

Summer School Course Descriptions

Summer 2026

(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!		
All About Horses	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)
This is a fun and educational class where students get to explore the world of horses! Students will learn about horse care, basic anatomy, grooming, feeding, safety, and riding disciplines. Students will also get to interact with Ms. Haas' show horses periodically throughout the class.		
Art Like the Greats	Session 1 & 2	(3-4-5-6-7-8)
Step into the studio and paint like the masters in this exciting, hands-on art class! Experiment with the bold colors of Vincent van Gogh, the dreamy light of Claude Monet, or the striking style of Frida Kahlo-all while adding your own creative twist.		
Backyard Scientists	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
Backyard Scientists is a hands-on summer camp where children explore the natural world through observation, simple experiments, and outdoor discovery. Students will conduct age-appropriate investigations about weather patterns, insects, plants, and other living things they find in their own backyards and local environments. Through guided nature walks, sensory activities, and interactive experiments, children develop curiosity, critical thinking skills, and a love for science. Each day combines outdoor exploration with indoor reflection, allowing students to record observations, ask questions, and make connections to the world around them. This program builds confidence in young learners while fostering environmental awareness and a foundation for lifelong scientific thinking.		
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 and will last 15 minutes. Information for sign up will come directly through Mr. Petersen via email. These are not a replacement for a class during that hour, the student is pulled out or dropped off for the 15 minute lesson.		
Basketball	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.		

Board Games (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-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.		
Books Are Fun	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
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!		
Book Talks	Session 1 & 2	(3-4-5-6)
Students will explore different books and get the first chapters read to them. They will explore different genres, do a project or game to introduce the book and the content that is in that book, and then have some time to suggest books that they have read and want to suggest to others. If time is left, then it will be used to get cozy and read a book.		
Bracelet Making	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Explore your creative side this summer with this hands-on Bracelet Making class. Come prepared with ideas and favorite colors! We'll use different designs and materials as we work on multiple projects. Make something for yourself to wear or make a gift for someone else!		
Build It	Session 1 & 2	(5K-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!		
Card Making	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
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.		
Christmas in the Summer	Session 1 & 2	(1-2-3-4)
Celebrate the holiday spirit in the middle of summer! In this fun and creative class, students will enjoy listening to favorite Christmas stories and exploring the magic of the season through hands-on crafts. We'll create festive art projects, decorations, and holiday-themed keepsakes while sharing the joy of Christmas-no snow required! This class is perfect for students who love stories, creativity, and a little holiday cheer all year long.		
Classic 80's Movies	Session 1	(4-5-6-7-8)
Take a break with classic live action kid's movies from the 80's. A perfect way to relax in between your other classes!		
Classic 90's Movies	Session 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Wrap up your day during the second session by watching some classic kid's movies from the 90's! Action, adventure and comedy - we've got it all!		

Comic Book Creators	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Do you like comic books? Well, now's the time to make one of your own! In Comic Book Creators you will read comic books, talk about the different elements in a comic book panel, design a promotional poster for your own comic, and work on your debut comic book. Come ready with your creative ideas!		
Competitive Team Sports	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Can't pick just one? This class rotates through the best team games—like dodgeball, flag football, and hand-ball. It's all about switching things up, learning the rules, and playing as a team.		
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.		
Create a Board Game	Session 1 & 2	(4-6-7-8)
Students will invent their own board games - dreaming up themes, rules, boards, and pieces. They'll test their games with friends, make improvements, and go home with a one-of-a-kind game they created themselves!		
Creative/Junk Journaling	Session 2	(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)
Students will learn the benefits of journaling to express themselves and process emotions. Students will have the opportunity to learn different journaling techniques while using different writing prompts. Students will have the opportunity to get crafty and create their own junk journal using scrap items collected from around the school and at home!		
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.		
Doodling (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)(4-5-6-7-8)
Are you a person who loves to doodle? If so, this is the class for you. We will spend time learning the benefits of doodling, as well as expanding our drawing and sketching skills. This class will provide fun ways to express creativity.		
Food Science	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Ever wonder why bread rises or why salt makes everything taste better? Dive into the delicious world of food science! In this course, you'll uncover the secrets behind fermentation and pH, and test your own taste bud sensitivity. We turn the lab into a kitchen to explore the physics of "ice cream in a bag" and the chemistry of churning cream into butter. It's science you can actually sink your teeth into.		
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	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
Indoors or outdoors? Equipment or imagination only? Let's do something different every day or have a 2-day tournament!! There are endless possibilities to this class that we can choose to do.		
Fun With Words & Numbers	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
This class is all about having fun with words and numbers! Do you like doing crossword puzzles, sudoku, word searches, wordle, and other fun numbers and word games and activities? Then this class is perfect for you!		
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.		
Games & Puzzles	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Students will have the opportunity to decide every day if they want to play cards or work on puzzles. We have lots of different puzzles available and we can learn any number of card games, from the most basic to some challenging, old-school games like Hearts and Cribbage.		
Girls Who Code	Session 1	(5-6-7-8)
Are you ready to build, create, and change the world? Join our Girls Who Code summer school class! This course is designed to inspire, educate, and equip girls with the computing skills they need to pursue 21st-century opportunities. As a certified Girls Who Code facilitator, Mrs. Perucco will guide students through an official curriculum that blends high-tech skills with high-impact "Sisterhood" values. We will use the Scratch coding platform to build interactive stories, animations, and games, as well as learning about the female pioneers in the world of computer science.		
Greek Mythology	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
In Greek Mythology you'll learn about the gods and goddesses from Greek myth, and the monsters, too! We will read stories, make mazes, do art projects, and watch "Hercules" at the end of the session.		
Intro to 3D Printing	Session 1	(5-6-7-8)
Have you ever wanted to bring your imagination to life? In this hands-on course, students will step into the shoes of an engineer and designer as they learn the fundamentals of 3D modeling and printing. Using Tinkercad, a professional-grade (but kid-friendly!) design platform, students will master the art of manipulating shapes in a 3D workspace to create real-world objects. Then, students will learn how 3D printers actually work and print out their designs!		
Intro to Cross Stitch	Session 1 & 2	(3-4-5-6-7-8)
Students will be introduced to how to start the needle art of cross-stitching by creating their own small project. Students will learn the basics of "threading the needle" to complete their own hand-stitched masterpieces, all while discovering the meditative benefits of this rhythmic hobby. Students with more experience who want to bring their own projects are also welcome.		

Intro To Card Games	Session 1	(5K-1-2-3)
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!		
Intro to Flag Football	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Get ready to huddle up and hit the gridiron in this high-energy summer session designed for students entering grades 3 through 6. This course focuses on the fundamentals of flag football, emphasizing teamwork, sportsmanship, and the development of core skills like passing, catching, and strategic route-running. Through a mix of dynamic drills and friendly scrimmages, players of all experience levels will improve their physical fitness and field awareness in a safe, non-contact environment. Whether your student is looking to learn the basics or sharpen their competitive edge, they'll walk away with increased confidence and a deeper love for the game.		
iPad Photography	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
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!		
Jazz Band	Session 2	(6-7-8)
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.		
Kickball Games	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Ready for non-stop action and tons of fun? Kickball is your chance to dive into the game with exciting & high-energy games. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, this class will teach you how to kick with power, field like a pro, and race around the bases like lightning. You will learn smart strategies, teamwork, and how to bring your A-game every time you hit the field. Expect tons of fun, friendly competition, and unforgettable moments as you become part of an awesome team!		
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. Every week has a different focus, so incoming kindergarteners are welcome to register for <u>both</u> sessions. The class 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!		
Learn to Golf	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
Learn the rules of golf and golf etiquette, and develop life skills along the way. This course is designed for junior golfers at every ability level. Advanced lessons review basics of a sound swing, introduce drills, and work on course management. Some golf clubs will be available to use, but feel free to bring your own.		

Lego Beginning Building Adventures	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Lego Beginning Building Adventures is designed for imaginative minds in grades K-4! 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.		
Let's Get Outside	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
Why learn inside when you can go OUTSIDE! This class is all about getting outside every day! Whether we are reading, coloring, playing games, taking a walk, or just hanging out...we are going outside! Enjoy the beautiful weather and soak up the sun with this class!		
Logic Games	Session 2	(3-4-5-6-7-8)
Students will explore a variety of logic games and puzzles. Through hands-on challenges and friendly competition, they'll learn to think creatively and crack even the trickiest puzzles!		
Make A Mural	Session 1 & 2	(3-4-5-6-7-8)
Be a part of something bigger than a single canvas in this exciting collaborative mural class! Work side by side with other students to design and create a large-scale artwork that transforms into an extraordinary masterpiece. Share ideas, combine styles, and learn how teamwork turns creativity into something truly powerful.		
Math Facts	Session 1 & 2	(3-4-5-6) (4-5-6-7-8)
Students will explore mastering their math facts, all while playing games. Not only will they be learning their math facts, but students will be practicing their skills of game strategy, too.		
Math Fun	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
Do you want to keep your math skills sharp this summer? 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.		
Movies & Crafts	Session 2	(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)
In this course students will get the opportunity to watch popular movies and talk about what they learned, liked and disliked about each movie. When the movie is done students will create a fun craft that ties to what they learned and discussed about each movie!		
Nature Heroes	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
Nature Heroes is for kids who want to learn more about nature and Wisconsin's own environment. We'll learn the power of recycling by turning our recycled paper into our very own seed paper! We'll learn about invasive vs native plants and how we can help our native species grow and thrive. By doing so, we'll be potting their own native species in a biodegradable pot!		
Origami Crafts	Session 1 & 2	(1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

Unfold your creativity in an engaging origami-making class where a simple sheet of paper transforms into beautiful works of art. Guided step by step, you'll learn the secrets behind creating these fun designs. No experience is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to try something new.

Outdoor Games

Session 1 & 2

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

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.

Polymer Clay Creations

Session 1 & 2

(4-5-6-7-8)

In this hands-on "maker" course, we'll dive into the world of polymer clay. You'll learn expert techniques like color mixing, marbling, and precision sculpting to design your own magnets, trendy keychains, and statement earrings.

Puppets

Session 1 & 2

(1-2-3-4)

Bring your imagination to life in this hands-on puppet-making class! Design and craft your very own puppet using colorful materials. Whether you dream up a silly monster, a brave hero, or a talking animal, you'll build characters full of personality and charm.

Puzzles (1,2)

Session 1 & 2

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

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!

Readers Theatre

Session 1 & 2

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

Readers theater is a dynamic two-week intensive where students explore acting, storytelling, and performance through collaborative games, improvisation, and script work. Students will develop confidence, creativity, and communication skills while creating original scenes, performing classic stories, and working together as an ensemble. By the end of the session, students will showcase their learning in a fun, low-pressure performance for family and friends.

Ready, Set, Invent

Session 1 & 2

(3-4-5-6)

New products are often inspired by problems in need of solutions. This summer project for students challenges them to come up with an invention that solves a summer-related problem. The invention could be completely new or improve an existing product. They might start by brainstorming a list of summer annoyances. Mosquito bites are pretty annoying. Maybe bug-repellant clothing will do the trick. Summer can be fun-filled, but there are always some boring days, too. A new game could liven things up. Once students have their idea for an invention, ask them to create a prototype for it, along with a short description of how the invention works and the materials needed to build it. At the end of the session, students will be able to show off their products in a Shark Tank like fashion.

Scrapbooking

Session 1 & 2

(4-5-6-7-8)

Scrapbooking is a great way to keep your memories in a beautiful, made just by you, book! With your pictures we will create beautiful books that you can enjoy for a lifetime! Come paper craft with us and learn to use stamps, paper crafting tools, flip book/hiding pocket techniques, complimentary color

matching, and cool handwriting designs to make your own beautiful scrapbook.		
Silly Stories Creative Crafts	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3)
Each day students will practice their reading skills with different ,fun,exciting stories and apply comprehension techniques. We will also follow-up each story with a fun and creative project based on the book.		
Soccer	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3-4)
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.		
Solar Quest	Session 1	(4-5-6-7-8)
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!		
Spanish For Fun	Session 1	(2-3-4-5-6)
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!		
Sports Movies On The Big Screen	Session 1 & 2	(4-5-6-7-8)
In Sports Movies Come Alive, we'll dive into how sports movies bring excitement, drama, and inspiration to the screen. From underdog stories to epic victories, this course explores the themes, characters, and storytelling techniques that make sports films so impactful. Students can expect to get active and play games based on the sports movies we watch in class at the end of each movie!		
STEAM (1,2)	Session 1 & 2	(5K-1-2-3) (3-4-5-6)
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		
Train Your Brain	Session 1 & 2	(1-2-3-4)
Come and join us as we complete all types of puzzles! Traditional, 3-D, and word and number. We will even create our own puzzles to take home!		
Virtual Junior Rangers	Session 1	(5K-1-2-3)(4-5-6-7-8)
Pack your (imaginary) bags! In this course, young explorers will head out on a cross-country journey to discover the breathtaking beauty of the United States National Parks. From the towering redwoods of California to the		

bubbling geysers of Yellowstone, students will learn what makes these protected lands so special. We'll use Google Earth to "fly" into the heart of the parks, and then do some crafts and experiments related to each park.

Wiffle Ball World Series**Session 1 & 2****(4-5-6-7-8)**

Come learn the basics of Wiffle Ball, and play games! This course will focus on the basics of Wiffle Ball and students will have a chance to play games each day.

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 Dalmatians 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 & 2****(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.