

## **Journey to Learning 2024**

### **Elementary & Middle School Course Descriptions:**

#### **Preschool - Grade 8**

**June 3 – June 27, 2024\***

**Monday-Thursday only**

*\*NO Classes on Wednesday, June 19, 2024*

For 2024, summer school classes are only available to Gahanna-Jefferson students. Priority will be given to students recommended for summer school. Grades Kindergarten Enhancement through 8th grade are reserved strictly for students who were referred/invited via parent communication.

**ATTENDANCE:** Each class is very important and time is limited, so full-time attendance is expected. Attendance is recorded daily for each class.

**For safety reasons, in the event of an absence, you must contact the Journey to Learning Line at 614-269-4700.**

Please note: A federal food service program is not available during the summer.

All classes must meet a minimum enrollment in order to be offered.

Our summer programming offers small group instruction and targeted support for students who need to refine their reading and math skills as they prepare to transition to the next school year.

All classes are offered Monday-Thursday ONLY, starting at 8:00 am and ending at 12:00 pm unless otherwise noted. The curriculum is based on the grade level the student just completed for 2023-24. For example, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader would register for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. Grades Kindergarten Enhancement through 8th grade are reserved strictly for students who were referred/invited via parent communication.

Once we have reached the maximum number of students per class, the Google registration form will indicate responses are no longer being accepted. All registrations are time stamped. In the event of excess registrations received, the timestamp will determine if the student is accepted for the class. If you see “no responses are being accepted”, this means the class has reached maximum capacity. If you wish to be included on the waitlist for a class, please send an email to [journey2learning@gjps.org](mailto:journey2learning@gjps.org) and include the student’s name, grade, and class.

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**Preschool Experience** (for children ages 3-5 not eligible for Kindergarten). This class is offered at CLARK HALL, Suite B, 380 Granville Street. This class is only offered from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. *\*Contingent upon registration requests and staffing, a 10:00am-12:00pm preschool class may be added.*

*This course is designed for children ages 3-5 who are **currently** attending the Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools Preschool Program and will NOT be going to Kindergarten. **BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.***

This course will provide preschool aged students with a multi-sensory approach to learning through a language rich environment, experiential hands-on activities, and repeated practice with preschool concepts. All supplies will be provided. There are a limited number of spots available for this course.

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**Kindergarten Readiness Experience (first-time kindergarteners)** (for children age 5 by August 1, 2024). This class is offered at CLARK HALL, Suite B, 380 Granville Street.

*This course is designed for children who will be **first-time Kindergarteners** and would benefit from additional exposure to Kindergarten readiness skills. **STUDENTS WHO WILL ATTEND GJPS FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED FOR KINDERGARTEN BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN READINESS EXPERIENCE.***

**BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.**

It is especially recommended for students planning to enter Kindergarten who have never attended preschool. The following skills will be emphasized during this class: Social awareness, working with manipulatives, upper-and-lower-case letter recognition, color recognition, similarities/differences, and arts and crafts activities. All supplies will be provided.

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**Kindergarten Enhancement (completed Kindergarten).** **For referred students only.** This class is offered at Lincoln Elementary, 261 Helmbright Drive.

***For children who have completed Kindergarten and are planning to attend first grade in the 2024-25 school year. BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.***

Students will participate in Kindergarten activities enhancing the following skills: letter and sound recognition, number identification with the use of manipulatives, and shape recognition. All supplies will be provided.

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**Reading Improvement Grades 1-4. For referred students only.** Classes for grades 1-4 are offered at Lincoln Elementary, 261 Helmbright Drive.

*Small group classes at each grade level.*

Refine and improve your child's reading skills with the varied and stimulating activities developed to meet the individual needs of the student through small group activities. A variety of literature will be used to develop competency in reading skills such as comprehension, word attack, and vocabulary development to be successful at the next grade level.

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**Math Improvement Grades 1-4. For referred students only.** Classes for grades 1-4 are offered at Lincoln Elementary, 261 Helmbright Drive.

*Small group classes at each grade level.*

Improve your child's understanding of math concepts through individualized and small group activities with an emphasis on building number sense and place value through the use of manipulatives and hands-on activities.

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**Specialized Cross-Categorical (current ELSS students ONLY).** Classes for grades K-5 are offered at Lincoln Elementary, 261 Helmbright Drive. Spaces are very limited and offered on a first come, first serve basis. These classes meet Monday-Thursday ONLY from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Classes are available for any student who was enrolled in the elementary cross-categorical program (ELSS) during the 2023-24 school year. Students will participate in highly engaging and fun activities to facilitate and encourage social skills, communication, independence and leisure skills. Modified academic standards will be reinforced throughout the day and incorporated into many activities. Students will be a part of a structured classroom environment utilizing a multi-sensory approach to learning with supportive and experienced staff.

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**Reading Improvement Grades 5-8. For referred students only.** These classes are offered at Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive.

*Small group classes at each grade level.*

These courses are designed to provide individualized, small group instruction to improve reading and writing skills. Using a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction materials, students will participate in multiple performance tasks based on individual interest and needs.

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**Math Improvement Grades 5-8. For referred students only.** These classes are offered at Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive.

*Small group classes at each grade level.*

These courses are designed to help students develop a positive attitude toward math and help students to feel more confident with their math skills. Students will improve their math skills by using manipulatives and hands-on activities in a small group setting with individualized instruction.