



SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration:

Grades K-5 Noon, March 26 - 3 p.m., April 4

Grades 6-8 Noon, March 27 - 3 p.m., April 4



Summer School 2025

Elementary Course Catalog

June 4 -July 2, 2025

Elementary (K-5)

Cedar Creek, Hawthorn Hill, Highland Park,

Richardson, Sunset Valley, and Westview

June 3rd - Drop in Day 5:30-6:30

Elementary Course Registration Dates:

March 26th at 12:00 PM - April 4th at 3:00 PM



Lee's Summit R-7 Schools

Summer School Dates (June-July 2025)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Last Day of 24-25	3 Family Drop In 5:30-6:30pm	4 FIRST DAY	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19 No School	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	1	2 LAST DAY	3	4

Questions and Answers

Who can attend Elementary Summer School?

Any incoming Kindergarten through 5th grade student who is a resident of the LSR7 School District may attend. Students will be enrolled in classes based on their grade level for the 2025-2026 school year.

Will incoming Kindergarten students be allowed to attend Summer School?

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 School site.

How do I enroll my child for Summer School 2025?

Parents will log into their PowerSchool parent portal account; select Elementary Summer School Registration; and 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 summer school location.

What schools are hosting Summer School?

Elementary (K-5): Cedar Creek, Hawthorn Hill, Highland Park, Richardson, Sunset Valley, and Westview.

What if my child is absent during Summer School?

Regular attendance 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.

What are the dates of Summer School 2025?

Students will attend from June 4 - July 2. There is no school on June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. Students will attend a total of 20 days. **June 3rd - Drop in Day 5:30 - 6:30 pm.**

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

Parents are responsible for the transportation to and from Elementary Summer School. Please notify the school office and the Elementary Summer School teacher if someone other than the parent is transporting your student.

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

- Students residing in the Lee's Summit Elementary, Meadow Lane, and Westview attendance areas need to enroll in classes offered at Westview to receive transportation.
- Additionally, students from any of our elementary schools 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 these ESY students, only one bus and one neighborhood bus stop is permitted during summer programs.

Shuttle stops will be available to all elementary students			
Please note, PM time is an approximate time, 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.			
Summer School	Shuttle Sites	Shuttle Times (AM/PM)	School Hours
Cedar Creek	Hazel Grove & Longview Farms	8:15/2:45	8:30-2:30
Hawthorn Hill	Pleasant Lea & Summit Pointe	8:15/2:45	8:30-2:30
Highland Park	Prairie View & Woodland	7:00/1:30	7:15-1:15
Richardson	Mason & Underwood	8:15/2:45	8:30-2:30
Sunset Valley	Greenwood & Trailridge	7:30/2:00	7:45-1:45
Westview	Lee's Summit & Meadow Lane	Transportation Provided	8:15-2:15

*Any student who receives a conduct notice may lose transportation privileges on the first notice during the summer school session. *More shuttle information will be provided after enrollment in May.*

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

ELD students will have the opportunity to fully participate in the summer enrichment course with their peers. Teachers will have student IEPs to follow and will implement accommodations, but direct services are not provided unless a child otherwise qualifies for ESY.

ESY = Extended School Year - Special Services ELD = English Language Development

Will "Before and After School Services Y-Club, YMCA" be available during Summer School?

Yes. Each Summer School 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 Y-Club, YMCA at that time. Students must be enrolled in the Summer School Program to attend Y-Club, YMCA. *Students must be 5 years old by June 3rd to attend the summer YMCA/BASS program.

Will breakfast and lunch be available during Summer School?

Breakfast is \$1.90 and lunch is \$3.00 for students at Summer School. Families who are eligible for free and reduced lunch and breakfast will continue to receive free/reduced meals at Summer School. If you feel you qualify for free/reduced meals and are currently paying for meals, please fill out an application to see if you qualify to receive free/reduced meals during the summer. Apply at your earliest convenience at our Nutrition Services website (<https://leessummitschoolnutrition.com/>).

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

Each Summer School site will have an LSR7 district health clerk or LPN on site, with an LSR7 District nurse to support. Each healthroom will have access to a student's medical forms and health alerts. This health information is provided to Summer School teachers and supporting staff before the start of Summer School.

May I visit the Summer School site before the first day?

"Drop in Day" is Tuesday, June 3rd from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity to drop by the Summer School 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#, teacher's name, & course enrollment?

This information will be provided to parents by the third week of May. Questions before this date may be directed to the elementary director, Christine Johnson (christine.johnson@lsr7.net) or administrative assistant, Dana Wilkins (dana.wilkins@lsr7.net).

Should I purchase new school supplies for Summer School?

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 Elementary

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: Boles, Sarah

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Grade: K

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Teacher: Hall, Madison

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Teacher: Park, Kim

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Teacher: Passantino, Bella

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: K

Meeting Zoo Animals

Are you a lover of all animals from giraffes and hippos to tarantulas and the flamingo? 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: Gooding, Rachel

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 1

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Teacher: Ostrander, Mary

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 1

Summer Destinations

Pack your bags and join me for a fun summer of exploring exciting destinations! We'll explore exciting places like the ocean, forest, safari, and rainforest. Learn about cool animals, plants, and so much more. Get ready for hands-on activities, games, and discovering the wonders of each amazing destination!

Teacher: Evans, Gillian

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grades: 1,2

Camping

Who is ready for a camping adventure? This summer we will have fun with camping themed activities that include reading, math and science, all while learning and exploring together! We will read exciting outdoor themed books, solve math problems with a camping twist, and do hands-on science experiments. We'll also create nature crafts and play team building games. It's going to be a summer full of fun and learning!

Teacher: Eve, Lainey

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 2

Let's Go Camping

This summer students are going to embark on an exciting journey of discovery through a camping-themed curriculum that enriches their learning in math, reading, writing, science and social studies. By utilizing the camping theme, educators can create engaging and hands-on experiences that captivate young learners. In math, students can explore concepts such as counting and measuring by estimating the number of logs needed for a campfire or calculating the distance between tents on a map. Reading and writing activities can include storytelling sessions around a "campfire," where students share their imaginative camping adventures or write descriptive narratives about their favorite camping experiences. Additionally, science lessons can involve exploring local ecosystems, identifying plants and animals, and understanding the importance of nature conservation, all while fostering a sense of wonder about the great outdoors. This theme will not only make learning enjoyable but also help students develop critical thinking skills in a fun interactive way! I can't wait to go on a camping journey this summer in second grade.

Teacher: Turner, Dakotah

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 2

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, sing and learn Nursery Rhymes. They will perform expressive reading/rhyming through singing, playing instruments, moving and dancing. We will explore math skills through drum circles and speech pieces. This will include counting, adding, subtracting, creating and identifying patterns. We will explore sound by observing and creating many "found sounds." Students will work and play cooperatively through performance.

Teacher: Begley, Biljana

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 2

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: Simons, Erin

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grades: 2,3

Games Around the World

Do you love learning about different places? Do you love learning to play different games? If so, then this class is for you! We will explore different countries' cultures and learn about games they like to play all while practicing skills to prepare you for 3rd grade!

Teacher: Zager, Corinne

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 3

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Teacher: Payton, Jennifer

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grades: 3,4

Geocaching and other lifetime activities

Proposal for Geocaching in Summer School (Grades 3-5) Program Overview: This proposal outlines a plan to introduce geocaching and other lifetime activities as an engaging and educational activity for 3rd-5th grade students in a summer school program. Geocaching is a real-world treasure-hunting game that utilizes GPS technology to find hidden objects, promoting outdoor exploration, problem-solving, and teamwork. I also would include frisbee golf, bocce ball, hiking and etc. Objectives: Foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Encourage physical activity and outdoor learning. Enhance map-reading and navigation skills. Promote teamwork and collaboration among students. Integrate elements of science, geography, and technology in an interactive way.

Teacher: Miller, Jill

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grades: 3,4,5

Adopt-A-Pet

In this course, students entering 4th and 5th grade will become proficient in opinion and persuasive writing, and learn research skills based around the theme of adopting a pet. Students will imagine a real-life situation where they must determine what kind of pet fits their life style, and practice math skills by creating a budget for the care of their pet. This course builds on their knowledge of the writing process, persuasive speaking, and real-life application of managing and spending money, considering the concept of wants and needs, while also fostering empathy and understanding regarding pet adoption. This course is appropriate for beginning and intermediate users of Google documents and slides.

Teacher: Harber, Sheilah

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 4

Food for Thought: It's Always Time for Ice Cream!

Do you love ice cream? If so, join us this summer to explore all there is to know about ice cream! Students will investigate ice cream ingredients, flavor, and color, in order to form their own ice cream making process. Students will engineer their own flavor and create an advertising campaign to market their product. We will then take part in a tasting contest! Throughout this experience, students will learn through play and creation while building fundamental skills needed for 4th grade. This course will provide food for thought all summer long!

Teacher: Humphreys, Mary

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 4

Let's Move Our Bodies and Mind

Do you like moving your body and challenging your mind? If so this class is for you! In this class, we will find ways to get our bodies moving through games and exercise. We will also complete brain teasers, and puzzles, and find ways to create a growth mindset.

Teacher: Roberts, Kayla

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 4

STEM is the THEME

Students who love science, engineering, and designing new things will have the opportunity to conduct their own creative building challenges. They will problem solve and investigate using Legos, Magna Tiles, K'Nex, and more! Each week will be geared around a theme such as Weather, Amusement Parks etc. where we will use all the components of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math).

Teacher: Thomas-Baumgartner, Tammy

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 4

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Do you love baseball? Then let's explore everything baseball this summer! Everything we do will revolve around baseball, oh and we will play some baseball style games each day!

Teacher: Witzke, Jeremy

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grades: 4,5

Spy School

In Spy School agents will learn about famous locations and artifacts worldwide, how to write and decode secret messages, and test their physical fitness through various games and activities.

Teacher: Henderson, Trae

Cedar Creek Elementary

Grade: 5

Sunset Valley Elementary

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Teacher: Davis, Presley

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Teacher: Peters, Amy

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Teacher: Weber-Jackson, Susan

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Teacher: West, Lesa

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: K

Summer of Sports

In summer of sports, we will be active and move playing various sports in the gym twice throughout the day. In the classroom we will focus on reading and math skills.

Teacher: Saunders, Rick

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 1

Mixed Up Fairy Tales

Once upon a time, some curious children went to summer school and discovered fairy tales. They learned and had lot of fun reading books, playing math games, doing STEM activities, and being creative with crafts. Come along with Jack, Cinderella and the Three Little Pigs and have a blast learning this summer!

Teacher: White, Jennifer

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grades: 1,2

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: Leckbee, Gregory

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grades: 1,2

Amazing Authors

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

Teacher: Barr, Brittany

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 2

Amusement Parks

Ever wanted to take a trip to Disney World or Silver Dollar City? If so, you are going to be THRILLED to join us as we explore some of the best theme parks in the U.S.! Fasten your seatbelt and hold on to your thinking cap because we are going to see, hear, feel and taste our way through these amazing amusement parks! We will even get to make our own SNOW CONES! Don't wait to sign up! This class is your FASTPASS to summer fun and learning all in one!

Teacher: Wallace, Erin

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 2

Lego Lab

Do you love building with LEGOs? This course would be for you! You will learn and participate in artistic and STEM activities revolved around building with LEGOs and other crafting tools.

Teacher: Arbuckle, Annie

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 2

Zoo Animals

This class is designed to engage first graders with interactive lessons, art projects, and stories about zoo animals. We will explore various species, their habitats, behaviors, and the importance of wildlife conservation. Students will also get to learn about different animals they may see here in the Kansas City Zoo.

Teacher: Boles, Olivia

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 2

DaVinci's Workshop

Da Vinci's Workshop will immerse 3rd graders in the world of Leonardo da Vinci through art projects, creative puzzles, and scientific writing, inspiring imagination by blending history with hands-on fun.

Teacher: Lauck, Polly

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 3

Gone Camping

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: Alexander, Angie

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 3

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: Wimberly, Kristen

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grades: 3,4

Book Worms

Step into a world where words come alive! This engaging reading course helps students become confident, enthusiastic readers who are ready to tackle any story that comes their way. Each week brings new stories, from classic tales to modern adventures, helping students explore different genres while building their reading stamina. We will have a character dress up day, book tastings, Reader's Theater and students will dive into creative projects that turn reading lessons into unforgettable adventures.

Teacher: Cornelius, Stephanie

Sunset Valley Elementary

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 making tropical slushies, carving Petroglyphs, and learning about the world's largest and most active volcanoes. Be sure to bring your beach towel and sunglasses as we enjoy learning in the summer sun.

Teacher: Mwansanga, Stephanie

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 4

Sports Mania

Students will enjoy a number of activities such as soccer, basketball, ultimate football, softball/baseball, kickball and other fun, group games. Students will practice different skills for each sport and good sportsmanship and teamwork. Gym shoes are required.

Teacher: Garvin, Ralph

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 4

Under the Sea!

Do you love sea animals? Are you curious about the deep blue sea? Explore the wonders of the deep ocean while being a scientist, historian, author, and a mathematician! In this course you will have the opportunity to be creative while learning about the exciting things that happen under the sea!

Teacher: Patrick, Chandler

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 4

Game On!

Game On will be a Summer School Course that gamifies each subject. Students will participate in individual, group, and whole class games that challenge thinking, all while having fun!

Teacher: Barton, Ashley

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grades: 4,5

Women Who Made A Difference

Are you ready to meet the ultimate girl squad? Get ready to learn about some of the most inspiring women who ever walked the earth! From Simon Biles to Amelia Earhart, we'll take a deep dive into the lives and accomplishments of women who have left their mark on history.

Teacher: Miller, Robin

Sunset Valley Elementary

Grade: 5

Richardson Elementary

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Teacher: Burton, Maggie

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Teacher: Leonard, Alexandra

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Teacher: Stevens, Susan

Richardson Elementary

Grade: K

Amusement Park Adventures

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Teacher: Hale, Cassandra

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 1

Games Galore

Join us for a fun filled summer to level up your math fact fluency, reading, and writing skills with exciting games, friendly competitions, and hands-on learning.

Teacher: Christian, Jessica

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 1

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Teacher: Saddler, Angelica

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 1

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Teacher: Torres, Kristen

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 1

Camp Read-A-Lot

Camp Read-A-Lot combines reading, math, and science in an exciting outdoor adventure! Practice decoding, sequencing, and retelling stories while camping in tents, explore math through real-life applications, and become a scientist by studying water and plant growth—all while enjoying the great outdoors!

Teacher: Dyer, Shelby

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 2

Creative Builders: Summer Sculpting Fun

In this hands-on course, students will explore the basics of building and design using LEGOs and other fun materials. Each session will include creative challenges where students will work individually and in small teams to build sculptures, solve problems, and bring their ideas to life. It's all about imagination, exploration, and having fun while learning!

Teacher: Dill, Caylea

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 2

Meet The Animals (ZooED)

Students will learn about the animals in the Kansas City Zoo. Each week will focus on an area of the zoo and the animals in that area. For example, Africa and the students would learn about giraffe, lions, etc. Students will also have some fun animal themed reader's theatre and directed draws.

Teacher: Walruff, Jamie

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 2

Summer Fun

Get ready for an exciting summer of learning in our Summer Fun course! This fun and engaging class will help students by reviewing key first-grade skills in reading, writing, and math. Through hands-on activities, interactive games, and plenty of practice, your child will strengthen their foundation in essential concepts while preparing for a successful second-grade year. From mastering sight words and sentence writing to honing basic math skills like addition and subtraction, our summer course ensures a fun and educational experience that makes learning both enjoyable and effective! This course will be split by two teachers - Mrs. Douth and Mrs. Fellhauer

Teacher: Douth, Kelly

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 2

Lego Lab

Join us for an exciting summer LEGO Lab! 3rd graders will explore math by measuring and counting, practice reading and writing through LEGO-themed stories, and dive into science experiments like building bridges. Spark curiosity, creativity, and teamwork with hands-on learning and endless fun!

Teacher: Loffer, Lacy

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 3

Road Trip Across the United States

This course will be combined with the course United States STEM. Let's take a road trip across the United States! We will visit all 50 states and learn about the history, attractions, food and landmarks. For each state, we will have projects and hands on activities to support what we are learning.

Teacher: Dailey, Teri

Richardson Elementary

Grades: 3,4

STEAM and Stories

Come explore STEM and stories this summer where you will combine reading stories with hands-on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities. If you love experiments and reading then come explore with us and have fun connecting the two together!

Teacher: Schmitt, Beth

Richardson Elementary

Grades: 3,4

United States STEM

*This course will be taught with the course Road Trip Through the United States While learning about the 50 states, 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 even tasting food that states are known for!

Teacher: Dowd, Ashley

Richardson Elementary

Grades: 3,4

Let's Go Camping

Come join me for a camping adventure! You will learn all about camping using reading, writing, and math skills, while having fun at the 'campsite' as you prepare for 4th grade!

Teacher: Hocker, Hanah

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 4

Touring our National Parks

Did you know that fourth graders are eligible for a free pass to our national parks? Students will be taking nature walks, reading about the parks, taking virtual field trips, summarizing main ideas, sharing what they've learned in a digital format, making math connections, and receiving their passes.

Teacher: Thomas, Carla

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 4

Soar Into Learning

4th and 5th graders, get ready to soar into learning! This summer, we'll explore space through science, reading, writing, and history. From the mysteries of the stars to the stories of astronauts, we'll blast off into a summer of discovery and fun. Get ready to learn, create, and explore like never before!

Teacher: Mathews, Anne

Richardson Elementary

Grades: 4,5

Summer in Hawaii

Get ready for an epic adventure! We're super excited to invite your child on an amazing journey to explore the beautiful and one-of-a-kind state of Hawaii! In this action-packed course, we will dive into the world of volcanoes, discover the secrets of Hawaii's tropical islands, and unlock cool facts about its unique culture. Best of all, we will do all of this while having fun with math, science, reading, and writing – all in one awesome experience! From creating a volcano to learning about Hawaii's magical landscape, this course is filled with excitement and discovery every step of the way.

Teacher: Elliott, Jessica

Richardson Elementary

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: De Castro, Kylie

Richardson Elementary

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, and it is guaranteed to have your incoming fifth grader excited about hands-on learning.

Teacher: Liddle, Jake

Richardson Elementary

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Teacher: Estell, Emily

Richardson Elementary

Grade: 5

Highland Park Elementary

Kindergarten Camp

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Teacher: Ward, Cheryl

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: K

African Safari

African Safari is a fun course that takes students on an adventure of learning about different African animals as well as the regions they can be found in. Students also get an opportunity to practice early 1st grade math and reading skills; as well as a bit of science. Come join the adventure!

Teacher: Sapp, Senika

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 1

Summer Fun

Summer Fun will be filled with Summer Stories, planting flowers, learning the phonics that students need to start off the year in first grade with success. We will have lots of fun making friends and writing stories about our learning.

Teacher: Osborne, Beth

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 1

Take Flight

Students will learn about a variety of topics including airplanes, birds, spaceships, bats, and more! We will utilize reading, writing, math, and hands-on projects to research things that fly. Additionally, 'Take Flight' will have a strong focus on phonics and decoding. This course will be combined with Dive Deep.

Teacher: Jones, Lauren

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 1

Dive Deep

Students will learn about a variety of topics including sharks, whales, submarines, ships, and more! We will utilize reading, writing, math, and hands-on projects to research all things aquatic. Additionally, we will have a strong focus on phonics and decoding. This course will be combined with Take Flight.

Teacher: Britt, Kelly

Highland Park Elementary

Grades: 1,2

Disney Dream Academy

Welcome to the Disney Dream Academy—a summer adventure where learning meets magic! Dive into the underwater world of Finding Nemo, explore the imaginative toys of Toy Story, face thrilling challenges in Monsters, Inc., discover the circle of life in The Lion King, and cook up creativity with Ratatouille. Each week blends fun, friendship, and problem-solving, inspired by Disney's most iconic movies!

Teacher: Cronley, Kinzy

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Grade: 2

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Teacher: Fry, Ann

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 2

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 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: Hockett, Robin

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 2

Under the Sea

Dive into the incredible world of marine life! Are you interested in learning about ocean life through research, crafts, drawing and more? If so, join me this summer as we explore a variety of plants and sea creatures that are found in our earth's many oceans.

Teacher: Callahan, Erin

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 2

Experiments! Experiments! Experiments!

Are you ready to become a mad scientist? Do you love making wild discoveries and trying crazy experiments? Then put on your lab coat and goggles because your science adventure is about to begin! You'll mix, measure, and marvel as you perform amazing experiments that fizz, bubble, and pop. Along the way, you'll use math to crack codes, reading to unlock mysteries, and social studies to explore how science shapes the world around us. Get ready to dive into a world of hands-on fun where every day feels like a new discovery. Let's make some science magic happen.

Teacher: Hogle, Julie

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 3

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Teacher: Cantrell, Colby

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 3

Sharks

Join me to explore the ocean's most feared creatures -- sharks! Is there actually a reason to be afraid of these animals? We will find out as we face our fears and use our knowledge to write, make crafts, and more! Don't miss out on the most sharktastic adventure ever!

Teacher: Strickland, Julie

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 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: Lenk, Lisa

Highland Park Elementary

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 and put our persuasive writing skills to the test as we convince Mr. Wonka to sell our candy.

Teacher: Tooley, Emily

Highland Park Elementary

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: Dean, Pamela

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 4

Origami

Surround yourself with PAPER! With this origami class, you can look forward to learning about the history and accomplishments of origami, the geometry involved, and strategies for building a growth mindset. Of course, we will be completing multiple origami projects as well!

Teacher: Sutherlin, Erin

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 4

Star Wars Jedi Training

Travel back to "A long time ago, in a classroom far, far away" where we will practice fluency, 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: Carr, Rebecca

Highland Park Elementary

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: Bishop, Felton

Highland Park Elementary

Grades: 4,5

Genius Hour

Genius Hour is a chance to dive into something you're truly passionate about while developing important skills like creativity, problem-solving, and independent thinking. It's not just about learning—it's about exploring and creating in a way that excites you. Plus, you get the freedom to choose your own project, whether it's building something cool, learning a new skill, or even solving a real-world problem. It's a fun, flexible class that helps you grow in ways that traditional classes might not, all while giving you the space to follow your curiosity and turn your ideas into reality!

Teacher: Howes, Sara

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 5

Masterpiece Makers

Dive into a world of creativity in this hands-on summer art class! Each week, students explore a different medium—paint, pencils, oil pastel, mixed media, and digital art. Fun projects spark imagination as kids develop skills and create unique works of art to showcase at the end-of-summer-school gallery!

Teacher: Ross, Kayla

Highland Park Elementary

Grade: 5

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

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Teacher: Boeck, Lisa

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Teacher: Diaz, Heather

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Teacher: McCrary, Haleigh

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Teacher: Smith, Lauren

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: K

Disney & Pixar First-Grade Summer Adventure!

Get ready for a summer filled with magic, adventure, and fun alongside your favorite Disney & Pixar characters! Each week, we'll dive into exciting worlds with Mickey & Friends, Toy Story, Inside Out, and Finding Nemo, bringing learning to life through hands-on activities, creative games, and storytelling. From exploring emotions with Joy and Sadness to racing with Buzz and Woody, and even taking an undersea adventure with Nemo and Dory, every day will be filled with excitement!

Teacher: Harrison, Lorenzo

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 1

Fun with Phonics

This course is designed to help students master the 44 phoneme sounds of the English language and apply them effectively in both written and oral expression. Through a multisensory approach, students will engage in activities such as tapping out sounds and blending them, which will reinforce their phonemic awareness. Additionally, students will read decodable books, practice writing phonically accurate words, and build their sight word vocabulary, all while enhancing their reading and spelling skills.

Teacher: Gordon, Jill

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 1

Mixed Up Fairy Tales

Once upon a time, some curious children went to summer school and discovered fairy tales. They learned and had a lot of fun reading books, playing math games, doing STEM activities, and being creative with crafts. Come along with Jack, Cinderella and the Three Little Pigs and have a blast learning this summer!

Teacher: Graham, Jennifer

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 1

Animal Adventure

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 journey around the world as we explore animals, plants, and their habitats while engaging in STEM activities. Are you ready?

Teacher: Honn, Brandy

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 2

Books, Barbies, and Bracelets with Mrs. Bruto

Come join Mrs. Bruto for a summer of fun! We will review our reading, writing, and math skills all while having opportunities to play with Barbies and make bracelets!

Teacher: Bruto, Jessica

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

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, playmath games, problem solve and more!

Teacher: Cohen, Lisa

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 2

Summer Zookeepers

Do you want to be a zookeeper? Get ready for a wild summer adventure! We'll explore amazing animals while practicing reading, math facts, and writing. Along the way, we'll play games, solve puzzles, and enjoy fun stories as we learn what it takes to care for creatures big and small. Join us for a roaring good time at the zoo!

Teacher: Butler, Mallory

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 2

Laugh and Learn with Mrs. Smith

This course is designed to focus on math and reading curriculum in a fun and engaging way. Students will have the ability to learn or review curriculum through board games, projects and sports related games.

Teacher: Smith, Jenna

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 3

Traveling Across the USA

Love playing games and traveling? Then pack your bags and join us for a super summer adventure! We will have a great time reviewing math, spelling, and vocabulary skills while also using the U.S. map to learn about history, landforms, and people. We'll play games, do puzzles, and read lots of fun books to take a virtual vacation across the USA.

Teacher: Hubbuch, Linda

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

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: Pinnell, Angie

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 3

Building Wonders: Creative Construction

In Building Wonders: Creative Construction students will explore hands-on projects, using creativity and teamwork to design and build unique structures. Through building challenges and problem-solving activities, they'll develop critical thinking, engineering skills, and have fun while learning how to bring their ideas to life!

Teacher: Schoonover, Makayla

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grades: 3,4

Around the World Adventure

Around the World Adventure takes students on an exciting journey across all seven continents through ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies! Each week, we'll explore different cultures, landmarks, and traditions while tackling engaging academic activities. From solving math problems with world data to hands-on science experiments, students will discover the wonders of our world!

Teacher: Jackson, Delaney

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 4

Games from Around the World

Are you curious about the games kids your age enjoy across the globe? Join me on a journey to discover games and fascinating facts worldwide.

Teacher: Haines, Emily

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 4

Get Up and Move

Sports are a great way to learn skills, make friends, and have fun. We will be participating in a variety of sports and practicing various movements. 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: Evans, Megan

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 4

To Space and Beyond

This class will be out of this world! The students will learn about the Sun, Moon, planets, and past space missions in a creative and engaging way. We will take a close look at the galaxy we call home using real-world applications of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We will create constellation viewers, collaborate in teams to design space vehicles, research a planet in our solar system, and even eat the Moon phases!

Teacher: Schaefer, Kim

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 4

On the Lookout for Entrepreneurs

On the Lookout for Entrepreneurs Are you imaginative and looking to create a product to sell, or is there a service you could provide to other students? Please join us in an engaging adventure in a simulation of a market economy where you will learn about the principles of supply and demand, goods and services, how to generate a profit vs. a loss, and what it means to be a producer and consumer. You will earn classroom money to invest in your business and will use technology and writing skills to create advertisements persuading others about the quality of your product/service. You will read informational text about real-life entrepreneurs and how their innovative ideas became realities. At the end of the summer school session, you will put all of your knowledge into practice when our market days will be open for business!

Teacher: Rehmer, Jordan

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 5

Beaches and Books

Do you love going to the beach? Do you love reading books? If you do, this is the perfect class for you. This summer we will learn about beaches and oceans worldwide while we enjoy reading some great books together. We will focus on the book *Out of My Mind* with a book club format, which has now been made into a movie, as well as enjoy many other books together. In addition to reading, we will create beach-inspired art, explore the ocean ecosystem, and plan a beach party! Let's dive into summer with beaches, books, creativity, and fun!

Teacher: Honn, Kelly

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 5

Games of the Past, Present and Future

We will be learning about and playing games of the past, the games we presently play and what games may look like in the future. These games will vary from solitary games, board games, classic outdoor games, and we will even create our own game.

Teacher: Huser, Jennifer

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 5

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Teacher: Mooney, Kim

Hawthorn Hill Elementary

Grade: 5

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Teacher: Hopkins, Natalie

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Teacher: Maples, Melissa

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Teacher: Martin, Brittany

Westview Elementary

Grade: K

Learning with Bluey

Come join me this summer as we meet Mum, Dad, Bluey, Bingo and friends. We will grow our imaginations while learning through fun Bluey themed activities you are sure to love! We will engage in reading, writing, math, and other fun activities which will revolve around Bluey and her friends.

Teacher: Ponce, Christina

Westview Elementary

Grade: 1

Reading Camp

Students will engage in a supportive reading camp that fosters a safe environment for enhancing their phonics and fluency skills, encouraging a deeper understanding of texts and promoting a love for reading.

Teacher: Robinson, Megan

Westview Elementary

Grade: 1

Game On!

Get ready for an action-packed summer filled with fun and excitement in Game On! This course is designed specifically for 1st and 2nd graders who are eager to explore the world of sports while developing essential academic skills and fostering a love for physical activity.

Teacher: Houston, Sarah

Westview Elementary

Grades: 1,2

Mission to the Florida Space Station

Pack your bags and get ready for an exciting summer school journey as we travel from Lee's Summit, MO, to the Florida Space Station! Along the way, we'll explore different places, cultures, and STEM challenges to fuel our imaginations. Our adventure begins with discovering how we'll travel to Florida—by land, air, or sea? We'll make a stop in New Orleans to experience its vibrant culture, music, and the excitement of Mardi Gras, where we'll design and build our own parade floats! Once we reach Florida, we'll experience the magic of Disneyland before heading to the Florida Space Station, where we'll dive into all things space. Through hands-on math, reading, writing, and STEAM activities, we'll build boats, rocket ships, and even a soft landing pad for our final space adventure!

Teacher: Williams, Angel

Westview Elementary

Grade: 2

Games Galore!

Come join in the FUN playing Math and Reading games! Practice key skills, such as addition, subtraction, place value, spelling patterns, sight words, and decoding all while playing games. Some other skills incorporated are retelling stories, writing, teamwork, cooperation, direction following, and good sportsmanship!

Teacher: Taylor, Suzanne

Westview Elementary

Grade: 2

Math, Mysteries, and More!

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: Brouillette, Ashley

Westview Elementary

Grade: 2

Books and Beats: Exploring Literature through Music

Students with a love of reading and music will love putting them together in this class! We will read books and use instruments to create musical soundscapes that help further our understanding of the books. Students will use this unique perspective to engage with math, science, and ELA.

Teacher: Smith, Caitlin

Westview Elementary

Grade: 3

I am an Artist!

Step into an art studio and learn what it takes to be an artist. We will research artists and go on virtual field trips to museums for inspiration. We will create art using a variety of materials and techniques. (painting, drawing, sculpting, printmaking and fiber) We will make art connections to history, science, and math. We will have mini critiques and reflect on our art projects and the process. Join me as we explore all the fun of being an Artist!

Teacher: Walker, Stella

Westview Elementary

Grade: 3

The Ministry of Magic Academy: Enchanting Education for Young Wizards

In our third-grade, Harry Potter-themed summer school classroom, students will step into the magical world of the Ministry of Magic. Each day begins with students clocking in at the Ministry's magical headquarters, where they are sorted into departments like the Department of Mysteries, Magical Law Enforcement, or the Department of Magical Creatures. The room will be decorated with Ministry-style posters, floating candles, and enchanted bulletin boards displaying student achievements. Lessons will integrate core subjects with magical twists, such as potion-making math problems, spell-casting spelling challenges, and enchanted reading adventures. Teamwork and creativity will be emphasized as students collaborate to solve mysteries and complete magical missions. By combining academic growth with the enchanting Harry Potter theme, the classroom will spark imagination and create a memorable learning experience.

Teacher: Stotler, Danny

Westview Elementary

Grade: 3

STEM Explorers

Get ready for a fun, hands-on adventure into the world of Science and STEM! This course is for anyone who is curious and want to explore the wonders of the natural world while building essential skills in science, technology, engineering, and math. Through exciting experiments, projects, and challenges, you will learn about ecosystems, energy, forces, and more!

Teacher: Young, Jalessa

Westview Elementary

Grades: 3,4

Superheroes Assemble!

Students will explore reading, writing, math, art, and science through the worlds of their favorite superheroes! They will have the opportunity to create comic stories, learn to draw their favorite heroes, read exciting stories, and invent solutions to problems - all while studying their favorite heroes throughout the summer.

Teacher: Bass, Josh

Westview Elementary

Grades: 3,4

Where on Earth is Carmen SanDiego?

Can you catch the world's greatest thief? Use your knowledge and teamwork skills to figure out what Carmen SanDiego has taken and where she is hiding. We will scan the globe using all kinds of knowledge to travel the world in search of Carmen and learn tons along the way.

Teacher: Williams, Brianna

Westview Elementary

Grades: 3,4

Diary of a Summer School Kid

Diary of a Summer School Kid Summer 2025 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, "road trip" through MO, camp out, conduct science experiments, and of course, play games.

Teacher: Draper, Kerri

Westview Elementary

Grade: 4

For the Love of the Game

Are you ready for a summer filled with action, teamwork, and fun? Join us in For the Love of the Game, where you'll dive into the exciting worlds of baseball, basketball, football, and soccer! Whether you're a total beginner or already a fan, this class is the perfect way to learn the basics of each sport while having a blast with your friends. But it's not just about playing the games—it's about playing the right way! Together, we'll explore what it means to be a good sport, from cheering on your teammates to learning how to handle both wins and losses with a smile. Through exciting drills, friendly scrimmages, and fun challenges, you'll build your skills, boost your confidence, and discover the true joy of sports. Grab your sneakers and your team spirit—this summer, it's all about the love of the game!?????

Teacher: Roark, Hilary

Westview Elementary

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: Madge, Jeri

Westview Elementary

Grade: 5

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Teacher: Ostrander, Lexie

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Teacher: Williams, Jocelyn

Westview Elementary

Grade: 5