

DISTRICT 28 2024 SUMMER ENRICHMENT COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR GRADES 1-2

- COST PER COURSE IS **\$145.00**. (PLUS LAB FEES AS LISTED IN THE DESCRIPTION)
- ALL COURSES HAVE A MAXIMUM OF **18** STUDENTS PER COURSE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- COURSES FOR INCOMING GRADES **1 - 4** ARE HELD AT **WESTMOOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**.
- COURSES PERIODS: **P1 8:45 - 9:40 AM, P2 9:45 - 10:40 AM, P3 10:45 - 11:40 AM, P4 11:45 AM - 12:40PM**

Amazing Animals, Grades 1-2, Period 1 & Period 2 (\$5 Lab Fee)

Leap into the wild on an exciting journey and explore the diverse world of animal habitats. Students will travel the globe and uncover the secrets of animal habitats around the world.

Brain Games, Grades 1-2, Period 3 (\$15 Lab Fee)

Sharpen your mind and conquer challenges with Brain Games! Students will expand their problem-solving skills through engaging games and puzzles like Sudoku, KenKen, Rush Hour, Blokus, Smart Games, IQ games, Brain Teasers, Einstein Puzzles, and Spatial Reasoning puzzles. These activities not only entertain but also help to develop critical thinking and foster brain development. Students will learn strategies, rules, and patterns to successfully complete each puzzle.

Creative Writing, Grade 1-2, Period 1

Students will be encouraged to exercise their creative minds and practice using their imaginations. Each day, the class will begin by reading a model text together. Throughout the course, text will be used to inspire the students' writing. Students will learn different writing genres (poetry, fiction, non fiction, opinion, graphic organizer) and develop their illustrating skills.

Ecology Kids, Grades 1-2, Period 3 (\$10 Lab Fee)

Unleash your curiosity and embark on an adventure to uncover the secrets of our amazing planet! Students will learn and explore the wonderful world around them through engaging hands-on science activities and creative, ecologically friendly art projects. We'll delve into fascinating topics like bugs, the water cycle, habitats, food chains, pollution, and recycling.

Gardening, Grades 1-2, Period 2 (\$20 Lab Fee) Maximum: 16 Students

Calling all gardeners! Let's dig in and get our hands dirty in our district's garden. Students will plant seeds, explore the wonderful world of plants, and use our imaginations to make garden-themed crafts.

Jewelry Making, Grades 1-2, Period 3 (\$20 Lab Fee) Maximum: 16 Students

Learn how to make friendship bracelets, lanyards, rings, earrings, and necklaces using different techniques. Each week we will focus on a different piece of jewelry.

Learn to Draw, Grades 1-2, Period 1 & Period 4 (\$15 Lab Fee) Maximum: 16 Students

From animals to cartoons to people, students will draw it all! At the end of the session, students will put together a portfolio of everything they have drawn.

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Literacy Studio, Grades 1-2, Period 1 (\$10 Lab Fee)

Literacy Studio is the place to be for students that love to read and write! They'll spend their days reading and listening to both fiction and non-fiction works. They will create their own writing projects by jotting down ideas in our journal and diary entries. Different themes and genres will be introduced weekly to enhance our understanding of many types of literacy. Students will also have opportunities to use technology tools during this course.

Literacy, Art, & Movement on the Lawn, Grade 1-2, Period 3 (\$5 Lab Fee)

In this unique class, combine the joy of reading, the energy of movement, and the fun of creative expression. Every day, students will kick off with a "warm-up" activity to get their bodies moving. Then, we'll embark on a storytelling journey altogether as students "sketch to stretch" while we read aloud from a captivating chapter book. Students will engage in lively discussions, share their creative sketches, and end each class with another energizing activity. Most of this class will be held outdoors, so students should get ready for a breath of fresh air and a fun learning experience!

Math Detective and Math Mysteries, Grades 1-2, Period 4

Calling all math super sleuths! Does your child enjoy challenging themselves with different math concepts and solving mysteries like "who done it"? They will become a math detective and spend their time cracking challenging math mysteries with complex clues to uncover the culprit behind the "crime." This class is designed for students who crave a challenge and want to be enriched in their math skills. Technology will be used to enhance the learning experience.

Passport Around the World, Grades 1-2, Period 4 (\$5 Lab Fee)

Students will grab their passport and embark on an exciting virtual journey around the world! They will explore the rich history, vibrant cultures, and unique customs of diverse countries. Students will listen to folktales, create crafts, write postcards home, and create an end-of-trip video using a green screen!

Puzzlemania, Grades 1-2, Period 1 & Period 2 (\$5 Lab Fee)

Does your child love a challenge and enjoy using their imagination and problem-solving skills? Then Puzzlemania is the class for them! This technology-free class provides a stimulating and enriching environment for young learners to explore the world of puzzles and have fun while they learn. We will challenge their minds with a variety of puzzles and unleash their creativity by designing their own jigsaw puzzle.

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Soccer, Kickball, and More, Grades 1-2, Period 2

Students will be able to participate in a wide variety of soccer and kickball activities. Each activity is designed to promote skill and fitness development. Games that will be played will encourage students to cooperate with each other and teach team-building skills. This is an outdoor sports class.

Storybook Stem, Grades 1-2, Period 3 (\$5 Lab Fee)

Storybook Stem is a mix of literature and STEM. It is not just getting lost in a good book, but learning other skills within the pages too! After reading a story, such as "Iggy Peck, Architect", students will identify problems and then complete a short engineering challenge related to the story.

Summer Crafts and Fun, Grades 1-2, Period 1 & Period 2 (\$15 Lab Fee)

Is your child ready for summertime adventures filled with creative art and exciting crafts? Students will explore your creativity and create awesome summer-themed projects, crafting unique and treasured pieces to share with family and friends each week! This engaging and hands-on program is the perfect way to spark your imagination while having fun!

Team Building Games, Grades 1-2, Period 4

This course is designed to enhance the team building process and simply have fun! Students have the opportunity to work together through team building and teamwork activities. In this course, students will be presented with a challenge and then plan and execute the challenge. Afterwards, students will reflect and set goals for themselves and their team to take on more challenges.

Theatre Games, Grades 1-2, Period 3

This course will provide practice of basic acting skills through fun & engaging theatre games. Regardless of your child's acting ability, they will work on body movement, voice and concentration while having fun at the same time.

Time for Tech, Grades 1-2, Period 2

This is the perfect course for the student who loves technology, being creative, and trying out new learning resources and skills. Students will be spending part of their daily time brushing up on their keyboard skills. They will have the opportunity to use new technology tools & skills to create projects.

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Word Work, Grades 1-2, Period 4 (\$5 Lab Fee)

This course is designed to help early beginning readers develop a strong foundation in phonics and phonemic awareness, all through fun and interactive activities. Students will practice hearing sounds, rhyming words, reading poems, breaking apart words, sorting pictures, spelling patterns, and more.