



SPECTRUM OF EDUCATION

ON-CAMPUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES

2026

Academic Classes
Art Exploration

Our Lady of Mercy School

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MERCY SUMMER SPECTRUM AT A GLANCE

Mercy Little Scholars	Entering Pre K 4	July 6-17	9:00 – 11:00
Math is “Fun”damental	Entering Grades 1-2	July 6-17	9:00 – 10:00
Reading is “Fun”damental	Entering Grades 1-2	July 6-17	10:00 – 11:00
Reading Ahead 3-4	Entering Grades 3-4	July 6-17	9:00 – 10:30
Math Enrichment 3-4	Entering Grades 3-4	July 6-17	10:30 – 12:00
Art of the Ancient World	Entering Grades 3-6	July 6-10	12:30 – 2:00
Math Survey (1 week)	Entering Grades 5-6	July 6-10	8:00 – 9:30
Study Skill Strategies (1 week)	Entering Grades 5-6	July 6-10	9:30 – 10:30
Language Arts Enrichment (1 week)	Entering Grades 5-6	July 6-10	10:30 – 12:30
Math Enrichment	Entering Grades 7-8	July 6-10	10:30 – 12:00
Lunch break			
Language Arts Enrichment 7-8	Entering Grades 7-8	July 6-10	12:30 – 2:30

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Mercy Little Scholars

Grade Level: Entering Pre K 4

In this session, young minds will be enriched by fun games and creative crafts. We will explore numbers, letters, and science by engaging in hands-on activities, projects, and experiments. Healthy social emotional skills through play will be promoted. This is where fun and learning come together!

Dates: July 6-10 9:00-11:00 \$240.00 per week Instructor: Stephanie Oertli
July 13-17 Minimum: 4 students

Math is “Fun”damental

Grade Levels: Entering Grades 1 & 2

This primary math workshop is designed to help students strengthen number sense and foster skills to ease the transition to the next grade level. Students will use manipulatives, games, and technology to review addition, subtraction, and place value. The class will also develop strategies for tackling word problems and more complex math tasks.

Dates: July 6-17 9:00-10:00 \$240.00 Instructor: Bridget Van Egmond
Minimum: 5 students

Reading is “Fun”damental

Grade Levels: Entering Grades 1 & 2

This program will focus on enhancing reading confidence and ability in preparation for the upcoming school year. Each day students can expect to break into small groups and read highly engaging material. Students will also participate in a variety of engaging activities that will enhance phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency. Students will read at least one book which will be accepted as one of their summer reading skills.

Dates: July 6-17 10:00-11:00 \$240.00 Instructor: Bridget Van Egmond
Minimum: 5 students

Reading Ahead 3 & 4

Grade Levels: Entering Grade 3 & 4

Students will read a noted novel, which will be accepted as one of their summer reading requirements. Emphasis will be placed on vocabulary development, grammar review, and reading comprehension. A fun and creative learning environment will reinforce and promote reading skills.

Dates: July 6-17 9:00-10:30 \$360.00 Instructor: Andrew Miller
Minimum: 4 students

Math Enrichment 3 & 4

Grade Levels: Entering Grades 3 & 4

This program will focus on math instruction to enhance fact recall, addition and subtraction skills, place value, fractions, money, time, and problem-solving strategies. Manipulatives and games will be used to support understanding of concepts. Basic math concepts, fractions, and word problems will be emphasized.

Dates: July 6-17 10:30-12:00 \$360.00 Instructor: Andrew Miller
Minimum: 4 students

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Math Survey (*One week*)

Grade Levels: Entering Grades 5 & 6

Basic operations, fractions, decimals, percent, and word problems will be studied. In addition, students will be exposed to exponents, order of operations, place value, integers, algebraic expressions, scientific notation, and converting fractions to decimals and percent.

Dates: July 6-10 8:00-9:30

\$180.00

**Instructor: Christine Green
Minimum: 5 students**

Study Skill Strategies (*One week*)

Grade Levels: Entering Grades 5 & 6

Students will be presented with practical study skill techniques that will be beneficial for studies in the fall. Topics include organization, memory techniques, listening skills, test taking tips, time management, and note taking methods.

Dates: July 6-10 9:30-10:30

\$120.00

**Instructor: Christine Green
Minimum: 5 students**

Language Arts Enrichment (*One week*)

Grade Levels: Entering Grades 5 & 6

Students will read and analyze one recognized book exploring story elements. In addition, students will hone their skills in comprehension, inference, vocabulary, and written response. This course will satisfy one of the summer reading requirements for both grades.

Dates: July 6-10 10:30-12:30

\$240.00

**Instructor: Christine Green
Minimum: 5 students**



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Grades 7-8

Math Enrichment (*One week*)

Grade Level: Entering Grades 7 & 8

Where's the math?

Students discover the math used in investigating critical thinking problems as a team.

Dates: July 6-10 10:30-12:00 \$180.00

**Instructor: Marquita Patterson
Minimum: 4 students**

Lunch~ 12:00-12:30

Language Arts Enrichment (*One week*)

Grade Levels: Entering Grades 7 & 8

Students will read a noted novel and explore the historical context and background, vocabulary, and literary elements including plot, character, symbolism, setting, theme, style, and point of view.

Ameliorate, dross, cacophony, bellicose, cogent?

In the second part of the class, students will explore the meaning, application, and use of new vocabulary words. This session will serve as an introduction to HSPT preparation and will expand and strengthen vocabulary development.

Successful completion of the class will satisfy one of the summer book report requirements.

Students are welcome to bring a snack to class.

Dates: July 6-10 12:30-2:30 \$240

**Instructor: MK Comeau & Christine Green
Minimum: 4 students**



Art Exploration!

Art of the Ancient World

Entering Grades 3-6

Step back in time and explore the creativity of ancient civilizations! In this hands-on class, students will experiment with both 2D and 3D art inspired by techniques used thousands of years ago. Young artists will journey to Ancient Rome to design colorful mosaics and travel to Ancient Greece to hand-build their own pottery.

Dates: July 6-10 12:30-2:00 \$180.00

Instructor: Mary DeVecchio
Minimum: 5 students
Maximum: 12 students



REMINDERS: Mercy Summer Spectrum is offered to students who are enrolled at Our Lady of Mercy School and those registered at local schools.

Students may bring a snack and water bottles to class. All class related materials are provided. Students may wear summer clothes.

Students attending the *Mercy Spectrum of Education* are to follow the guidelines that are noted in the Mercy Handbook, which is available in the office and on the school website.

* Checks are payable to Our Lady of Mercy School.

Please include the annual registration fee of \$20.00 per student.

One registration form per child.

Student's Name: _____ Parent: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Work Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Entering Grade: _____ School: _____

<u>Nonrefundable full payment due by June 22.</u>			Medical information/allergies: _____ _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ _____
Course title:	Payment:	For office use only:	
1.	\$ _____		
2.	\$ _____		
3.	\$ _____		
4.	\$ _____		
<p>* Checks payable to OLOM. Please include the \$20.00 annual registration fee per child.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you!</p>			<p>* Place checks and registration form in an envelope addressed to Christine Green, Mercy Spectrum of Education 9222 Kentsdale Dr. Potomac, MD 20854</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Due: June 22</p>