

Summer Learning Institute (SLI) 2023



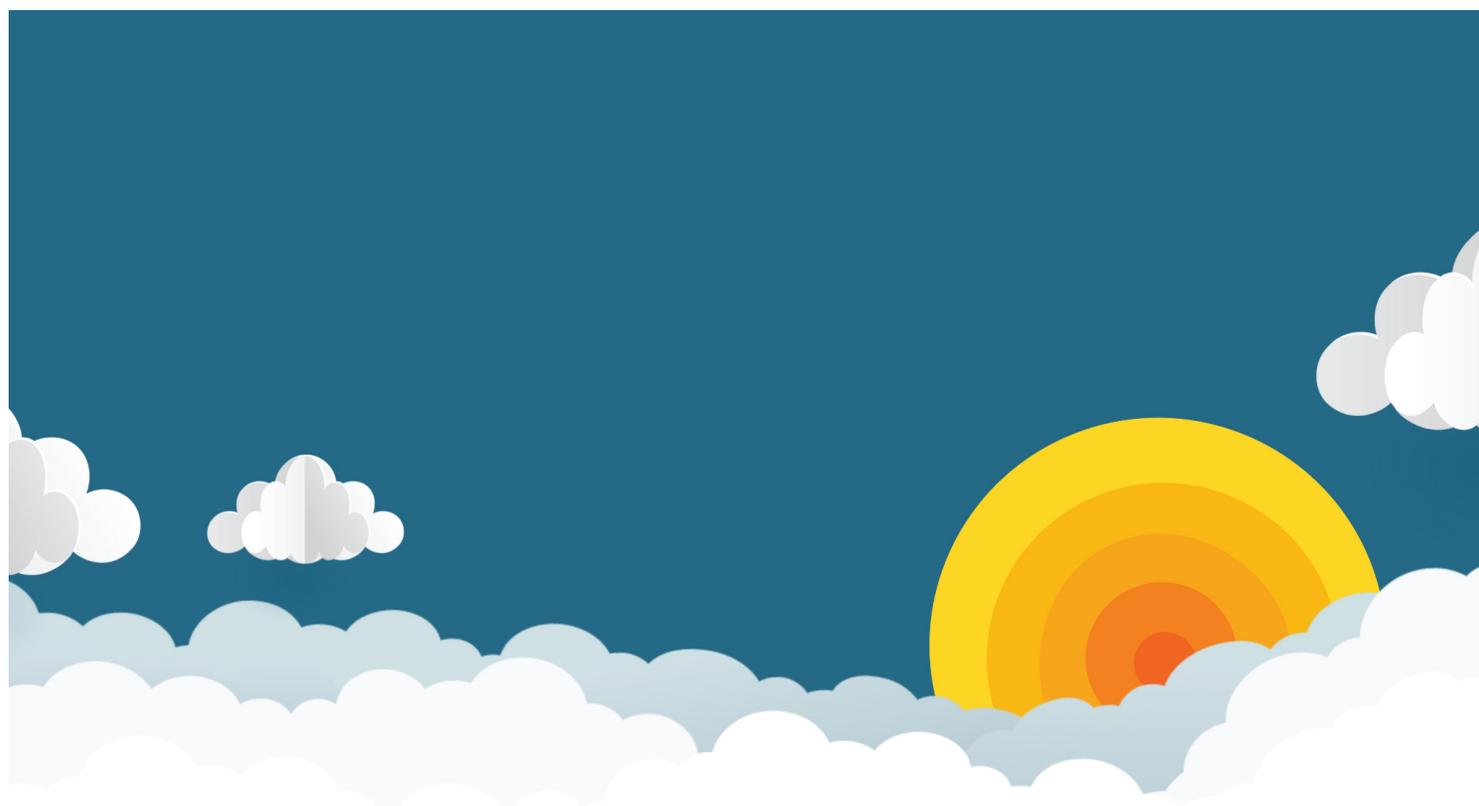
Elementary Course Catalog

June 5 - June 29, 2023

ELEMENTARY (K-5)

CEDAR CREEK, HIGHLAND PARK,
MEADOW LANE, RICHARDSON,
SUNSET VALLEY, TRAILRIDGE

June 1 - Drop in 2:00 - 3:30



Enrollment Dates: April 5th at 12:00 PM - April 20th at 3:00 PM

Questions and Answers

Who can attend Elementary Summer Learning Institute?

Any incoming Kindergarten through 5th grade student who is a resident of the R7 School District may attend. Students will be enrolled in classes based on their grade level for the 2023-24 school year.

Will incoming Kindergarten students be allowed to attend Summer Learning?

Yes. We are excited to provide this opportunity for our incoming Kindergarten students. Our Kindergarten students will attend the full day.

How are Summer courses arranged?

All courses are arranged by site. You are free to register for any of the schools that are serving as a Summer Learning site. All courses will run for 16 days. Students will be placed in a school and course in the order the registration is received. Space is limited.

How do I enroll my child for SLI 2023?

Parents will log into their Powerschool parent portal account; select Summer Learning Registration; follow prompts on the screen to select the course preference. Be sure to enroll ALL of your students at the same time and be sure to enroll them at the same SLI location.

What if the course my student wants fills to capacity?

Course registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a course reaches maximum enrollment, the course will close and no additional requests can be made. If that occurs, you will either select a different course that is still available or put yourself on a waiting list for your course(s) of choice.

What schools are hosting SLI?

Elementary (K-5): Cedar Creek, Highland Park, Meadow Lane, Richardson, Sunset Valley, and Trailridge.

What if my child is absent during SLI?

Regular attendance at Summer Learning provides students with an optimal learning opportunity. In the case of an occasional absence, parents should contact the school and notify the Attendance Secretary of the absence so it is excused. If a student has 4 unexcused, consecutive absences, they will be dropped from Summer Learning Institute.

What are the dates of SLI 2023?

Students will attend from June 5th - June 29th. Students will attend a total of 16 days.

SLI Calendar				June 2023		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 SLI START	6	7	8	9 No Summer School	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 No Summer School	17
18	19 No Summer School	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 SLI END	30	

Times & Locations:

Trailridge

8:00 - 2:00

Highland Park, Meadow Lane, Sunset Valley

8:40 - 2:40

Cedar Creek, Richardson

9:15 - 3:15

How will my child be transported to and from Elementary Summer Learning?

Parents are responsible for the transportation to and from Elementary Summer Learning. Please notify the school office and Summer Learning teacher if someone other than the parent is transporting your student. **Please see below for further information and clarification on transportation.**

Will any students be eligible for transportation during Elementary Summer Learning?

Students residing in the Lee's Summit Elementary, Meadow Lane, and Westview attendance areas need to enroll in classes offered at Meadow Lane to receive transportation.

Students who qualify for "Extended School Year" via Special Services may receive transportation through the ESY program. This will be arranged through Special Services. For the safety of all students, only one bus and one neighborhood bus stop is permitted during summer programs.

Additional shuttle stops will be available to elementary students from:

SLI Building	Shuttle Sites	Shuttle Times - AM/PM*	School Hours
Cedar Creek	Summit Point & Hawthorne Hill	9:00/3:30	9:15-3:15
Highland Park	Prairie View & Mason	8:25/2:55	8:40-2:40
Meadow Lane	Lee's Summit Elementary & Westview	8:25/2:55	8:40-2:40
Richardson	Hazel Grove & Underwood	9:00/3:30	9:15-3:15
Sunset Valley	Woodland & Greenwood	8:25/2:55	8:40-2:40
Trailridge	Pleasant Lea & Longview	7:45/2:15	8:00-2:00

*PM time is an approximate time. Please allow fifteen minutes after school is out for the shuttle to arrive at its location. Parents are expected to be there before the shuttle arrives.

More shuttle information will be provided after enrollment in early May.

Any student who receives a conduct notice may lose transportation privileges on the first notice during the summer school session.

More information regarding transportation for these schools will be provided from the summer school administrator following the registration process.

Will my child receive Learning Center or ELD student support during Summer Learning?

ELD students will have the opportunity to fully participate in the summer enrichment course with their peers. ELD students attending Meadow Lane have the option to take an enrichment course taught by a teacher certified to work with ELD students.

Teachers will have student IEPs to follow and will implement accommodations, but direct services are not provided unless a child otherwise qualified for ESY.

ESY = Extended School Year - Special Services

ELD = English Language Development

Will “Before and After School Services (BASS) YMCA” be available during Summer Learning?

Yes. Each Summer Learning location will have Before and After School Services for students (Monday - Friday). Be sure to respond Yes during the enrollment process. You will be directed to register for BASS YMCA at that time. Students must be enrolled in the Summer Learning Program in order to attend BASS YMCA. Students must be 5 years old by May 30th to attend the summer YMCA/BASS program

Will breakfast and lunch be available during Summer Learning?

Breakfast is \$1.80 and lunch is \$2.80 for students at Summer Learning Institute. Families who are eligible for free and reduced lunch and breakfast but have not filled out any free and reduced meal application during the pandemic, must do so to be eligible for free or reduced meals during summer school. Apply at your earliest convenience at our [Nutrition Services website](https://leessummitschoolnutrition.com/) (https://leessummitschoolnutrition.com/).

What should I do if my child has a health or allergy concern?

Each Summer Learning site will have an R7 district health clerk or LPN on site, with a R7 District nurse to support. Each Health Room will have access to a student’s medical forms and health alerts. This health information is provided to Summer Learning teachers and supporting staff prior to the start of Summer Learning.

May I visit the Summer Learning site prior to the first day of Summer Learning?

“Drop in Day” is Thursday, June 1 from 2:00 - 3:30. This is an opportunity to drop by the Summer Learning site, tour the building, and meet your child’s teacher. This activity is optional for students and parents!

When will I be notified about my child’s school site, room number, teacher’s name and course enrollment?

This information will be provided to parents by Wednesday, May 10, 2023. Questions prior to this date may be directed to Kelly Seitz (kelly.seitz@lsr7.net).

Should I purchase new school supplies for Summer Learning?

No. Please have your child bring his/her school supplies from the end of the school year. Teachers might ask your child to bring supplies specific to the course chosen.

Cedar Creek

Kindergarten Camp

Kindergarten Camp will help boys and girls transition into Kindergarten and learn what it will be like to be a student in the Lee's Summit R7 School District. During this time, students will be with a teacher working on reading and math activities through song, story, and play. Students will also learn Kindergarten routines that will help them on the first days of school.

Teacher: Heather Diaz

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Grade: K

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Teacher: Michelle Butler

Cedar Creek

Grade: K

Fun with Phonics

This course will focus on students mastering the 44 phoneme sounds of the English language and apply them in written and oral work. Students will tap out sounds and blend them using a multisensory approach. In addition, students will read decodable books and practice writing decodable words along with sight words.

Teacher: Jill Gordon

Cedar Creek

Grade: 1

Nursery Rhymes and Good Old Times!

This course is designed to increase and enrich student reading, fluency, comprehension skills, increase rhyming, as well as expressive language while exploring reading through music. Students will explore, learn and create nursery rhymes, perform expressive reading, and rhyming through singing, playing instruments, moving and dancing.

Teacher: Biljana Begley

Cedar Creek

Grade: 1

Welcome to Candyland

This is a place where students will share, discuss, learn, write, solve math problems, and do science experiments about and with their favorite candies! We will take brain breaks each day enjoying various songs with candy lyrics. We will also have a class goal of filling in a large gummy bear by turning in minutes read at home...there will be a candy party when we reach our goal!

Teacher: TBD

Cedar Creek

Grade: 1

Amazing Animals

Let's go on an animal adventure around the world. We will travel to the African Safari, Ocean, Rainforest and more! Pack your bags for a wild 5 week journey around the world as we explore animals, plants and their habitats while engaging in STEM activities. Are you ready? Animals Around the World: Safari, Ocean, Desert, Rainforest

Teacher: Brandy Honn

Cedar Creek

Grade: 2

Amazing Authors

Come join in the summer fun for a children's literature class! You will participate in an author's study on the famous and talented MO Willems, Dr. Suess, David Shannon and Laura Numeroff. We will dive into these exciting books, use our imagination for fun crafts, complete STEM activities, and write our own creative books! Fun with The Cat and the Hat, Elephant and Piggie and David awaits! You won't want to miss out on these exciting books!!

Teacher: Ashley Wine

Cedar Creek

Grade: 2

LEGO Lab

Do you love playing with LEGOS? Then this is the course for you! In this course we will build our knowledge using LEGOS! We will investigate through experiments, problem solve in escape rooms, and story tell through creative building.

Teacher: Amanda Willis

Cedar Creek

Grade: 2

Coding Fun!

Do you like coding? Are you up for a challenge? If so, this is the course for you! We will complete lots of mini-coding challenges with Sphero Minis, Ozobots, and Cubelets. Students will use creativity, problem-solving skills, imagination, and teamwork skills to explore science, to practice math concepts, and to work on reading comprehension with robots.

Teacher: Emily Gilchrist

Cedar Creek

Grade: 3

From Zoo to STEAM and everything in between

Do you like to learn about animals at the zoo? Do you like exploring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics? In this course we will work on building, coding, and designing as we discover more about wild animals. Come join us on this wild ride through the zoo!

Teacher: Jennifer Payton

Cedar Creek

Grades: 3,4

Turn Back Time? Old School

Have you ever played Sparkle? Heads Up 7 Up? Around the World? We will learn cursive, read classic stories, write on chalkboards, play marbles, checkers, and more fun "old school" activities. Join us as we investigate old school artifacts and learn about how people have learned in the past.

Teacher: Kristen Wimberly

Cedar Creek

Grades: 3,4

I Survived.....

Do you love the I Survived book series by Laruen Tarshis? Are you intrigued by the history behind the books? In this course, we will be diving into 3 different I Survived books, learning about the history behind the events, and creating projects along the way.

Teacher: Kaleigh Bearce

Cedar Creek

Grade: 4

STEM Bins, Brick Labs and Inquiry Oh My!

Students who love science, engineering, and designing new things will have the opportunity to conduct their own creative building challenges, problem solve and investigate using Legos, Magna Tiles, KNex, and more! They will get a chance to use inquiry to dig deep and learn more about the topics that interest them, during our Wonder Hour.

Teacher: Tammy
Thomas-baumgartner

Cedar Creek

Grade: 4

Survivor Island

Welcome to survival island! To make it safely to 4th grade you will need to complete the following tasks- Island Architect: Construct a hut to make it in the wilderness, Crocodile Crossing: Build a bridge to get to the other side of the river, Message In A Bottle: to send out at rescue note in a waterproof container, Pirate Defense: build a coconut catapult to fight away the incoming pirates, Float Your Boat: design a raft that will allow you to safely escape the island. You will also write about the animals you see on the island and will learn about their life cycles. Get stranded on the island and have some fun with me!

Teacher: Ginny Blumhorst

Cedar Creek

Grade: 4

To Space and Beyond!

This class will be out of this world! The students will learn about the sun, moon and planets in a creative and engaging way. We will make space rockets, create constellation viewers, write with moon dust, create a space journal, test space capsules, and even eat the moon phases!

Teacher: Kim Schaefer

Cedar Creek

Grade: 4

"Kindness is Contagious" Book Club

Boy are you going to enjoy the books that we are going to read and the acts of kindness activities that we will be doing. Quick peek into one of the books.... The main character is born with no arms. We are going to experience ways that she eats, draws, plays soccer etc

Teacher: Mary Kreikemeier

Cedar Creek

Grades: 4,5

Camp Learn-A-Lot

This course introduces students to the joy of exploring the outdoors. They will learn creative writing, geology, math, and history through the discovery of fire. They will practice a variety of skills including tent building, s'mores making, etc. which will increase their confidence and independence.

Teacher: Emily Brauner

Cedar Creek

Grade: 5

Spy School

Become the ultimate spy kid by learning about various codes and cyphers. Then, take your knowledge to create your own spy codes and cyphers. Challenge your friends and family to crack your codes! If you love puzzles, codes, and cyphers, this is the class for you!

Teacher: Trae Henderson

Cedar Creek

Grade: 5

Highland Park

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Teacher: Mckenna Sommers

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Teacher: Joslyn Ferguson

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Teacher: Krista Tucker

Highland Park

Grade: K

African Safari

Come join me on an African Safari where we'll learn about different animals from Africa. On our adventure, we'll work on early reading, some 1st grade math skills, handwriting skills, a little bit of science, and just have a lot of fun!!

Teacher: Senika Sapp

Highland Park

Grade: 1

Lego Lab

Do you love playing with LEGOS? Then this is the course for you! In this course we will build our knowledge using LEGOS! We will investigate through experiments, problem solve in escape rooms, and story tell through creative building.

Teacher: Maleah Wilson

Highland Park

Grade: 1

Summer Fun

Summer Fun will be everything your child needs to be ready for a great year in first grade. We will work on handwriting, letter sounds, counting and addition facts. We will also have lots of read-alouds about all things summer! We'll play games and have fun while learning all about first grade!

Teacher: Beth Osborne

Highland Park

Grade: 1

Jungle Journey

Come swing through the rainforest with us! On our adventure we will be using our reading, writing and math skills to travel through the layers of the rainforest. We will explore the animals, plants, food and people that live and grow in the rainforest through hands-on activities and experiments. Did you know the most poisonous animal that lives in the rainforest? Do people live there? Where in the world is the rainforest? We will answer all of these questions and more! Come join the fun!

Teacher: Robin Hockett

Highland Park

Grade: 2

Marvelous Mathematicians and Raging Readers

Come ready to use Greg Tang strategies to sharpen your skills as a mathematician as well as become a skilled reader with the help of phonemic awareness activities and thinking strategies. You will also join in the mystery of science as you explore plants and water sources around the Earth.

Teacher: Ashley Brouillette

Highland Park

Grade: 2

Remarkable Rainforest Expedition

Have you ever wanted to go to the rainforest? The jungle? Well now you can! Become an explorer and go on an expedition to one of the oldest, most beautiful places on planet Earth! Learn about exotic animals, unique plants, and tropical climate through the subjects of science, math, reading, and writing. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

Teacher: Ryan Mcvay

Highland Park

Grade: 2

Summer Fun!

Do you enjoy going to the beach or going camping during the warmer months? Get ready for an exciting summer as we engage in reading, writing, math and science activities that will all revolve around your summer adventures! I hope to see you there!

Teacher: Erin Callahan

Highland Park

Grade: 2

Bears! Bears! And More Bears!

Welcome to the world of bears! Join me for an adventure learning about polar bears, grizzly bears, and more! This summer, we will explore the world's most loveable creatures! In class, we will be doing STEM activities, class games, and weekly art projects, too! I can bearly wait!

Teacher: Alyson Fortney

Highland Park

Grade: 3

Who Would Win: Shark vs Killer Whale?

"Whale-come" to a killer summer school session! We will research and explore all about killer whales, write, make crafts, play games and more! And, we'll end with a shark vs. whale contest! Who would win?! We will have a whale of a time!

Teacher: Julie Strickland

Highland Park

Grade: 3

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Teacher: Julie Hagglund

Highland Park

Grade: 3

Road Trip Through the United States

This class will be combined with the course United States STEM. Let's take a road trip across the United States. We will visit each state and learn about the history, attractions, and landmarks. For each state, students will have an activity or challenge to complete.

Teacher: Teri Dailey

Highland Park

Grades: 3,4

United States STEM

*This course will be taught with the course Road Trip Through the United States. While learning about the USA, students will complete STEM challenges that connect back to each state. Some activities include building bridges in California, constructing a roller coaster for Ohio and putting their engineering skills to the test!

Teacher: Ashley Dowd

Highland Park

Grades: 3,4

Exploring Hawaii

Surf your way through Summer Learning as we go on a tropical adventure through the islands of Hawaii! We will explore the culture and all of the amazing features that Hawaii has to offer, including building model volcanoes and watching them erupt! Be sure to bring your beach towel and sunglasses as we enjoy learning in the summer sun.

Teacher: Emily Hines

Highland Park

Grade: 4

Game On

Create your own miniature roller coaster. Design your own arcade game. Participate in Minute to Win It problem-solving activities. These opportunities and many others await you in this summer experience. We will participate in a variety of games as we combine reading, writing, math, and science through Game On!

Teacher: Pamela Dean

Highland Park

Grade: 4

Sports Journaling

Sports is a great way to learn skills, make friends, and have fun. In this class we will do all three as we take time to learn the skills of various sports. While practicing the skills, we will have fun with others in our class and get to play games that include the skills that we are working on each day. After each gym time, we will go back and journal about what we practiced. This will help us keep in mind what we are working on, and help us to become better writers as well. If you enjoy sports, friends, and writing, then this is the class for you. Come join us!

Teacher: Felton Bishop

Highland Park

Grades: 4,5

Coffee Cart Kidz

In this fun and functional course, students will work together to create and run their own coffee cart for parents, teachers, and staff. It will encourage creativity, problem solving, entrepreneurship, and team building that is guaranteed to have your incoming fifth grader excited for hands-on learning.

Teacher: Jake Liddle

Highland Park

Grade: 5

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Teacher: Kayla Ross

Highland Park

Grade: 5

Zombie Apocalypse

There has been a zombie invasion, you and your friends may be the only kids left on earth! The survival of our planet is counting on you! Join us as we go on missions to gather food, water, and supplies and attempt to control the outbreak. We will get creative with hands-on STEM projects to attempt to outsmart the zombies and turn our classroom into a zombie apocalypse themed escape room. Do you think you can make it out of summer school without being turned into a zombie yourself?

Teacher: Bre Mahan

Highland Park

Grade: 5

Meadow Lane

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Teacher: Lindsay Niehaus

Meadow Lane

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Teacher: NICOLE MADSEN

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Teacher: Melissa Lehman

Meadow Lane

Grade: K

Animal Research: It's a Zoo in Here

Join us as we become "Animal Experts" as we learn and research about different animals and their habitats. Would you like to learn about snakes, birds, a tortoise, crabs and a hedgehog? If you love animals and have some burning questions about them, this is the class for you!

Teacher: TBD

Meadow Lane

Grade: 1

Learning with MO!

Should a pigeon drive a bus? Will Elephant and Piggie make you laugh? Will Trixie find Knuffle Bunny? Will the squirrel find its tooth? Join us for a terrific ride exploring our favorite Mo Willems books as we enhance our reading, writing, and math skills through puppets, play, and STEM activities... Fun in First Grade awaits

Teacher: TBD

Meadow Lane

Grade: 1

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Teacher: TBD

Meadow Lane

Grade: 2

Habitat Explorations

This summer come explore a variety of habitats and the animals that live there! Each week we will be learning about a different habitat while practicing our writing, reading, and math skills. We will travel to oceans, mountains, savannas, and rainforests!

Teacher: Makinzy Cronley

Meadow Lane

Grade: 2

Imagination Academy

Come to Imagination Academy where imaginations soar! We will practice addition and subtraction facts within 20. We will work on our reading fluency and comprehension, practice writing complete sentences, and learn about where water is found. Every activity will incorporate some magic from your favorite movie and tv characters!

Teacher: Jessica Christian

Meadow Lane

Grade: 2

Adventure Awaits

Come explore the great outdoors with me! We'll travel to national parks, make nature crafts, and even make a few outdoorsy snacks. Protecting the environment will be our main objective. I hope you'll join me!

Teacher: Jeri Madge

Meadow Lane

Grades: 2,3

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Teacher: Josh Chinn

Meadow Lane

Grades: 2,3

Under The Sea

Come join us for a wonderful wild adventure of studying sea life in the ocean. Highlights of our journey discovering the ocean will be: mixing liquids to make an ocean in a bottle, a science experiment on how blubber keeps whales warm, students will research a new ocean animal every day in their discovery journal, and, to top it off, each child will make their very own coral reef. Are you ready to dive in?

Teacher: Lisa Lenk

Meadow Lane

Grades: 2,3

Art Adventures

Join me for an Art Adventure! We will create art using a variety of materials. We will work on independent projects and collaborations with other students. We will research famous artists and go on virtual field trips to art museums. We will take our art outside and draw from observation. We will have mini critiques and reflect on our art projects and the process. It will be an Awesome ART Adventure!

Teacher: Stella Walker

Meadow Lane

Grade: 3

I Survived SLI!

Could you survive some of history's greatest disasters? Find out as we investigate disasters from the I Survived book series by Lauren Tarshis. In addition to reading and discussing the books, we will explore the historical disasters themselves, by completing challenges, playing games, creating art, and more.

Teacher: Brianna Williams

Meadow Lane

Grades: 3,4

Superheroes Assemble!

Calling all future heroes! Join us at Summer Learning Institute as we learn about our favorite super heroes through reading, writing, math, art, P.E., and more! Students will strengthen their literacy and math skills, while also creating projects related to some of their own favorite heroes.

Teacher: Josh Bass

Meadow Lane

Grades: 3,4

Diary of a Summer School Kid

Diary of a Summer School Kid - Summer 2023 by Greg Heffley - The truth is Summer School can be fun! Journal and sketch your way through the month leading up to the Dog Days of Summer. Come join the "Reading Is Fun Club", figure math problems even Rodrick would enjoy, conduct science experiments, and of course, play games.

Teacher: Kerri Draper

Meadow Lane

Grade: 4

For the Love of the Game

Do you love sports and taking control of your own learning? Well this is the course for you! Kansas City is home to several major league professional sports teams. The goals of our class will be to explore and learn about the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, Sporting K.C and K.C. Current. Through research, we will read, write, and present each sport and how the various teams were brought to Kansas City. Students will shoot for success as they select favorite players to research and analyze their stats through the years. Rules of the games will be explored as students use critical thinking skills to explain why rules are necessary and how they would change or modify the rules to enhance the sport. Come and play ball with us this summer and join our T.E.A.M. = Together Everyone Achieves More!

Teacher: Hilary Roark

Meadow Lane

Grade: 4

Journey Through Space

In this summer school class, we will be learning all about the solar system! We will be researching all about the planets and outer space. We will also be investigating many questions like, How can the sun help us explore other planets? and How does the moon change phases? through hands on experiments! We will be watching videos of NASA astronauts and how they live on the International Space Station! Come join us this summer for an amazing space mission!

Teacher: Jennifer Rhoades

Meadow Lane

Grade: 4

Bound for Broadway!

Have you ever wondered what it takes to put a musical on the stage? Have you ever wanted to design a set, learn how stage lights work, create a costume, and perform? This course is for you! In this course, we will research several musical stories, create props, sing and dance songs from Broadway Shows, and learn about several musical themes. Students should come dressed ready to move and sing each day. Best part? There will be a performance at the end of each week to showcase your amazing talent!

Teacher: Krystal Thurm

Meadow Lane

Grades: 4,5

Summer of Sports

Join us for a summer of learning about and playing a variety of sports. We will work on our reading, writing, and math skills as they relate to and help us understand the sports we are playing. Students will also build important skills such as teamwork, positive competition, and respect for others.

Teacher: Jocelyn Williams

Meadow Lane

Grades: 4,5

Summer of Sports

Join us for a summer of learning about and playing a variety of sports. We will work on our reading, writing and math skills as they relate to and help us understand different sports. Students will also build important skills such as teamwork, positive competition and respect for others.

Teacher: Lexie Ostrander

Meadow Lane

Grade: 5

Richardson

Kindergarten Camp

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Teacher: TBD

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Teacher: Autumn Sparks

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Teacher: TBD

Richardson

Grade: K

Learning with MO!

Should a pigeon drive a bus? Will Elephant and Piggie make you laugh? Will Trixie find Knuffle Bunny? Will the squirrel find its tooth? Join us for a terrific ride exploring our favorite Mo Willems books as we enhance our reading, writing, and math skills through puppets, play, and STEM activities... Fun in First Grade awaits

Teacher: TBD

Richardson

Grade: 1

Welcome to Candyland

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Teacher: TBD

Richardson

Grade: 1

What We Can Learn in Nature

Do you love nature? There are so many things that we can learn from nature. Join us as we explore all of the things that nature can teach us through reading and fun activities. The first week we will learn about owls, the second week will be on sharks, third week will be on crickets, and last week will be about earthworms. Come join in the fun!

Teacher: Shonnie Pettit

Richardson

Grades: 1,2

Amazing Authors

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Teacher: TBD

Richardson

Grade: 2

Meet The Animals with Zoed

Do you love animals? Do you want to learn more about the various animals housed in our very own Kansas City Zoo? Well then, join us this summer as we learn about 25 of the animals that live at the Kansas City Zoo. We will learn about how polar bears stay warm, how the flamingo uses it's beak, and the opposable thumbs on gibbons' feet and so much more. Our learning will encompass reading and writing skills, as well as math, science, and social studies.

Teacher: Jodi Fischer

Richardson

Grade: 2

Plants and Animals

Students will learn a fun fact about a plant and animal each day. These facts will guide the learning for each day. Students will read books, write stories, draw pictures, and explore the plant and animal. While they are having fun learning, we will incorporate addition and subtraction to 20, problem solving, and fact fluency practice. Students will get the opportunity to plant their own plant and watch it grow while taking daily observations. We will have presenters who work with animals and plants to keep things fun and exciting!

Teacher: Jamie Walruff

Richardson

Grade: 2

Camp Learn A Lot

Have you ever wanted to pitch a tent, roast marshmallows, or read under the stars during summer school? Then this course is for you! We will pitch our tent in different locations like the ocean or the desert. While there, we will investigate the plants, animals, and landscapes around us.

Teacher: Angie Alexander

Richardson

Grade: 3

Gone Camping

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Teacher: Jessica Cunningham

Richardson

Grade: 3

Meet the Animals

Are you a lover of all animals from giraffes and hippos to tarantulas and gibbons? Well then, join us this summer as we learn about the most poisonous animal in the world, as well as, which bird has the most feathers. Along with avoiding the summer slide, we will have a great time sharpening our reading, writing, science, and math skills while "meeting" different animals each day.

Teacher: Rachel Gooding

Richardson

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Teacher: Mary Ostrander

Richardson

Grade: 3

Candy Connoisseur

Join us as we embark on a sweet reading journey through the book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. During this scrumdiddlyumptious course, we will use our pure imagination to design chocolate bars, complete candy experiments, and put our persuasive writing skills to the test as we convince Mr. Wonka to sell our candy!

Teacher: Emily Tooley

Richardson

Grade: 4

Touring our National Parks

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Teacher: Carla Thomas-PVE

Richardson

Grade: 4

Historical Fiction with a Twist of Yoga

Historical fiction is a great way to build excitement and empathy in students about a particular time period or event. We'll dive into a book study together to learn as well as create! We'll also take time in the day to center ourselves and stretch using yoga techniques to not only stretch our bodies but our minds.

Teacher: Lyndsie Wheeler

Richardson

Grades: 4,5

Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics

Join me in reading "Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics", as we dive into this thrilling and action packed sequel to "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library". It will be quite the adventure as we solve the mystery of the missing library books from Mr. Lemoncello's library!

Teacher: Beth Gasimalla

Richardson

Grades: 4,5

Traditions and Celebrations Around the World

From Carnival in Brazil, to the Running of the Bulls in Spain, our world is filled with unique celebrations and traditions, waiting for us to experience them. Anticipate eating, dancing, singing, and creating. See, smell, taste, and experience celebrations, holidays, and everyday life from various cultures around the world.

Teacher: Kylie Cox

Richardson

Grades: 4,5

Bucket List USA: A National Parks Road Trip

Our bags are packed, the snacks are bought... it's time for a National Park Road Trip. You'll plan a trip across the United States to capture the wonders of our National Parks. Along the way, you'll create a video diary, explore the parks virtually and participate in team STEM challenges. Coming along on our road trip is Bolt, a robot you'll code to showcase what you've learned.

Teacher: Nicole Nowlin

Richardson

Grade: 5

The One and Only Ivan Book Study

Are you wild about reading? Do you fall captive to a good book? Join me in a reading adventure of hope and friendship inspired by true events. We'll discuss story elements, fingerpaint like Ivan, write persuasive essays, and explore character habitats. To conclude, we'll watch the movie version of Katherine Applegate's beloved book. Whether you've already fallen in love with Ivan's story or it's your very first time, this one and only course is for you!

Teacher: Anne Mathews

Richardson

Grade: 5

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Teacher: TBD

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Teacher: Dorothy Drake

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Grade: K

Animal Research: It's a Zoo in Here

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Teacher: TBD

Sunset Valley

Grade: 1

Lego Lab

Do you love playing with LEGOS? Then this is the course for you! In this course we will build our knowledge using LEGOS! We will investigate through experiments, problem solve in escape rooms, and story tell through creative building.

Teacher: Cayenne Somsanith

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Teacher: Brittany Barr

Sunset Valley

Grade: 2

LOTS and LOTS of LEGOS

LOTS and LOTS of LEGOS! In this fun engaging and hands on class, students will Create, Explore, Develop and Build with LEGOS while incorporating children's literature, math, science and engineering practices.

Teacher: April Paul

Sunset Valley

Grade: 2

Mixed-Up Fairy Tales

Once upon a time, there was an enchanted classroom filled with wonder and excitement. Come along with Jack, Cinderella and The Three Little Pigs as we read literature, act out fairy tales, play math games, problem solve and more!

Teacher: Lisa Cohen

Sunset Valley

Grade: 2

Super Slueths

Agents needed! We are looking for a team of detectives to work together on a secret mission. Your mission, if you choose to accept, is to use your reading and math skills to solve different mysteries happening within our school. Warning: be careful who you trust with this top-secret information...

Teacher: Jordan Rehmer

Sunset Valley

Grades: 2,3

Experiments! Experiments! Experiments!

Are you a mad scientist? Do you like to do experiments? Then grab your lab coat! You will be performing, interpreting, and evaluating science experiments. Through math, reading, science, and social studies we will be immersed in science fun!

Teacher: Colby Cantrell

Sunset Valley

Grade: 3

Games Galore While Traveling the USA

Love playing games and traveling? Then pack your bags and join me for a super summer adventure as we take a virtual vacation across the United States! Dice! Spinners! Cards! USA Themed Board Games! Reading! Math! History! People! Geography! Plants and Animals! Bon Voyage!!!

Teacher: Linda Hubbuch

Sunset Valley

Grade: 3

Underwater Adventures

Come join us for an underwater adventure! We will be learning about different ocean wildlife using our reading, writing and math skills. You will be having fun in the ocean as you are getting ready for 3rd grade!

Teacher: Angie Pinnell

Sunset Valley

Grade: 3

Star Wars Jedi Training

Travel back to "A long time ago, in a classroom far, far away" where we will learn about fictional characters, solve math problems, and learn about space. Will you join us to become a Jedi master to help Princess Leia defeat Darth Vader and the Galactic Empire?

Teacher: Rebecca Carr

Sunset Valley

Grade: 4

Stories & STEAM

Join us this summer as we explore classic stories with a STEAM focus. We will read stories and then bring them to life through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. (STEAM) There will be lots of hands on learning, problem solving, teamwork, and creativity in this exciting summer course!

Teacher: Stephanie Kuhn

Sunset Valley

Grade: 4

Sweet Ice Cream

Join me on an ice cream summer adventure! We will create our very own ice cream shop, read about all things ice cream, perform amazing experiments, and end the class with a sweet treat!

Teacher: Stephanie Cornelius

Sunset Valley

Grade: 4

Travel the Oregon Trail

Pack your wagon and hitch your oxen as we travel the Oregon Trail. We'll calculate supplies, determine mileage, and plot our course to Oregon. Let's read about life as a pioneer in the 1850's, learn some sewing and cooking skills, and research the landmarks and landforms travelers experienced along the way.

Teacher: Kelly Merit

Sunset Valley

Grades: 4,5

I scream! You scream! We ALL scream for ice cream!

Do you love ice cream? Have you ever thought it would be fun to own your own ice cream parlor? Well then this is the course for you! Students will use project based learning and inquiry learning to develop their own ice cream parlor and business plan while also learning about the history of ice cream. Come join us for this cool treat of a class!

Teacher: Christen Pruet

Sunset Valley

Grade: 5

Mysteries Everywhere

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Teacher: Shelli Cornell

Sunset Valley

Grade: 5

Touring Our National Parks

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Teacher: Lorianne Carson

Sunset Valley

Grade: 5

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Teacher: TBD

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Teacher: Kim Park

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Teacher: Cheryl Ward

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Teacher: Sharon Stewart

Trailridge

Grade: 1

Art Zoo

Join us as we use art to explore animals and the habitats they live in through art. We'll be learning about all sorts of creatures and fun places all over Earth as we make fun art-like drawings, paintings and sculptures. Come join the adventure!

Teacher: Mr. Codilla

Trailridge

Grade: 1

Mixed-Up Fairy Tales

Once upon a time, some eager children went to summer school to learn about fairy tales. They learned and had fun by reading literature, playing math games, doing STEM experiments, and being creative with crafts! Come along with Jack, Cinderella and The Three Little Pigs and have a blast this summer!

Teacher: Jennifer Graham

Trailridge

Grade: 1

Summer of Sports

Summer of sports will be an activity themed course for first and second graders. Students will participate in a variety of movement and skill activities. Students will work on recognizing and writing letters and numbers. Students will incorporate simple addition and subtraction skills into activities.

Teacher: Gregory Leckbee

Trailridge

Grades: 1,2

Mammals Around the World

We will be exploring different mammals and their habitats on all seven continents. With a focus on geography, life science, and writing, the students will walk away with a deeper understanding of fascinating mammals (and maybe a few art projects too!).

Teacher: Madeline Mcconnell

Trailridge

Grades: 2,3

The Basketball Bunch

Do you eat, sleep, dream basketball? Do you perfect your jump shot when throwing away a piece of paper? Then this class is for you! We will be diving into perfecting our mental math strategies, decoding multisyllabic words to increase our reading comprehension, and showing off our hook shots all in the name of basketball! Join us this summer to perfect those skills and more with the Basketball Bunch!

Teacher: Corinne Zager

Trailridge

Grades: 2,3

Amazing Australia!

Explore the amazing continent of Australia this summer! We will learn about the land, the culture, and the unique animals of Australia, including the Great Barrier Reef. Join the fun!

Teacher: Wendy Gross

Trailridge

Grade: 3

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Teacher: Billie Jo Triplett

Trailridge

Grade: 3

Happy Campers

Summer is the perfect time for adventure-seeking campers to hit the outdoors! Experience campfire reading with flashlights. Research woodland animals and U.S. National Parks. Participate in STEM activities, and so much more. Your family can even send you mail and who doesn't love S'mores?

Teacher: Danny Stotler

Trailridge

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Teacher: Robin Miller

Trailridge

Grade: 3

Calling All Scientist and Inventors!

Come join us for a summer of discovery and fun! During our time together, we will work on fourth grade standards while learning about current scientists and inventors. For example, the inventor of Minecraft, the hoverboard, and the super soaker are currently famous scientists and inventors. We will also practice our multiplication strategies and problem solving skills, along with building hands-on STEM activities.

Teacher: Kelly Weimer

Trailridge

Grade: 4

Exploring Hawaii

Surf your way through Summer Learning as we go on a tropical adventure through the islands of Hawaii! We will explore the culture and all of the amazing features that Hawaii has to offer, including building model volcanoes and watching them erupt! Be sure to bring your beach towel as we enjoy our books in the summer sun.

Teacher: Laura Pundt

Trailridge

Grade: 4

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Teacher: Stephanie Mwansanga

Trailridge

Grade: 4

Sports Mania!

In this course, students will have the opportunity explore a variety of different sports and games while also building on life skills, such as positive competition, team building, fair play and respect for others.

Teacher: Ralph Garvin

Trailridge

Grade: 4

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Teacher: TBD

Trailridge

Grade: 5

You Scream, I Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream

Do you love ice cream? This is the course for you! Students will use inquiry to develop their own ice cream parlor and business plan, and learn about the history of ice cream.

Teacher: TBD

Trailridge

Grade: 5