



SUMMER SCHOOL

6-8 | MIDDLE SCHOOL

Summer School 2026 Middle School Course Catalog

May 28 - June 30, 2026

Middle School (6-8)

Bernard Campbell Middle School

Important Dates:

Wed, May 27th - Drop In 4:30-6:00 PM

Middle School Summer Course Registration Dates:

March 27th at 12:00 PM - April 4th at 3:00 PM



Lee's Summit R-7 Schools

Questions and Answers

Who can attend the Middle School Summer Program?

Any incoming 6th - 8th 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 2026-2027 school year.

How are Summer courses arranged?

All courses will run for 23 days. Placement is based on student preferences and available space.

How do I register my child for Summer School 2026?

Parents can log into their PowerSchool parent portal, select "Summer School Registration," and follow the on-screen prompts to choose course preferences. Students will select four courses and two alternates. After the registration window closes, course placement will be determined based on preferences, and final course selections and locations will be confirmed in May.

What if the course my student wants fills to capacity?

You will choose your course preferences, and placements will be based on availability. While we will do our best to assign students to their top choices, we ask that you also select two alternate options.

What schools are hosting Summer School?

Middle School (6-8) is hosted at Bernard Campbell Middle School.

What if my child is absent during Summer School?

Consistent attendance is key to a successful learning experience. In the case of an occasional absence, parents should contact the school and notify the Attendance Secretary of the absence so it is excused. Students with four unexcused absences may be dropped from Summer School.

What are the dates of Summer School 2026?

Middle school students will attend Summer School at Bernard Campbell Middle School from May 28 to June 30, 2026, from 7:45 AM to 12:45 PM, for a total of 23 days.

Summer School Dates (May-June 2026)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAY 25 Holiday	MAY 26	MAY 27 DROP IN DAY 4:30-6:00 PM	MAY 28 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL	MAY 29
JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3	JUNE 4	JUNE 5
JUNE 8	JUNE 9	JUNE 10	JUNE 11	JUNE 12
JUNE 15	JUNE 16	JUNE 17	JUNE 18	19 NO SCHOOL
JUNE 22	JUNE 23	JUNE 24	JUNE 25	JUNE 26
JUNE 29	JUNE 30 LAST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL			

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

Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from Middle School Summer School. If someone other than a parent will be transporting your student, please inform the school office. See below for additional transportation details.

Shuttle stops will be available to all middle school students	
Please note that PM time is approximate- 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.	
Shuttle Sites	Shuttle Times (AM/PM)
Pleasant Lea Middle School	7:30/12:55
East Trails Middle School	7:30/12:55
Summit Lakes Middle School	7:30/12:55

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 any middle school students be eligible for transportation during Summer School?

Only students who qualify for "Extended School Year" (ESY) 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.

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. ELD students attending Bernard Campbell Middle School have the option to take an enrichment course taught by a teacher certified to work with ELD students. 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 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 Learning teachers and supporting staff before the start of Summer School.

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

"Drop-In Day" will be held on Wednesday, May 27th, 2026, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. This optional event allows students and parents to visit the Summer School site and tour the building.

When will I be notified about my child's school site, room#, teacher's name, & course enrollment?

This information will be shared with parents by the third week of May. For any questions before then, please contact the middle school director, Cassie Fogel, at cassie.fogel@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.

Summer School Courses

6th Grade Ceramics

Discover ceramics through hands-on clay work designed for 6th graders. Students learn clay stages, glazing, and handbuilding methods including pinch, slab, and coil techniques while expressing creativity and individuality.

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Grade: 6

Choose Kind: Exploring Empathy Through Wonder

Step into Wonder by R.J. Palacio, a powerful story about kindness, courage, and belonging. Through guided reading, discussions, and creative activities, students will explore characters and perspectives while strengthening reading and writing skills in a supportive environment.

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Grade: 6

Escape Room Adventure: Unlock the Fun!

Calling all 6th graders! Dive into escape rooms filled with puzzles and challenges. After mastering the art of escape, students team up to design their own themed escape room with mind-bending puzzles. Laugh, learn, and build problem-solving skills through play!

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grade: 6

Festival of Cultures: Traditions Around the World

Incoming 6th graders explore global celebrations to understand how history, geography, and culture shape traditions. Through research, creative design, and collaborative projects, students analyze cultural identity and present their learning in a culminating showcase highlighting diversity, empathy, and global awareness.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grade: 6

Middle School 101

Level up your game with Middle School 101, a crash course designed to turn transition jitters into confidence! Students master passing periods, tackle Locker Olympics, and become Schoology pros. Learn how to navigate the building, stay organized, and make new friends.

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Grade: 6

Event Planning 101

Students learn how to plan and organize an event from start to finish, including budgeting, selecting themes and locations, organizing materials, and designing invitations. Students also practice teamwork and communication as they turn an idea into a successful event.

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Grades: 6,7

Math Masters: Dice Edition

In this high-energy summer class, students master basic math facts through playful dice games. Each week brings a brand-new game and fresh challenges. Roll, add, subtract, multiply, divide, and strategize your way to the win!

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Grades: 6,7

Visual Arts

This middle school summer art course encourages creativity through drawing, painting, and mixed media. Students explore basic art techniques, experiment with materials, and express ideas while building confidence, problem-solving skills, and an appreciation for visual art in a fun, supportive environment.

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Grades: 6,7

All About Sports

Do you love playing sports? In this course, you will explore various sports with sports themed games and activities. You will actively participate, compete, and have a blast playing games this summer!

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Grades: 6,7,8

Art and Food through Literature

Do you love creating art and food? Students read short texts and create art and food based on what they read—like reading a poem about pancakes and then making pancakes!

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Grades: 6,7,8

Before Disney: The Original Fairy Tales

Students dive into original Grimm fairy tales and compare them to Disney versions of Rapunzel, Snow White, Cinderella, and Sleeping Beauty. Students perform Reader's Theater scripts, watch the Disney adaptations, and discuss surprising differences and how stories changed over time.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Book Club and Survival Skills

Megan Freeman's ALONE will interest all readers. Students read together and learn survival skills like reading clouds, identifying plants and bugs, first aid, shelter building, card games, and more. Join us for a fun summer of reading and surviving!

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Grades: 6,7,8

Breakout

Students tackle both digital and physical escape rooms, then design their own online breakout experience using breakout.edu tools. This course emphasizes creativity, logic, and digital design.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Build Your Own Games

Become a game inventor! Students design original board, card, and digital games from scratch—developing rules, testing gameplay, and refining designs. Collaboration and creativity drive this hands-on game design workshop.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Computer Science Basics with Minecraft EDU

Explore computer science fundamentals using Minecraft EDU! Students learn coding, problem-solving, and digital creativity through hands-on building challenges in a fun, collaborative virtual world. No prior experience required.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Cursive Camp

This engaging summer cursive class helps middle school students build clear, confident handwriting. Students will practice proper letter formation, smooth connections, spacing, and signature development through guided instruction and creative activities. Perfect for beginners or those needing a refresher, this course strengthens penmanship, focus, and writing confidence.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Digital Breakout Room

Solve digital breakout challenges using clues, puzzles, and teamwork. Students crack codes, analyze evidence, and unlock virtual locks in timed, interactive mystery experiences.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Exploration of Science and Engineering

Students will explore the engineering design cycle and scientific method through hands-on investigations and problem-solving challenges. Working collaboratively, students will design, test, and improve solutions while building critical thinking skills and applying real-world science and engineering concepts.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Game Masters: Code, Design, and Compete

Enter the digital arena! Students use GIMKIT and basic coding tools to design, modify, and compete in fast-paced digital trivia battles. This course blends coding, strategy, and technology-driven competition.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Game On! A Multi-World Learning Adventure

Level up this summer with the ultimate gaming experience! Master core skills while exploring Fortnite, Roblox, and Minecraft. Students will tackle game-related academic challenges and unleash their creativity through original video game-inspired art projects. Join our squad to build and create in the ultimate middle school gaming adventure!

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Grades: 6,7,8

Game Shows, Board Games and Card Games

Experience the excitement of classic game shows and tabletop competition! Students play and create board games, card games, and live game-show style challenges while building teamwork, creativity, and strategic thinking skills.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Introduction to Photography & Yearbook

Students learn photography basics and how images tell the story of a school year. They practice composition, lighting, captions, layout design, and responsible storytelling while working individually and in teams. No experience required, and Canon cameras are provided.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Let's Launch A Weather Balloon!

This course launches a real weather balloon with cameras and sensors into the upper atmosphere—previous attempts reached 19 miles! Students analyze recovered data to see how temperature and pressure change with altitude while learning meteorology along the way.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Level Up Leadership Lab: Lead, Serve, and Level Up

Leadership isn't just being in charge—it's serving others with confidence and integrity. Students build leadership through hands-on challenges, game-based learning, and projects while practicing peer mentoring, student council roles, organizing activities, and representing others responsibly.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Middle School Printmaking

Learn all about the art of printmaking! Students create images that transfer onto other surfaces. Perfect for beginners and those with experience, featuring new projects and past favorites. Bring an open mind and ideas—materials provided.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Middle School Strength & Conditioning

Students and athletes will develop essential skills in speed, agility, and weightlifting through proper techniques and practice. This course focuses on building strength, coordination, and athletic performance while emphasizing safety, efficiency, and effective training methods to enhance overall fitness and sports ability.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Power Up Vocabulary

In this course, students level up vocabulary through games and friendly competition! They'll play Wordle and Connections, plus board games like Scattergories, Pictionary, Boggle, and Bananagrams. Students build stronger word skills while laughing and thinking creatively.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Project X: The Ultimate Creator Studio

Tired of being told what to learn? Welcome to the Ultimate Creator Studio, where YOUR passion takes center stage! Create anything—music, art, writing, design, service projects, and more. Bring an idea and a whole lot of creativity; it's your summer, your creation!

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Grades: 6,7,8

Puzzle Quest: Brain Games & Logic Lab

Embark on a summer adventure of critical thinking and creativity through puzzles and games like sudoku, crosswords, and digital breakouts. Students also create their own challenges for classmates while strengthening problem-solving skills.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Road Trip USA: Geography Through Student Choice

Road Trip USA invites students to plan an epic cross-country adventure! Choose stops like stadiums, amusement parks, national parks, and famous cities. Students build map skills, explore regions, research fun facts, and create a travel journal. Geography feels like vacation planning!

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Grades: 6,7,8

STEM Challenges

Students learn the Engineering Design Process and use it to solve STEM challenges such as lava lamps, paper airplane launchers, foil boats, cotton ball launchers, and making ice cream in a baggie. Most supplies provided; teacher may reach out for a few items.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Summer Camp Adventures

Get ready for a fun-filled one-month course inspired by summer camp! Students participate in team-building games, crafts like friendship bracelets and tie-dye, and simple light-cooking treats. This class builds teamwork, creativity, confidence, and basic cooking skills.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Summer Drawing Studio

Summer Drawing Studio is a hands-on art program where students build core drawing skills through observation and creative exploration. Students learn contour line drawing, shading, perspective, and composition while developing confidence and a personal artistic style.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Team Sports

Students explore team sports like basketball, volleyball, and baseball while developing sport-specific skills and basic strategies. The course emphasizes teamwork, communication, sportsmanship, and physical fitness in a safe, supportive environment.

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Grades: 6,7,8

The Conversation Lab

Students practice civil discourse through Socratic circles, debates, presentations, storytelling, and cooperative challenges. Students vote on high-interest topics while building confidence, critical thinking, respectful listening, and clear, collaborative communication.

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Grades: 6,7,8

The Ultimate Globetrotter

Think globally! Students plan both a U.S. adventure and an international trip, learning budgeting, route planning, and destination research before presenting a professional travel showcase.

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Grades: 6,7,8

Time Travelers: Hands-On History Adventures

Students will "travel" through different time periods using interactive, game-based, and project-based activities. Through simulations, artifact creation, and historical challenges, students will explore how people lived in the past while building collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Visual Arts

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Grades: 6,7,8

Walking & Wellness

Walking & Wellness helps students build endurance through walking while learning wellness skills. Students explore nutrition, mental health, goal setting, teamwork, and lifelong healthy choices through hands-on activities.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 6,7,8

Bridge Class: Math 6 to Accelerated Math 7

This class is strongly recommended for 6th graders who have finished with an A or B in math and would like to jump into accelerated math 7. This course bridges gaps in curriculum for students who completed Math 6 and are enrolled to take Accelerated Math 7.

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Grade: 7

7th & 8th Grade Ceramics

Discover ceramics through hands-on clay work designed for 7th and 8th graders. Students learn clay stages, glazing, and handbuilding methods like pinch, slab, and coil techniques while expressing creativity. Note: this class is two periods (about 130 minutes).

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Grades: 7,8

8 ELA

Reteach current standards using alternative methods and texts from the provided resource to ensure student comprehension.

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Grades: 7,8

ELA 8 Remediation

This remedial ELA course helps students strengthen reading and writing skills. Students work in small groups, complete interactive exercises, and receive targeted support to build confidence, practice key skills, and improve literacy in a supportive, peer-focused environment.

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Grades: 7,8

Math Remediation

This math remediation course provides targeted support to help students strengthen foundational skills and master grade-level standards.

Bernard Campbell Middle

Grades: 7,8

Algebra I Bridge Course

The bridge course is for students who were in 7th Math in 7th grade and want to move to Algebra I in 8th grade. This summer course teaches them the essential 8th-grade standards they need for 8 Algebra I but missed because they weren't in 7th Accelerated Math.

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Grade: 8

Foods Enrichment (Online)

Learn to cook delicious food in your own kitchen while connecting with classmates virtually. We'll explore recipes from around the world, practice kitchen safety through demonstrations, and discover the science of food. Share what you make with the class and impress your family with your new skills!What you'll get better at: Following recipes, measuring ingredients, learning about cultures, cooking for yourself

Online Grades: 6,7,8

Music Enrichment (Online)

Make music, not just listen to it! Use digital tools to explore different instruments and styles, create your own sounds, and share your music with classmates online. Whether you're new to music or already play something, you'll discover what makes you come alive musically.What you'll get better at: Being creative, collaborating online, listening carefully, and understanding cultures through music

Online Grades: 6,7,8

PLTW (Project Lead The Way) Enrichment (Online)

Love building, puzzles, or figuring out how things work? Use online tools to tackle engineering challenges, code virtual robots, design digital prototypes, and work through problems. This is hands-on learning—just done virtually!What you'll get better at: Solving problems, design thinking, teamwork online, coding, and tech skills

Online Grades: 6,7,8

World Language and Culture Enrichment (Online)

Travel the world from your computer! Learn basic phrases in different languages, take virtual tours of global festivals and traditions, and discover how kids live in other countries. This class is all about curiosity and connecting with our diverse world.What you'll get better at: Understanding different cultures, communicating in new ways, being a global citizen, and learning online

Online Grades: 6,7,8

Bridge to Advanced Studies 7th Grade Math (Online)

This course supports students as they prepare for AS 7th Grade Math by reviewing key foundational concepts, strengthening problem-solving skills, and developing readiness for accelerated coursework. This course will meet live at least twice a week, M-F, for at least 30 minutes for skill checks between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and get live help during these times.

Online Grade: 7

7th to 8th Grade – Bridge to Algebra (Online)

This course supports 7th Grade students as they prepare for Algebra by reinforcing essential pre-algebra skills, number sense, and mathematical reasoning needed for success in a high school-level math course. This course will meet live at least twice a week, M-F, for at least 30 minutes for skill checks between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and get live help during these times.

Online Grade: 8