

# Summer School Course Descriptions

## Summer 2025

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

<b>All About Animals</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)</b>
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!		
<b>Art Like the Greats</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(2-3-4-5-6)</b>
Unleash your inner artist in our "Art Like the Greats" summer class! Dive into the techniques of famous artists like Van Gogh, Picasso, and Kusama, as you create your own masterpiece. No matter your skill level, you'll explore fun, hands-on projects inspired by the legends and leave with your very own work of art. Get ready to paint your way to fame!		
<b>Ball Sports</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3-4)</b>
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!		
<b>Band Lessons</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5-6-7-8)</b>
Band lessons are scheduled directly through Mr. Petersen and will last 15 minutes. Information for sign up will come directly from 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.		
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3-4)</b>
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.		
<b>Be A Bucket Filler</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)</b>
This "Be a Bucket Filler" class encourages students to perform small, thoughtful acts of kindness, fostering empathy, compassion, and a positive school environment, often through activities and discussions. This class is meant to encourage students to engage in simple acts like holding doors open, complimenting classmates, or helping with tasks.		
<b>Beginning Machine Quilting</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
This class will be an introduction to machine quilting. The students will choose to make a table runner, wall hanging, or pillow. Students will learn beginning stitches, how to choose fabrics, how to coordinate colors, and how to cut out and place the pieces. They will finish their project by binding it for a finished look.		

<b>Beginning Sewing</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
Sewing is fun! Come learn how to sew fun creations on a sewing machine! You'll learn the basics of following a simple pattern, using a sewing machine, and some handy hand sewing techniques to finish off a project. Leave the class with your first sewing project complete.		
<b>Beginning Tumbling</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)</b>
Students will be taught beginning tumbling and stunting skills. Maximum 15 students.		
<b>Board Games (1,2)</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Books Are Fun</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)</b>
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!		
<b>Bracelet Making</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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!		
<b>Build It</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(1-2-3-4)</b>
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!		
<b>Cardmaking</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(3-4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Card Games</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
Join Card Games for a perfect blend of classic favorites and modern strategic play! Explore timeless games like Euchre and Rummy while diving into the world of deck-building and drafting card games like <i>Dominion</i> , <i>Cat Lady</i> , and more. Whether you're new to the hobby or an experienced player, you'll enjoy learning different games and having fun with others in a social environment.		
<b>Comic Book Creators</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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!		

<b>Computer Explorers (1,2)</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2) (3-4-5-6)</b>
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.		
<b>Create a Board Game</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-6-7-8)</b>
Design your own board game! For the duration of the camp, campers will learn about game mechanics, strategy, and storytelling to create and playtest their games. This course encourages creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.		
<b>Creative Journaling</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)</b>
The journaling class will aim to teach children the benefits and techniques of using a journal for self-reflection, emotional exploration, and personal growth. Different journal writing ideas will be explored and students will be encouraged to keep writing!		
<b>Crochet Creations</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Design a Theme Park</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
You will be creating and designing all aspects of a theme park. You'll decide the rides, food, and even the advertising. When it comes to your imagination, you can't go wrong. The time has come to build an amazing theme park!		
<b>Doodling (1,2)</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)(3-4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Drawing</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3-4)</b>
Draw, sketch, and create! Use your skills, and learn new ones to produce drawings with all sorts of materials in a relaxed, fun, and creative environment!		
<b>Duct Tape Crafts</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(2-3-4-5-6)</b>
Join our "Duct Tape Creations" summer class, where the possibilities are endless! From bookmarks to wallets, learn how to turn simple rolls of duct tape into colorful, functional, and totally cool creations. Whether you're a DIY pro or a beginner, get ready for fun and crafty designs that will make your summer unforgettable!		
<b>French for Beginners</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(3-4-5-6)</b>
Parlez-vous en français? You will begin to speak French-numbers, colors, common phrases, and food-while learning more about French culture.		

<b>Fun and Games (1,2)</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Game of Life</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Games &amp; Puzzles</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Greek Mythology</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>International Animation (1,2)</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3) (4-5-6-7-8)</b>
Travel the world this summer - through film! Take a breather during your busy day and enjoy a selection of animated films from around the world. We will watch Studio Ghibli favorites from Japan, as well as exciting animated movies from the Americas and Europe. Get your passport ready!		
<b>Intermediate Tumbling</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
Calling all aspiring gymnasts! In this class, students will be taught tumbling and stunting skills in a safe environment with an experienced instructor. <b>Maximum 15 students</b>		
<b>Intro To Card Games</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)</b>
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!		
<b>iPad Photography</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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!		
<b>Jazz Band</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(6-7-8)</b>
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.		

<b>Kickball</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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!		
<b>Kindergarten Camp</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(Current 4K students)</b>
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 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!		
<b>Learn to Golf</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Lego Beginning Building Adventures</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3-4)</b>
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.		
<b>Math Fun</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3-4)</b>
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.		
<b>No Bake Cooking</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(1-2-3-4)</b>
The perfect class for the beginning cook! This fun course features yummy recipes that require simple kitchen tools and ingredients that kids all of all ages can enjoy. Sample new recipes while creating a class cookbook.		
<b>Outdoor Games (1,2)</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3) (3-4-5-6)</b>
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.		
<b>Pay It Forward</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>

This "Pay it Forward" class will allow students the opportunity to identify ways to make a positive impact on others and the world. Kids will then act on those ideas, with the hope that others will then continue the cycle of kindness. If you enjoy helping others and encouraging others to continue this task, then this is the class for you!

### **Pickleball**

**Session 1 & 2**

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

Get ready for an action-packed summer on the courts! Join our Pickleball Summer Class and discover why this fun, fast-paced game is taking the world by storm. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, our instructor will help you improve your skills, make new friends, and have a blast. With a mix of friendly competition, drills, and game play, this is the perfect opportunity to get active, and dive into the exciting world of pickleball. Don't miss out - grab your paddle or use ours and join us for an unforgettable summer school!

### **Puppets**

**Session 1**

**(2-3-4-5-6)**

Learn how to craft your very own puppets from scratch using fun materials. Whether you want to create a funny monster or a royal princess, this class will teach you all the tricks to make your characters pop. Join us and let your imagination take the stage!

### **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!

### **Recycled Art**

**Session 1**

**(2-3-4-5-6)**

Get creative and go green in this fun summer school class! We'll turn everyday recyclables into amazing works of art! Join us as we explore the magic of reimagining trash into treasure, all while learning how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Perfect for artists of all ages who love to make the world a little brighter!

### **Scrapbooking**

**Session 1**

**(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.

<b>Solar Quest</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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!		
<b>Spanish For Fun</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(2-3-4-5-6)</b>
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!		
<b>Sports Movies Come Alive</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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!		
<b>STEAM</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3-4)</b>
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		
<b>STEM Around the World</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(3-4-5-6-7-8)</b>
We will travel through Australia, France, Italy, Sweden, Russia, Egypt, and America, earning passport stamps as we complete various challenges based on famous landmarks around the world!		
<b>Stop Motion Animation</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
Students will learn about basic animation principles and use that knowledge to create 2-3 small video projects. Create video projects using stop motion techniques and a variety of supplies (clay, legos, etc.)		
<b>Swiftie Summer &amp; (JR)</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3)(4-5-6)</b>
Are you ready for it? In this course, Swiftie Summer, students will enjoy all things Taylor Swift! We will listen to Taylor's music, create Taylor Swift crafts, and enjoy some tasty Taylor inspired treats all while being surrounded by other Swifties! So, let's not have a cruel summer, but rather, a Swiftie Summer!		
<b>Train Your Brain</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(1-2-3-4)</b>
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!		

<b>Wiffle Ball</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
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.		
<b>Wonderful World of Disney</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(5K-1-2-3-4)</b>
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!		
<b>World Travelers 1</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(1-2-3-4)</b>
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.		
<b>World Travelers 2</b>	<b>Session 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>(4-5-6-7-8)</b>
Choose a country anywhere in the world. Using the Internet, learn how to book a flight and hotel accommodations while learning about your destination.		