

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025 Summer Enrichment Program



Schedule:

Monday, June 23, 2025 – Thursday, July 17, 2025

No classes on the following dates:

June 27, July 3, July 4, July 11

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 2025 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 **Wednesday, April 30th**, 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 \$175. No refunds will be issued after registration. The program runs from Monday, June 23, 2025, through Thursday, July 17, 2025, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

There will be no classes on Friday June 27, Thursday July 3, Friday July 4, and Friday July 11.

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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2025 Summer Enrichment Course Offerings:

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Frisbee Fun

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S. Griffiths

Frisbee games are a great way to improve throwing and accuracy while having a blast watching your friends attempt to throw a disc for the first time. Students will participate in various frisbee games such as Kan Jam, Bottle Bash, Disc Golf, Tic Tac Toe and many many more. The class will focus on a variety of ways to toss and catch the frisbee as well as teamwork, strategy and cooperation!

Inventioners STEM Lab

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

M. Aranguren

Jump into a world of hands-on discovery with our action-packed STEM Summer Lab! In the first weeks, young engineers will take on exciting building challenges—constructing towers, bridges, and even protecting eggs in a daring drop experiment. Next, we dive into colorful and explosive science fun with baking soda rockets, DIY slime, lava lamps, and solar ovens to melt s'mores or crayons! Kids will also get creative with eco-friendly seed bombs they can plant at home. In the final stretch, budding techies will explore the basics of coding and digital design through fun activities like Scratch programming and pixel art. This immersive program is designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning—all while having a blast!

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!

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8:00 am - 9:00 am (continued)

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

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

Relax and unwind with Yoga this summer! Students will be introduced to the basic poses and stress relieving techniques of yoga. Students will do a new sequence everyday working their flexibility, strength and balance!

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Dance

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3

M. Theobald

Enrichment dance! Learn how to move and groove to the latest pop hits! In dance class students will learn the basics of various dance styles including: jazz, hip hop, ballet and modern. Students will develop and refine their coordination, body awareness and teamwork ability. Students will have the chance use their creativity to create their own dances as well. At the end of the program students will showcase what they have been working on with a culminating performance.

Get Moving

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S. Griffiths

Join the group learning to dance offers a multitude of benefits, including improved physical and mental health, creative expression, and socialization. Students will participate in rhythmic challenges focusing on individual and group movement. Participants will use a variety of rhythmic activities such as cardio drumming, Just Dance program, Clap the Beat as well as creating their own movement segments!

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.

Nature Explorers

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

A. Krutis

In this exciting summer enrichment class, first and second graders will become little adventurers as they explore the outdoors! They'll go on nature walks, learn about animals, plants, and insects, and create nature-inspired art using leaves, rocks, and sticks. Through hands-on activities like making bird feeders, studying bugs, and growing plants, kids will develop a love for the environment while having a blast in the sunshine! Perfect for young explorers ready to discover the wonders of nature!

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9:00 am - 10:00 am (continued)

Next Generation Teachers Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 A. Campos

When you grow up, do you want to be a teacher? This course equips students with a foundational understanding of the teaching profession. Through hands on activities, lesson planning, and classroom stimulations, students will be gain knowledge of how to create a positive classroom environment of their own. At the end of this course, students will have the opportunity to teach the lessons they have created to others. Students will leave this course with an increased passion for education and a love for learning and teaching. Shaping the future, one lesson at a time!

Sports Blitz Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 M. Aranguren

Get ready for the ultimate fun-filled adventure for kids! Each week, young athletes will dive into a new sport, from pickleball and bowling to basketball and golf. They'll learn the rules, practice skills, and compete in friendly challenges, all while having a blast and burning off energy. Whether it's perfecting their serve, swinging their first golf club, sinking a bowling strike, or scoring a buzzer-beater, every session is packed with excitement, teamwork, and plenty of action. Get your kids moving, learning, and having fun in a dynamic, high-energy environment!

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10:00 am - 11:00 am

Bowling

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S. Griffiths

Bowling is a great way to socialize and improve coordination. Join us to learn scoring, bowling techniques! Students will also learn variations such as Bocce! Any age can bowl join us and hit the lanes!

Cheerleading

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

A. Campos

This course is all about boosting athletic abilities, sparking positivity, and building an unstoppable team spirit. Each week, students will learn exciting new skills and techniques, all while working toward a final routine that showcases their hard work and creativity. But that's not all—students will also team up with their peers to choreograph their own cheer routine! Let's cheer and create as we build confidence, friendship, and a winning team spirit!

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.

Jewelry Making

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

A. Krutis

In this fun and creative course, you'll learn how to make unique jewelry using Rainbow Loom bands, beads, and charms. Explore the art of crafting personalized charm bracelets and earrings, combining colorful Rainbow Loom patterns with vibrant beads accents. This hands-on course will guide you through the process, helping you create one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry to wear or gift to others!

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10:00 am - 11:00 am (continued)

Musical Theater

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

M. Theobald

In Musical Theater students will get to defy gravity and explore the unknown world of musical theater. This class explores acting, singing and dancing. Students will get the chance to learn scenes and songs from popular musical theater shows as well as write and direct their own scenes. No prior experience needed, this course is welcome and open to all students! At the end of the program students will showcase what they have been working on with a culminating performance.

Sports Blitz: Speed, Strength, & Strategy Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 M. Aranguren

Get ready to power up with our Action-Packed Sports & Fitness Camp! Over the course of four weeks, kids will boost their speed, agility, and reaction time with fun drills, courses, and challenges. They'll then move on to building strength and endurance by testing their jumping power, competing in tug-of-war, and racing through thrilling obstacle courses. In the final week, it's all about teamwork and strategy! From soccer games to Capture the Flag and a Mini Olympics finale, this program will teach kids the importance of collaboration and strategy—all while staying active, having fun, and making new friends!

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11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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.

Crafty Creations Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 D. Stewart

Does your scholar love to be hands on in their artwork? Are they always curious about how to create something? Throughout this course, scholars will be able to dive deep into creative exploration and inventiveness. Scholars will work through hands on crafting to find new ways to create both familiar and unfamiliar art pieces. Visual arts is a great way to continue building on problem-solving skills, fine motor skills, and overall self expression.

Dance Incoming Grades 4, 5 M. Theobald

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Disney Moves Around the World Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 A. Campos

Do you enjoy traveling? How about watching movies? In this class we will virtually travel to various countries around the world. Each week we will explore a country, and learn about the culture, custom, and geography of that country. To conclude each week, we will watch a Disney movie that takes place in the country we have learned about.

Pot Luck Movement Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 S. Griffiths

In this class students will use a variety of activities and games to get moving. The class will use jump ropes, hula hoops, cup stacks, scooters, pool noodles and many many more! You never know what challenge each day will bring!

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