

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024 Summer Enrichment Program



Schedule:

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – Wednesday, July 24, 2024

No classes on Thursday July 4 and Friday July 5, 2024

One hour classes running from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location:

Thelma L Sandmeier School

666 South Springfield Avenue

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Dear Springfield Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Springfield Summer School Enrichment Program! This program is open to students currently enrolled in the Springfield Public Schools. We are eager to share our class offerings! Please be advised that classes are based on enrollment, which may cause wait lists or cancellations. Registration opens on **Monday, May 13th**, and we expect classes to fill up quickly. Please indicate your child's first choice AND second choice for each time slot, in the event that the first choice is not available. Please note that if you select non-consecutive classes, you will have to pick up your child and bring them back for their next scheduled class. We do not offer supervision for students while not enrolled in a class. The cost for each one hour class is \$190. No refunds will be issued after registration. The program runs from Tuesday, June 25, 2024, through Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. **There will be no classes on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, 2024.**

How to register for enrichment classes:

1. Complete the online registration form by clicking [here](#).
2. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com to pay for your child's classes. Directions can be found [here](#).

***Your child is not registered until you have completed steps 1 and 2.**

Feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to an exciting summer!

Wendy Garrod
Summer School Coordinator
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2024 Summer Enrichment Course Offerings:

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Strategic Math Games Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 D. Campbell

The teacher has accumulated many varied games throughout his teaching career. These games run the gamut. There are single player logic games. There are multiplayer games that are competitive games. Some games students need to reproduce an image utilizing geometry terms of slide, flip and turns. Some games cause students to follow directions to play and (to win) correctly. There are some games of chance. There are games where students who are able to think logically and/or critically and are able to show off that ability and his/her opponent has no chance to win. The games can easily be differentiated to challenge student's logical and critical thinking.

Dance Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 M. Theobald

Dance teaches rhythm, musicality and coordination. In dance class students will get the chance to learn and create movement in various dance styles. Students will dive into different styles which will include: ballet, jazz, acro, hip hop. Students will have the opportunity to express their creative expression and create their own dances. No prior experience needed.

Lego Robotics Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5 R. Hildebrand

Have you ever built a robot that actually moves, talks and can complete a job? In Lego Mindstorms Robotics, you can build various robots including a car, a puppy dog, a monster, a robotic arm and more! You will learn how to assemble the robot using step-by-step directions and program the robot using a laptop computer. Then you can sit back and watch your robot complete the tasks you assign it!

Movie Time is Learning Time Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5 S. Diez

Students will learn to recognize and understand the same social and emotional themes in iconic scenes from their favorite films, develop healthy identities, and experience and express empathy while having fun watching movies and discussing characters and plots with their friends. A selection of films that have the ability to foster knowledge, skills, and positive attitudes will be offered during this summer program.

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Model Rocketry

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

R. Hildebrand

Do you want to launch a rocket that will rise 500 feet in the air? If you do, this class is for you. The students in this class will learn the science behind rockets. This hands-on class will allow students to build and take home various kinds of rockets that use different methods of thrust such as air, water, elastic bands, alka-seltzer and black powder. The students will use a kit to build and launch two model rockets. The class will culminate with the students launching their rockets into the sky on the field.

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Yoga For Kids

Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5

S. Diez

Yoga improves balance, strength, endurance, and aerobic capacity in children. Research shows that Yoga can also improve focus, memory, self-esteem, academic performance, and classroom behavior, while reducing anxiety and stress. Students will be introduced to Yoga poses, relaxation and breathing exercises at the beginners level. Students must bring their own mats to class.

Musical Theater

Incoming Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

M. Theobald

Did you see Matilda Jr. at FMG or Emma A Pop Musical at JDHS? Do you want to learn what it takes to be on Broadway? This musical theater class will teach you just that. Students will learn dances, music and scenes from popular musicals on Broadway! This is a great class to prepare any young inspiring performer for the bright lights of the stage. No prior experience necessary.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Engineering with K'NEX Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 R. Hildebrand

Do you like to build with your hands? In this class you will use K'Nex pieces to build amusement park rides, cars, boats, airplanes and other fun and engaging designs. Test your engineering know-how by determining how fast your ferris wheel can spin, how high you can build a rollercoaster, or how fast your car can travel.

Bowling Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 S. Griffiths

Bowling is the number one participation sport in the United States with more than 67 million people bowling annually. Bowling provides many benefits for youth including educational, social, psychological and health benefits. Bowling is an equal opportunity lifetime sport.

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Chess Is Fun! Incoming Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 S. Diez

Students will be introduced to chess pieces, movements, tactics and strategies while increasing critical thinking skills, concentration, and social skills. Chess boards will be provided.

In My Dancer Era Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5 M. Theobald

Are you a Lover of the performing arts? Unlock your Fearless side in this course that focuses on dance through the music of Taylor Swift. Students will explore the Eras of Taylor Swift's music through the different genres of dance. By the end of this course students will define their own Reputation as a artist by choreographing and editing their own music video.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Incoming Grades 1, 2

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Rhythmic Activities

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S. Griffiths

Learning, thought, creativity, and intelligence don't just come from the brain alone, but from the entire body. Movement combinations increase memory, order, and sequencing skills. Creating dances also increases self-esteem which is so very important to learning.

Building with Legos

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

R. Hildebrand

Do you enjoy building with Legos? In this class, students will build and share lego creations. Students will follow directions and be provided time to free build their own creations. Students can play with their designs before moving onto the next structured theme.

*All courses require a minimum of ten students enrolled in order to run.