with Photography**

Grades: 4-6

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Photography is a great way to capture memories, create art, and express yourself. Learn the basics of good photography and camera terminology. Explore fun editing techniques using various software. Students will take photographs of many different subjects, while focusing on composition and visual perception. Whether a beginner or advanced, students will have fun learning new ways to take pictures and create photographic projects

### **Get Up and Move with a Healthy Life Style**

Grades: 1- 2

Session 3:12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

What are the differences between "good" and bad calories? Young scientists will analyze the nutritional content of various foods and learn their affects on the human body. Real food samples are used to help students categorize ingredients and consider what it means to have a healthy diet. Daily fitness routines will be examined to establish healthy living practices. Collaborative projects include designing a healthy menu that the whole family can enjoy at home.

### **Glee Club Summer Spotlight**

Grades: 4-7

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 3

Week 4

Do you love the music of the hit TV show Glee? Do you live to be in the spotlight? If this is true, you can't miss Glee Club Summer Spotlight! Students will learn and perform songs from a wide variety of musical styles including musical theatre, jazz, and popular music. Discover how show choir combines the elements of music, dance, and drama to captivate audiences everywhere! Family and friends are invited to attend a live performance on the last day of class. New musical selections will be performed each week, so sign up for one week or both!



## **Greek Mythology**

Grades: 3-4

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 4

Gods and Titans, lightning and earthquakes, Zeus and Poseidon.....What did the ancient Greeks believe? Take a trip through time to explore Greek mythology. We will explore Greek mythology with print and electronic resources.

## **Going Wild—Part 1!**

Grades: 1-2

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Weeks 1 AND 2

If you're a nature lover, then this is the class for you! We will spend our 2 weeks together learning about a variety of animals and their different habitats. We will complete research projects on these animals using both technology and print media, along with creating art projects to go along with our habitat units. We may even get the chance to see some real life examples! Come go wild this summer!

## **Hogwarts - First Years**

Grades: 3-5

Session 3: 12:20-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 3

Did you just receive your acceptance letter to Hogwarts, too? Spend a summer at Hogwarts and enter the magical world of reading. This camp is designed to both spark interest and make reading fun by bringing the Harry Potter series to life through personifying characters, sharing ideas and most importantly, engaging children by recreating the magical world of Hogwarts. Summer at Hogwarts will be based on the events that occur in the **first** Harry Potter books. From receiving your wand, to sorting hat ceremonies, and potions classes to the magical forest – these children may not be Muggles anymore after this camp!

## **Hogwarts - Prefects**

Grades: 3-5

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

Week 4

Calling all Prefects! The Witches and Wizards who have experienced Summer at Hogwarts and want to come back for more can continue the magic in a camp designed to explore the **final books** in the legendary Harry Potter series. “Expecto Patronum!” Be prepared to venture through Diagon Ally, enter the Forbidden Forest, defend yourself against Dementors, and discover the Horcruxes. Pack your invisibility cloak, and get ready for some more Harry Potter magic!

## **How the Giraffe Got Its Long Neck**

Grades: 1-3

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

How DID the Giraffe get a Long Neck?! If you like animals and believe in magic, this class is for you! Investigate animals you love using PEBBLEGO.com. Design your own professional badge to show that you are an animal expert! Next comes the magic: Rudyard Kipling wrote short stories to “explain” animal characteristics, i.e. How the Zebra got its Stripes. After reading his Just So Stories, you can use your imagination to invent your own animal story. You'll design a flip book on computer with the Animation-ish program showing a magical transformation

## **How to Draw Manga Characters**

Grades: 4-7

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 3

Week 4

Manga is the hottest drawing style around. This class will cover the basics of drawing Manga characters, including boy and girl faces and bodies, as well as cute chibi characters.

## **Indecisive Crafter**

Grades: 2-5

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 2

Does every aisle at the craft store seem to call your name? Do you have trouble deciding which project to start first? This class is made for you! Each day we will focus our attention on a new craft project or skill. Explore jewelry design using wire, metal findings, crystals, and professional tools. Create beautiful cards with our rubber-stamping and art projects. Make soaps and other bath and body products that smell delicious! Dazzle your friends and family with your homemade confectionaries! Try out these crafts and a few more surprises! Find your favorite hobby or enjoy them all!

## **Independent Exploration in a Digital World**

Grades: 4-6

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

In this class students will choose an independent study topic and learn to utilize many digital tools to enhance their experience learning and/or improve their digital skills. Each day students will be introduced to tools, apps, and websites they can use to gather, organize, and present information. They will then have time to practice and apply their knowledge in class. Digital experiences may include using ipads/ipods, laptops, Edmodo, GoogleDocs, Inspiration, online encyclopedias and dictionaries, and graphing websites/software. Bring your creativity!

## **Making Video Games from Scratch**

Grades: 3-4

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

Week 3

Playing video games is fun, but wouldn't it be even cooler to design your own? Thanks to Scratch, a kid-friendly computer programming language, you can! Scratch makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art -- and share your creations on the web. In this class, you'll learn the basics of Scratch and design your own projects. As you create and share Scratch projects, you'll learn important mathematical and computational ideas, while also learning to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. If computer programming sounds like fun, then this is the class for you!

## **My Robot**

Grades: 2-3

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

If you could design a robot, what would it do? Use your imagination to venture into the possibilities of the future. Use Animation-ish to create a flip book demonstrating your robot's unique qualities.

## **Simple Machines with LEGOS**

Grades: 2-3

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

Week 3

Would you like to build real, working examples of simple machines with LEGOs?

Then this class is for you! Students will have the opportunity to learn and observe the principles behind simple machines as they construct a variety of working models with LEGOs. Students will be able to apply their knowledge to real-life situations with the understanding that simple machines make work easier.

## **Speech Challenge Workshop**

Grades: 5-7

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Speech Challenge is a great opportunity to hone your acting and speaking skills. Students will choose from many scripts to practice stage and voice skills through monologues, group skits, and improvisation. Practice and feedback will be given throughout the week leading up to a live performance on the final day. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced performer, this week-long workshop will take you from where you are and help you grow as a performer.

## **Storybook Discovery-My House, Your House**

Grades: K-1

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Each day, students will be introduced to a different storybook or fable. The selected literature focuses on captivating main characters both human and animal. The students will complete multiple skill-building activities that use the elements of the story but are game based. Reading, math, vocabulary development and building background knowledge will be our objectives. Making learning fun will be our goal.

## **Storybook Discovery-Goofy Animals**

Grades: K-1

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

Each day, students will be introduced to a different storybook or fable. The selected literature focuses on captivating main characters both human and animal. The students will complete multiple skill-building activities that use the elements of the story but are game based. Reading, math, vocabulary development and building background knowledge will be our objectives. Making learning fun will be our goal.

## **Storybook Discovery-Imagine with Colors**

Grades: K-1

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 3

Each day, students will be introduced to a different storybook or fable. The selected literature focuses on captivating main characters both human and animal. The students will complete multiple skill-building activities that use the elements of the story but are game based. Reading, math, vocabulary development and building background knowledge will be our objectives. Making learning fun will be our goal.

## **Storybook Discovery-Outdoor Merriment**

Grades: K-1

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 4

Each day, students will be introduced to a different storybook or fable. The selected literature focuses on captivating main characters both human and animal. The students will complete multiple skill-building activities that use the elements of the story but are game based. Reading, math, vocabulary development and building background knowledge will be our objectives. Making learning fun will be our goal.

## **Summer Chorus**

Grades: 4-7

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 1 AND 2

Do you love music? Do you sing all the time?

Join us for two weeks of singing, dancing, and over-the-top fun. Students will enjoy singing popular songs from today's most exciting recording artists. This outrageously fun camp will conclude with a performance for parents and friends.

## **Travel the World on iPads!**

Grades: 3-5

Session 3: 12:30-3:00pm

Week 2

Week 3

Would you like to travel the world this summer and still be home in time for dinner? Then this is the class for you! No need to get a passport ready for this virtual world traveling adventure! We will interactively plan, embark on and share our virtual travels using various applications on Apple iPads including Google Earth, Tour Wrist and more. Our overall experiences as well as information gained from our travels will be documented electronically and shared with all of our friends and families back home. Bon voyage!

## **Using Literacy to Enhance Vocabulary, Knowledge and Life Experiences**

Grades: 1-2

Session 3:12:30-3:00pm

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

This class is designed to show students how to gain access to a variety of experiences through books. They will learn how to locate books on various topics, how to make the best of their time reading and how apply the knowledge they obtain in books to real life settings. They will discover different genres and how text can be used in many different ways. They will travel to exciting, new places and be introduced to new people, animals and cultures. This class will also have an emphasis on technology.