



## WT SUMMER SCHOLARS Week 1 August 3-7

Week 1 August 3	Theme	Teacher	Grade Level
9:00-10:00	STEM Exploration!	Rebecca Farrand	PK-1
9:00-10:00	Math Games	Kathy Dunlop	2-3
9:00-10:00	Mental Math Tips and Tricks	Rachel Cunningham	4-5
9:00 - 10:00	Windows, doors and mirrors. Reading and reflection	Ben Tritsch	2-3
10:30-11:30	HANDS on Learning	Rebecca Farrand	PK-1
10:30-11:30	Math Circle	Rachel Cunningham	4-5
10:30-11:30	Windows, doors and mirrors. Reading and reflection	Ben Tritsch	4-5
12:00-1:00	Math Games	Rachel Cunningham	4-5
12:00-1:00	Ready...Set... Games for Grade 1	Kimberly Blaney	1
12:00-1:00	Wild Robot Book Club	Rebecca Farrand	2-3
1:30-2:30	Math Circle	Rachel Cunningham	2-3
1:30-2:30	Fantasic Cominc Creation	Rebecca Farrand	4-5
1:30-2:30	The Wellness Project	Joe Bergin	4-5

**August 3-21**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

**Section I: Emergent Readers (Reading Levels A-C) 8:00am-9:00am**

**Section II: Early Readers (Reading Levels D-I) 9:00am-10:00am**

*Sections are child-specific and appropriate for rising Grades 1, 2 and 3 students.*

Join Ms. Blaney and fellow students this summer at WT as we practice foundational reading and writing skills taught as part of the balanced literacy program at WT.

Young Emergent and Early Readers will participate in fun and engaging group activities focused on phonics skills, emerging reading, proper letter formation, and creative writing skills.

Participating students will have the opportunity to keep up the skills they've worked so hard for



the past school year and get their brains ready for the new school year while spending time with new reading buddies.

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### **August 3-7 9:00-10:00**

**STEM Exploration! With Ms. Farrand-** Join Ms. Farrand for a week of exploration into STEM. Our days will be filled with stories and skills linked to science, technology, engineering, and math! Each day we will learn about the diverse people who make up the STEM field like Katharine Johnson who helped save Apollo 13, Zaha Hadid the architect who used a new lens to view the world and design buildings, or William Kamkwamba who used windmills to create energy, and so many more. We will also try our own projects at home! How will YOU change the world with your STEM knowledge?

#### **Math Games with Ms. Dunlop**

Are you ready to start the new school year and want to jump start your mathematical thinking? If so, then this is the class for you. We will review addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by playing challenging and competitive math games. We will also explore algebraic thinking by using the Hands-on-Equations system. Finally, we will improve our deductive thinking skills which are necessary for a strong mathematical mind with fun and engaging logic puzzles.

**Mental Math Tips and Tricks with Ms. Cunningham** - Come learn how to solve  $73 * 12 + 27 * 12$  or  $5 * 64 * 125 * 25 * 97$  in your head in less than 30 seconds. We will be exploring math through various mental math strategies.

#### **Mirrors, Windows, and Doors: Reading and Reflection with Mr. Tristch**

Children's books provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with characters and see others just like them being portrayed in positive ways. They also give children a window into the lives of others with very different experiences, feelings and beliefs. We will use this week to strengthen our reading comprehension skills through meaningful discussions about characters with a wide range of identities and experiences. Students will have the opportunity to read and listen to stories that allow us to connect with others, and at the same time, search for ways to connect books to their own personal stories.

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### **August 3-7 10:30-11:30**



**HANDS on Learning with Ms. Farrand-** Join us for a Fine Motor Bootcamp of fun with everything from shaving cream spelling, to playdough challenges, creating works of art, and working on or movement! This is sure to be a fun-filled week to engage the brain!

**Math Circle with Ms. Cunningham-** Come see a different side of math as we work on developing problem-solving skills while exploring deep problems in a uniquely hands-on way.

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**Math Games with Ms. Cunningham-** Come play games, have fun, and at the same time don't even realize that you are practicing your math skills.

**Ready...Set...Games for Grade 1 with Ms. Blaney-**

Join Ms. Blaney for a week of skill-building and fun! Each day will be filled with mini-refresher courses on all of your favorite kindergarten skills. Students will cover reading, letters, math, friendship, and more! Together we will learn and relearn these skills and then play fun games linked to all of these skills. Lookout 1st grade these kids are ready for you!

**Wild Robot Book Club with Ms. Farrand-** Come together for a fun book club to read one of Ms. Farrand's favorite books! Dive deep into a story about a robot that gets stuck on a deserted island surrounded by only wildlife. Together we will read the chapter book and complete different choice board activities that range from STEM to language arts! The summer scholars program will be focused on reading and STEM. You will need a copy of the Wild Robot - You can [purchase one](#), check out the library, or borrow one from a friend!

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**Math Circles with Ms. Cunningham-** Come see a different side of math as we work on developing problem-solving skills while exploring deep problems in a uniquely hands-on way.



**FANTASTIC Comic Creation with Ms. Farrand-** Have you ever thought about what it would be like to make your own comic book? Do you love getting lost in the fantasy worlds like of wizards, fairies, and warlocks? Want to combine these two amazing things...Now is your chance! Together we will work on writing and illustrating our own comic book. We will learn about plot, character building, humor, and art as we design our own beautiful and majestic stories.

**The Wellness Project with Mr. Bergin-**Join us as we explore the many factors of wellness including: social, emotional, spiritual, physical, intellectual, and environmental. Each day will be filled with personal reflections and group discussions. Together we will examine the different components of wellness and how each one is reflected in their day to day life. By the end of the week, students will have a basic understanding of some of the different factors that impact their own wellness and create interventions to guide them towards finding happiness in every day.

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## WT SUMMER SCHOLARS Week 2 August 10-14

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9:00-10:00	What Does this Button Do? Technology 101	Rebecca Farrand	3-5
9:00-10:00	Mental Math Tips and Tricks	Rachel Cunningham	4-5
9:00-10:00	Fiesta de Espanol songs, games, and fun	Abby Holland	k-2
9:00-10:00	Yangsook Choi AuthorStudy	Kirsten Faas	2-3
10:30-11:30	What Does this Button Do? Technology 101	Rebecca Farrand	1-2
10:30-11:30	An Oddly Normal Exploration of Fiction	Karen Gaul	4-5
10:30-11:30	Math Circle	Rachel Cunningham	2-3
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12:00-1:00	Ready...Set... Games for Grade 1	Kimberly Blaney	1
12:00-1:00	Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson Super Soaking Stream of Inventions Book Club	Rebecca Farrand	3-5
1:30-2:30	Math Circle	Rachel Cunningham	4-5
1:30-2:30	A SUPER Comic Writing Workshop	Rebecca Farrand	2-3
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**What does this Button Do? Technology 101 with Ms. Farrand**-Lets get techy this week as we get a - a crash course on how to feel comfortable using your technology as a tool while also learning how to be safe online. Students will learn fun ways to use google docs, drive, email, and more!



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**Fiesta de Español songs, games, and fun with Senora Holland** - Join Sra. Holland for a Spanish party! Enjoy songs, games, stories, and fun in Spanish! Brush up on past vocabulary and work important high-frequency phrases that help reinforce communication in Spanish.

**Yangsook Choi Author Study with Ms. Faas** - While exploring books from the author of *The Name Jar*, *New Cat*, *Peach Heaven*, and many more beautifully written books by author Yangsook Choi, students will journey their way through many exhilarating adventures. Throughout the week, we will read about a cat living in a tofu factory, interpret dreams of peach orchards, wonder how one could escape a hungry tiger and read about how people made their way to safety during the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake. Students will have the chance to do their own research on the author and study similarities as they read through her stories.

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**An Oddly Normal Exploration of Fiction with Mrs. Gaul** - Meet Oddly Normal, a 10 year-old-girl with green hair and pointed ears who is the main character of author Otis Frampton's graphic novel. This week we will explore the book as we dive into Oddly Normal's not-so-normal world. Together we will strengthen your ability to identify the five elements of fiction (plot, character, conflict, setting, theme, and tone) through our activities and group discussions. Everyone will need a [copy of their own book](#) for the week. Check it out from the library online, order one, or borrow a copy from a friend! The best part? It is just the first book of a series!

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**Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson Super Soaking Stream of Inventions book club with Ms.**

**Farrand-** Lets read a true story about the man who created the super soaker! This camp will read this book together and complete different activities from STEM to language arts! Check it out from the library online, order one, or borrow a copy from a friend!

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