

Mt. Zion School District Summer School
Entering Grade K-7 Skills Building/Promotion Classes
June 1 – June 26, 2026

Mt. Zion School District is pleased to offer skills building courses for students entering kindergarten in the fall or for those who have just finished kindergarten through sixth grade. All courses are intended to make the transition to the next grade level an easier experience or to prove student readiness for promotion. There will be one teacher per grade level. The classes will meet for 2 hours each day, Monday-Friday, beginning June 1 and ending no later than June 26, 2026. All classes will be held at **Mt. Zion Grade School**, 725 W Main St., Mt. Zion, IL. Minimum enrollment requirements may apply with full refund for classes not held.

Course Description for Early Literacy and Math (Entering Grade K & Entering Grade 1)

10:00 a.m. – Noon

These classes are designed to meet the needs of pre-readers, beginning readers, and early mathematics learners who will be entering kindergarten or first grade. The goal of this program is to develop and reinforce the building block concepts and skills for reading and mathematics. Student progress will be monitored throughout the course, and assessments typical of those used at McGaughey Elementary School will be used for final evaluation.

Course Description for Basic Math and Reading Skills Classes (Entering Grade 2 & Entering Grade 3)

10:00 a.m. – Noon

These classes are designed for reinforcement of basic reading, math, and language arts skills for those students who need to strengthen these areas. Students will work on “learning to read” as well as “reading to learn”. Instructional activities will focus upon the fundamentals of reading and math with an emphasis on basic math facts, basic math concepts, reading comprehension, and general reading skills. Student progress will be monitored throughout the course. Assessment for second and third grade will be similar to that used at Mt. Zion Grade School.

Course Description for Basic Math and Reading Skills (Entering Grade 4, Entering Grade 5, Entering Grade 6 & Entering Grade 7)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Instruction for each of these classes aims to reinforce reading, math, and language arts skills for students who just finished third through sixth grade. Students will be exposed to a variety of reading and mathematics concepts needed for success and increased independence in the next grade level. Students will be assessed throughout the course using assignments and assessments common for Mt. Zion Intermediate School and Mt. Zion Junior High School.

Tuition:

In-District Students ----- \$75.00
Out-of-District Students ----- \$150.00

Please note:

- 1. NO transportation will be provided by Mt. Zion School District.**
- 2. Payment due at registration, unless other arrangements are made.**
- 3. Payment through e-Funds at www.mtzschools.org or make checks payable to ‘Mt. Zion School District’.**
- 4. Out-of-District Students: Students are welcome based upon availability of seats. It is the responsibility of out-of-district parents seeking promotion for their child to confirm with their current school that our program meets their school’s requirements for this purpose. Mt. Zion School District makes no guarantees of acceptability for other districts.**
- 5. NO refunds considered after Wednesday, June 3, 2026.**

Registration open April 24 – Noon, May 29
Register on-line at www.mtzschools.org

Questions? Contact Gary Gruen grueng@mtzschools.org or the Mt. Zion Grade School Office at 864-3631.