

COURSE CATALOG

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026



NEW LOCATIONS SAME SUMMER FUN!

Grant is under construction—so we're heading to new learning spaces for a safe, exciting summer! Find your student's summer adventure location below, and look inside for more details.

EARLY SUMMER & SPECIAL PROGRAMS



CAMP INVENTION

GRADES 3-6

June 08 – June 12
8:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.
Madison Elementary



PROJET JUMPSTART

GRADES 1-6

Aug 03 – Aug 14
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Madison Elementary

510 N. Palmetto Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449

K-6 ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE 15 - JULY 24

GRADES K - 4

8:10 A.M. - 12:10 P.M.
Washington Elementary

1112 W. 11th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

GRADES 5 - 6

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Middle School (first floor)

900 E. 4th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

7-8 MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL

6-WEEK SESSION

June 15
–
July 24

2-WEEK SESSIONS

June 15 – June 26
June 29 - July 10
July 13 - July 24

1-WEEK SESSIONS

4 Sessions
Hunters
Safety

1-DAY SESSIONS

"Making the
Move"
(Orientation)

900 E. 4th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449

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VIA SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

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FOR ENROLLED
STUDENTS



Elementary & Middle

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE CATALOG

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Principal Welcome

Elementary School Principal | Grades K-4



*“...spend time with old friends,
make new friends, stay active,
and continue learning...”*

My name is Jeff Damrau, Principal of Grant Elementary and Summer School Principal. On behalf of the Unified School District of Marshfield, I am proud to extend a warm and enthusiastic invitation to every student who resides in the school district to attend Summer School 2026.

There are THREE separate program options for students to partake in spread-out over the course of June, July, and August, these include

- Camp Invention (one week)
- Elementary Summer School (six weeks)
- Jump Start (two weeks).

Summer School provides a great opportunity for students to spend time with old friends, make new friends, stay active, and continue learning and growing in a FUN setting. Be sure to acquaint yourself with all of the wonderful learning opportunities awaiting your child(ren) as you read through this course description catalog.

Again this year, all students will be provided breakfast and lunch, free of charge as part of the six-week summer school program.

I look forward to seeing your child/children participate in Summer School 2026!

Sincerely, Mr. Jeff Damrau, School District of Marshfield Elementary Summer School Coordinator/Principal

Middle School Principal | Grades 5-8

Greetings!

My name is Matt Biederwolf, and I am the grades 5 through 8 summer school principal. I am excited to welcome students into Marshfield Middle School this summer, where many memorable and enjoyable learning experiences will begin to unfold in June.

If you ever need to contact me, please email me at biederwolfm@marshfieldschools.org or call my phone at 715-387-1249, extension 3610.

Mr. Matt Biederwolf
Principal, Marshfield Middle School



*“... memorable and enjoyable
learning experiences ...”*

Contacts

Throughout the year, the Summer School team is working to ensure students have an exciting and fulfilling learning experience during the Summer School program.

The following individuals coordinate Summer School:

Grades K – 4 | Washington Elementary School

Jeff Damrau*

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***Note:** For Grade 5-6 questions, contact Jeff Damrau or Alyse Esser before June 15, 2026.

After that date, please reach out to Jeff Damrau or Alyse Esser at Washington Elementary or Matt Biederwolf at the Middle School.

Grades 5 - 8 | Marshfield Middle School

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Camp Invention | Madison Elementary

Jeff Damrau

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Lead Teacher

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Program Dates & Locations

Due to the scale of construction scheduled for Summer 2026 at Grant Elementary and the High School, we are strategically **relocating programming**. The following plan ensures continuity of learning while maintaining safety and operational efficiency

Camp Invention & Project Jumpstart | Madison Elementary



Location: 510 N. Palmetto Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

Program: Camp Invention | **Grades 3 - 6**

Dates: June 8 – June 12

Daily Time: 8:00 A.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Program: Project Jumpstart | **Grades K - 6**

Dates: August 03 – August 14

Daily Time: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades K – 4 | Washington Elementary School



Location: 1112 W. 11th Street, Marshfield, WI 5444

Program: 6-week Elementary Summer School | **Grades K - 4**

Dates: June 15 - July 24, 2026

Daily Time: 8:10 A.M.- 12:10 P.M.

**Note: For Grade 5-6 questions, contact Jeff Damrau or Alyse Esser before June 15, 2026. After that date, please reach out to Jeff Damrau or Alyse Esser at Washington Elementary or Matt Biederwolf at the Middle School.*

Grades 5 – 8 | Marshfield Middle School



Location: 900 E. Fourth Street, Marshfield, WI 54449

Program: 6-week Elementary Summer School | **Grades 5 - 6**

Dates: June 15 - July 24, 2026

Daily Time: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Location: Marshfield Middle School First Floor

Programs: Middle School Summer School | **Grades 7 - 8**

Dates: Most offerings run between June 15 and July 24, 2026.

See Course Descriptions.

Daily Time: Common-time blocks include: 7:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M., 9:50 A.M. - 12:05 P.M.

Daily Schedule

GRADES K – 6 | ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

GRADES K – 4 WASHINGTON	
7:50 A.M.	Doors Open
8:10 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Period 1
9:05 A.M. – 9:55 A.M.	Period 2
10:00 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.	Period 3
10:50 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	Lunch
11:20 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.	Period 4

GRADES 5 - 6 MIDDLE SCHOOL	
7:40 A.M.	Doors Open
8:00 A.M. – 8:50 A.M.	Period 1
8:55 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.	Period 2
9:50 A.M. – 10:40 A.M.	Period 3
10:45 A.M. – 11:05 A.M.	Lunch
11:10 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Period 4

GRADES 7 – 8 | MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Typical middle school time blocks include:

- 7:30 – 9:45 A.M.
- 9:50 A.M.– 12:05 P.M.
- 12:15 – 3:30 P.M.

- Exact dates, rooms, and meeting times vary by course, so families should **verify each individual course listing**.

Registration



REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS.

Enrollment is first come, first served. Families should choose courses for the grade the student will enter in the upcoming school year.

GRADES K – 6 | ELEMENTARY

Opens: Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

Closes: Friday, April 24, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.

*This is for classes at Washington Elementary in Grades K-4 **AND** classes at Marshfield Middle School in Grades 5-6.*

GRADES 7 – 8 | MIDDLE SCHOOL

Opens: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 8:00 A.M.

Closes: Friday, April 24, 2026, at 3:30 P.M.

This is for grades 7-8 at Marshfield Middle School only

Resident private school and homeschool families

Reach out to the appropriate contact for assistance with accessing Skyward Family Access or for any related support.

Families will need to provide:

- parent name
- student name
- student date of birth

Contacts for Registration

Alyse Esser, Elementary Summer School Secretary (Grades K-6)

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Susan Schalow, Middle School Secretary (Grades 7-8)

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Attendance/Absences

Please call the school main office after 8:00 A.M. to report your child's absence.

GRADES K – 4 | WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

Alyse Esser,

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GRADES 5 – 8 | MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Busing/Transportation

District Provided Afternoon Bus Transportation

Free, limited **afternoon** bus transportation is **available** only for **students enrolled in summer school** and **also enrolled in Boys & Girls Club or the YMCA Summer Program**.

GRADES K – 4 | WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

- **Boys & Girls Club** students remain at Washington Elementary.
- **YMCA students** may ride the bus from Washington Elementary to the YMCA.

GRADES 5 – 6 | MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students in grade 5-6 may ride the **bus from Marshfield Middle School to Washington Elementary**.

- **Boys & Girls Club students** get off at Washington Elementary.
- **YMCA students** remain on the bus and continue to the YMCA with K-4 students.

Note: Families must register for these after care programs (Boys & Girls Club/YMCA) **separate** from Summer School registration via their program websites.

Kobussen Bus Transportation Options

Kobussen offers summer school bus transportation in both the **morning** and **afternoon**.

- In the **morning**, students may be transported from **home or an approved location to school**.
- In the **afternoon**, students may be transported from **school to home or an approved location**.
- Families must **contact Kobussen directly** to arrange transportation.
- Transportation outside of the district's provided bus options is available at the **family's expense**.

Visit these websites for more information:

<https://www.marshfieldschools.org/families/bussingtransportation> | <https://kobussen.com/>

Washington Elementary | Grades K – 4 | Drop-Off, Pick-Up, and Parking Procedures

DROP-OFF & PARKING PROCEDURES | WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

Please follow the traffic pattern shown on the map to help keep arrival and dismissal safe and efficient.

| Entering the school grounds:

- Enter Washington Elementary from W. 11th Street only.
- Follow the lane that matches how you plan to arrive:

| Option 1: Park and walk students to the door

- Use the **east lane** shown on the map in **yellow**.
- This lane leads to the **parent parking area in front of the school**.
- After parking, adults should use the crosswalk to safely escort students to and from the front doors.

| Option 2: Front curb drop-off

- Use the **west lane** shown on the map in **orange**.
- This lane is for **front drop-off and pick-up**.
- Drivers will loop through the **staff parking** lot to reach the front of the school

Students should use the main entrance Door #1 to enter and exit the building.

| Exiting the school grounds

- All vehicles should exit onto **S. Schmidt Street**.

| Bus drop-off and pick-up

- Buses will load and unload students in the **designated bus zone on S. Schmidt Street**.
- This area is shown in **pink** on the map.

| Early arrival before 7:50 a.m.

- Students arriving **before 7:50 a.m.** should be dropped off in front of the school and wait in front of the building until doors open at 7:50 a.m.

| Important reminders

- **Do not park in any red-marked areas or fire lanes.**
- The **west exit is for staff only** and is **not** a family drop-off area.
- Please follow posted signs, use crosswalks, and watch for students and pedestrians.

PICK-UP & PARKING PROCEDURES | WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

To help dismissal go smoothly, please follow the procedures below:

| Entering the school grounds:

- Enter from **W. 11th Street** and follow the same traffic pattern used for morning drop-off.

| Pickup Location and Organization:

- **Pick-up** takes place in **front of the school**.
- **Students** will **wait outside** by **grade-level signs** (K–4).
 - Families with more than one student should go to the sign for the **oldest child's grade**.
 - *For example, if you have students in kindergarten and 2nd grade, both children will wait at the 2nd grade sign.*
- Families with one student should go to that child's **grade-level sign**.

**| Option 1: Park and walk to pick up students**

- Use the **east lane** shown on the map in **yellow**.
- This lane leads to the **parent parking area in front of the school**.
- After parking, adults may stay in their vehicles or wait outside near the grade-level signs, but should **not enter the building** for or during pick-up.

At dismissal, please use the crosswalk to safely meet your student and walk back to your vehicle.

| Option 2: Curbside Pickup

- Please **stay in your vehicle during pickup**, staff will be present to assist with dismissal.
- Adults may wait in their vehicle near the grade-level signs but should **not enter the building** for or during pick-up.
- **No parking** is allowed in red-marked areas or fire lanes.
- **Please do not arrive before 11:30 a.m.** unless your student has an adjusted schedule or other arrangements have been made.
- Once your child has entered your vehicle please safely merge into the drive through lane and exit onto **S. Schmidt Street**.



Middle School | Grades 5 – 8 | Drop-Off, Pick-Up, and Parking Procedures

MORNING DROP-OFF PROCEDURES | MIDDLE SCHOOL

To help morning arrival run safely and smoothly, please use only the designated drop-off areas shown on the map.

Designated drop-off areas

Students may be dropped off in either of these locations:

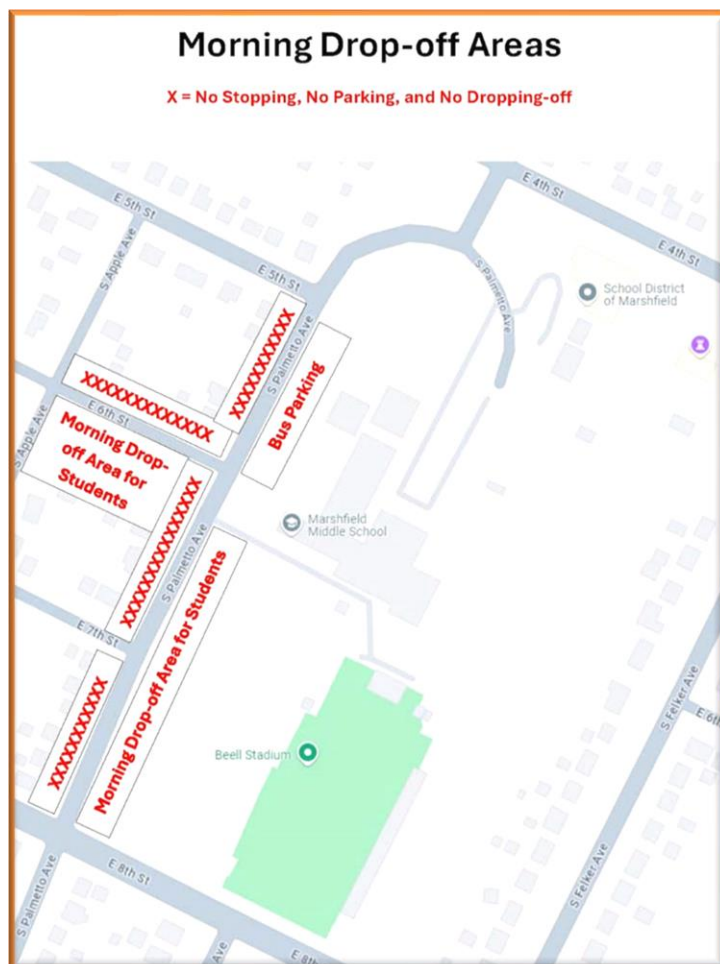
- On the **south side of E. 6th Street** between **S. Apple Avenue** and **S. Palmetto Avenue**
- On the **east side of S. Palmetto Avenue** between **E. 8th Street** and the **entrance to the school visitor parking lot**

Important reminders

- Students should exit the vehicle from the **passenger side only**.
- You do **not** need to pull all the way to the front entrance. Please use **any open space within the designated drop-off areas**.
- Keep your stop **brief** so traffic can continue moving.
- **Do not stop, park, or drop off students in the areas marked “X = No Stopping, No Parking, and No Dropping-off” on the map.**
- Please follow the **15 mph school zone speed limit** and watch carefully for pedestrians and crosswalks.
- The **staff parking lot** and **visitor parking lot** are **not drop-off areas**.

City parking restrictions

Please obey all **No Parking / No Stopping / No Standing** signs posted by the City of Marshfield, including the restrictions on **S. Palmetto Avenue from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** While Marshfield Middle School and the School District of Marshfield do not enforce these city signage restrictions, families are expected to follow all posted regulations.



AFTERNOON PICK-UP PROCEDURES | MIDDLE SCHOOL

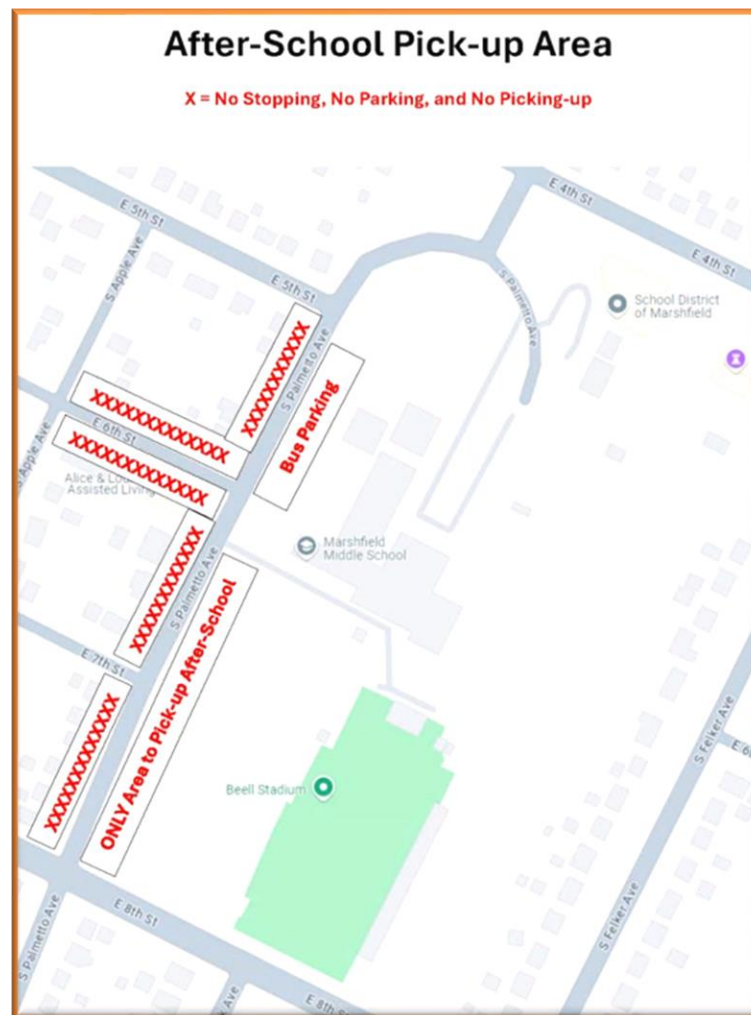
To help dismissal run safely and smoothly, please use only the designated pick-up area shown on the map.

Designated pick-up area

Students may be picked up **only** on the **east side of S. Palmetto Avenue** between **E. 8th Street** and the **entrance to the school visitor parking lot**.

Important reminders

- Students may be picked up **anywhere within this designated curbside area**.
- Please **remain in your vehicle** during pick-up.
- Pull forward as space opens so the line continues moving.
- **Do not stop, park, or pick-up students** in the **bus loading zone** or in any area labeled on the map as **“No Stopping, No Parking, and No Picking-up.”**
- Please be aware that **bus traffic begins exiting around 12:10 P.M.**
- The **staff parking lot** and **visitor parking lot** are **not pick-up areas**.
- Please share these procedures with **anyone who may pick-up your child**.



Enrollment Caps

GRADES K – 6 | WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten classes are capped at 20 students per classroom.

Outdoor Education and Physical Education classes are capped at 45 students.

All other elementary classes are capped at 24 students unless otherwise specified.

GRADES 5 – 6 | MIDDLE SCHOOL

Outdoor Education and Physical Education classes are capped at 45 students.

All other elementary classes are capped at 24 students unless otherwise specified.

GRADES 7 – 8 | MIDDLE SCHOOL

Course caps vary by class and are listed with each offering in the course guide below

Breakfast & Lunch

Students **enrolled in June 15 – July 24** elementary & middle school summer school receive **free breakfast and lunch**.

School/Grade Level	Breakfast	Lunch
<u>Grades K – 4</u> Washington	7:50 - 8:10 A.M. <i>Served in 1st period classroom (prior to the start of instruction).</i>	10:55 - 11:15 A.M. <i>Served in 3rd period classroom (at the end of class, prior to their fourth period class)</i>
<u>Grades 5 – 6</u> Middle School	7:40 - 7:55 A.M. <i>Served in the MMS cafeteria.</i>	10:50 - 11:10 A.M. <i>Served in the MMS cafeteria.</i>
<u>Grades 7 – 8</u> Middle School	7:10 - 7:25 A.M. <i>Served in the MMS cafeteria.</i>	12:10 - 12:25 P.M. <i>Served in the MMS cafeteria.</i>

After School Programs

Families who need care or enrichment beyond the summer school day may wish to explore these community programs offered by partner organizations.

Registration for these community programs is separate from Skyward Summer School registration and must be completed directly through each organization's website.

Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield



The Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield provides a safe, welcoming space where youth can build relationships, develop new skills, and participate in enriching after-school and summer opportunities. Programs are designed to help children feel supported, build confidence, and stay connected to caring adults and peers.

For **Summer School 2026**, Boys & Girls Club programming will be held at **Washington Elementary School** (*relocated from Grant Elementary*) for students in **Grades 1–6**. Programming begins **immediately after the summer school day at 12:00 P.M. / 12:10 P.M.** and continues **until 6:00 P.M.**

WEBSITE

<https://www.marshfieldbgc.org>

REGISTRATION

Families must **register directly through the Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield**. Parent account and program access information are available through the Club's family portal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Local Contact

Jessica Herkert
Director of Marshfield Programming
 715-204-1192
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Headquarters Contact

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County
 715-321-6261
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All questions about program details, registration, availability, dates and schedules, transportation, fees, and care arrangements must be directed to the Boys & Girls Club. These programs are not managed by the School District of Marshfield, and school staff do not handle registration or program details

YMCA Pryme Time/Summer Day Camp

YMCA Pryme Time/Summer Day Camp

The Marshfield Area YMCA offers youth programming for families seeking after-school care and summer experiences.

The **Pryme Time Afterschool Care Program** is a state-licensed program for students in grades K–6, and the YMCA’s **Healthy Kids Summer Day Camp** gives youth opportunities to make new friends, learn new skills, and enjoy meaningful outdoor experiences.

A YMCA membership is not required for Summer Day Camp, and scholarships may be available. *Please confirm eligibility and availability with the YMCA during registration.*



WEBSITE

<https://mfldymca.org/>

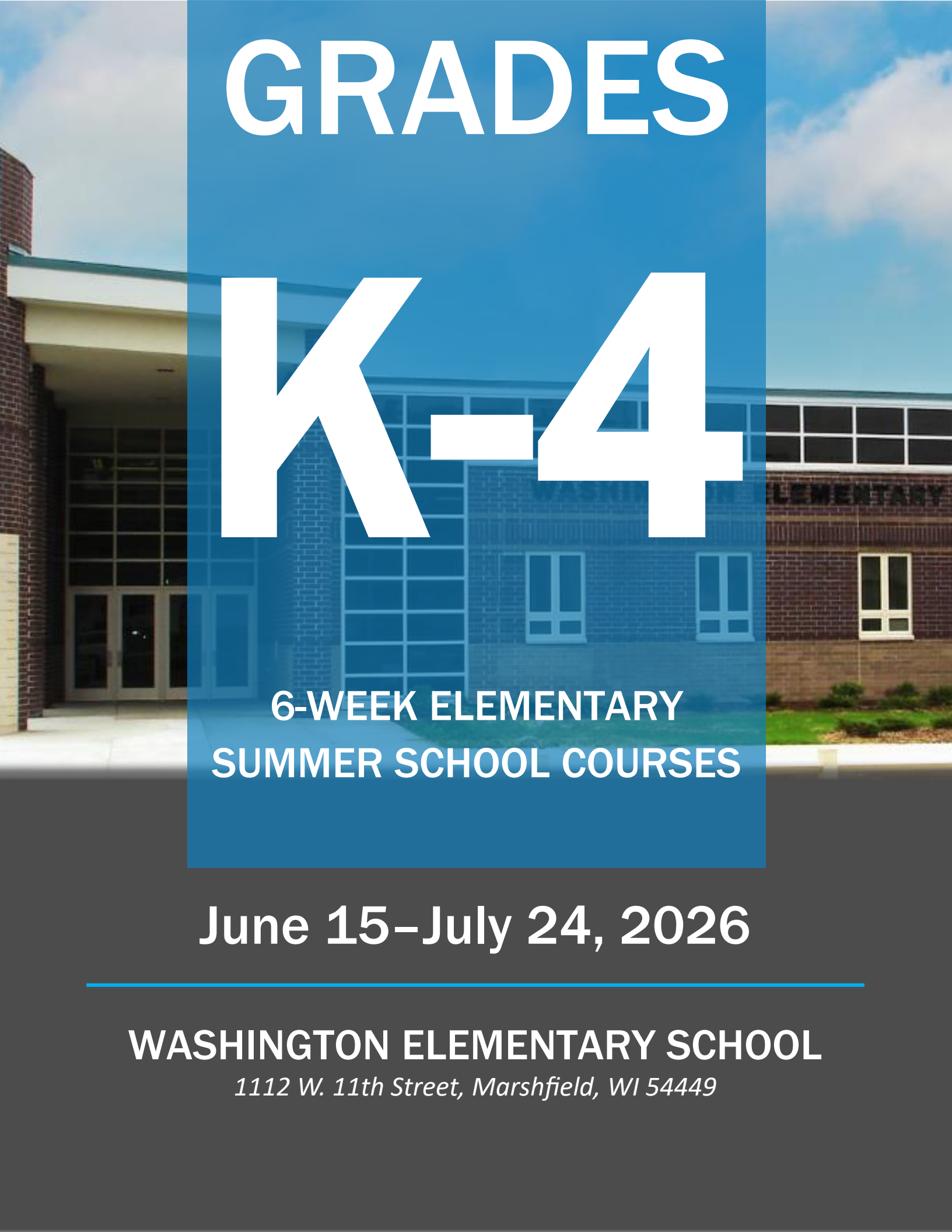
REGISTRATION

Families must **register directly through the YMCA** for Pryme Time Afterschool Care and Healthy Kids Summer Day Camp.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Caitlin Gregorich
School Age Program Director
715-996-1810
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Questions about registration, schedules, transportation, fees, availability, scholarships, and care arrangements must be directed to the Marshfield Area YMCA. These programs are not managed by the School District of Marshfield, and school staff do not handle program details or registration.

The background of the entire poster is a photograph of Washington Elementary School. The building is a two-story brick structure with large windows and a covered entrance on the left. The sky is blue with some white clouds. A large blue rectangular overlay covers the center of the image, containing the main text.

GRADES

K-4

**6-WEEK ELEMENTARY
SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES**

June 15–July 24, 2026

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1112 W. 11th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449

Note: If a course is offered in multiple sections, students may enroll in **only one section** of that course. During regular summer school hours, students may enroll in **up to four different courses**.

Early Learning

KINDERGARTEN

Entering Grade Level(s): K

Subject: Early Learning

Open to ALL students entering Kindergarten in the fall. Students will participate in a classroom enriched by an abundance of books, words, letters, numbers and other instructional aids. Various learning centers will allow students to explore and interact socially. In addition to academic skills, students will work on projects promoting fine motor skills, handwriting, and independence. Finally, physical activity will be part of each day ensuring wellness and group play. **Kindergarten class runs from 8:10 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.**

Literacy & Math Foundations

READING & MATH THROUGH CARD GAMES

Entering Grade Level(s): 1-4

Subject: Literacy/Math

Crazy 8! Cribbage! Uno! Rummy! and More! Come learn about different card games, get the chance to play, develop language and math skills, and have fun working and playing with friends. Students will spend each week learning and playing new and exciting card games. Fridays are ‘free-choice’, where students may choose their card game to play.

SUMMER MATH ADVENTURES | 1 – 2

Entering Grade Level(s): 1-2

Subject: Math

Students in this course are guided through the ongoing development of math skills during the summer months. Through the use of activities, manipulatives, board games, and computer games, students will focus on extended patterns, addition and subtraction, money, calendar, and time concepts.

SUMMER MATH ADVENTURES | 3

Entering Grade Level(s): 3

Subject: Math

Summer math adventures will review concepts learned in grade 2 using hands on activities, manipulatives, board games, and computer games. The concepts covered this summer will include: addition, subtraction, time, money, measurement, multiplication, and division. This class is intended to provide students with some extra math facts practice before moving into 3rd grade.

SUMMER MATH ADVENTURES | 4

Entering Grade Level(s): 4

Subject: Math

Summer math adventures will review concepts learned in grade 3 using hands on activities, manipulatives, board games, and computer games. The concepts covered this summer will include: addition, subtraction, time, money, measurement, multiplication, and division. This class is intended to provide students with some extra math facts practice before moving into 4th grade

SUMMER READING ADVENTURES | 1 - 2

Entering Grade Level(s): 1-2

Subject: Literacy/Reading

This course is designed to encourage reading during the summer months. Your child will have the opportunity to build on his or her phonics, vocabulary, high frequency word practice, and comprehension skills through a variety of activities. They will also have the opportunity to explore some new children's books and hear many of the classics through many read-alouds.

SUMMER READING ADVENTURES | 3 - 4

Entering Grade Level(s): 3-4

Subject: Literacy/Reading

Students will gain the experience they need to become more proficient readers. Students will be engaged in a variety of literary genres with specific instruction focusing on fluency and basic comprehension skills. Instruction will be delivered through independent, partner, small, and large group reading. Students will build the ability to choose appropriately leveled books and increase vocabulary. Strategies of inferring, predicting, and making connections will be practiced through class discussion and individual work.

Fine Arts & Music

AWESOME ART | 1 - 2

Entering Grade Level(s): 1-2

Subject: Art

The elementary art curriculum is designed to enhance creativity, develop problem-solving skills, and foster a love of art. Students will learn about the elements of art and design, work with various materials, and experience a wide variety of art activities in their weekly classes.

AWESOME ART | 3 - 4

Entering Grade Level(s): 3-4

Subject: Art

Students will use crayon, pencil, markers, oil pastels, watercolor, tempera paint, glue, and colored pencil to turn paper, burlap, egg cartons, tin foil, and construction paper into works of art. Students will explore texture, line, shape, pattern, perspective, overlapping, underlapping, color blending, and 2D and 3D design. Projects include foil paintings, beads, shadow puppets, pop-ups, batik crayon resists, drawings, gecko paintings, origami, Aboriginal and tree bark paintings, egg carton bugs, and more. Students will create masterpieces in the style of Modigliani, Warhol, Picasso, and Van Gogh.

KEYBOARD CAMP

Entering Grade Level(s): 3-4

Subject: Music

Keyboard Camp is a piano instruction method that teaches beginning piano skills. Students will learn to read and perform musical notation as they progress through the "ranks" of the Keyboard Camp piano book series. Students work at their own pace to achieve each rank, beginning with "Boot Camp" and culminating with "General." Note: There is a limit of 18 students for each section of Keyboard Camp.

Science & Exploration

WONDERS OF THE WORLD AROUND ME

Entering Grade Level(s): 1 – 2

Subject: Science

This class is all about exploration and discovery! In this fun-filled setting, students will dive into the wonders of the world around them. With exciting activities that mix learning and play, children will have the chance to question, observe, predict, and experiment. Through engaging lessons and interactive projects, students will investigate fascinating topics such as plants, animals, the five senses, weather, and space. By the end of the course, young scientists will have a deeper understanding of the world.

SCIENCE STEAM

Entering Grade Level(s): 3 – 4

Subject: Science

This course combines science, technology, engineering, and math with opportunities for art as well. Activities are not repeated from this course in 2025. Weekly themes include: Superhero Stem, We Built This City, It's Rocket Science, Water Wonders, Soil Sensory, and STEM Grand Prix.

Strategy Games & Themes

CRIBBAGE CLUB

Entering Grade Level(s): 2-4

Subject: Strategy Games

Students will put their critical thinking and problem-solving skills to the test as they learn strategies to apply in playing against others in the game of cribbage. Whether a first-time player or an experienced “pro”, students will be paired with others of similar skill level to engage in learning more about and playing this long time favorite card/board game!

Max Enrollment: 20 Students/session

THEME OF THE WEEK – SUMMER FUN

Entering Grade Level(s): 1-4

Subject: Thematic Learning

Students will spend each week learning about a theme, and from that will participate in activities, playing games, and creating art focused around each week's theme. Themes include Summer Fun, Science, Food, Aquatic Life, Animals, and Space.

Wellness, Life Skills & Outdoor Learning

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Entering Grade Level(s): 1 – 6

Subject: Outdoor Education

Students will enjoy exploring nature out at the Marshfield School Forest. There will be hiking opportunities, chances to reel in fish, craft projects to design, team building activities to participate in, a cookout to enjoy, and so much more. Spend a week appreciating the outdoors. Transportation on a school bus will be provided.

Each session is one week.

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Week 5	Grade 1	July 13 - 17

There is NO Outdoor Education class during the last week of summer school July 20 – July 24

CHEF CAMP

Entering Grade Level(s): 3-4

Subject: Cooking & Nutrition

Budding chefs will enjoy plenty of mixing, prepping and cooking. They will learn about food prep, grocery shopping and pricing, cooking safety, reading recipes, table setting, and etiquette. Students will explore a range of topics from food pyramids, cooking skills, and techniques. Reading and math skills will be infused through out the class along with participation in small groups.

Please note that students may be working with nuts, gluten, and dairy products.

Max Enrollment: 18 Students/session

PHYSICAL EDUCATION,

Entering Grade Level(s): 1 – 4

Subject: Physical Education

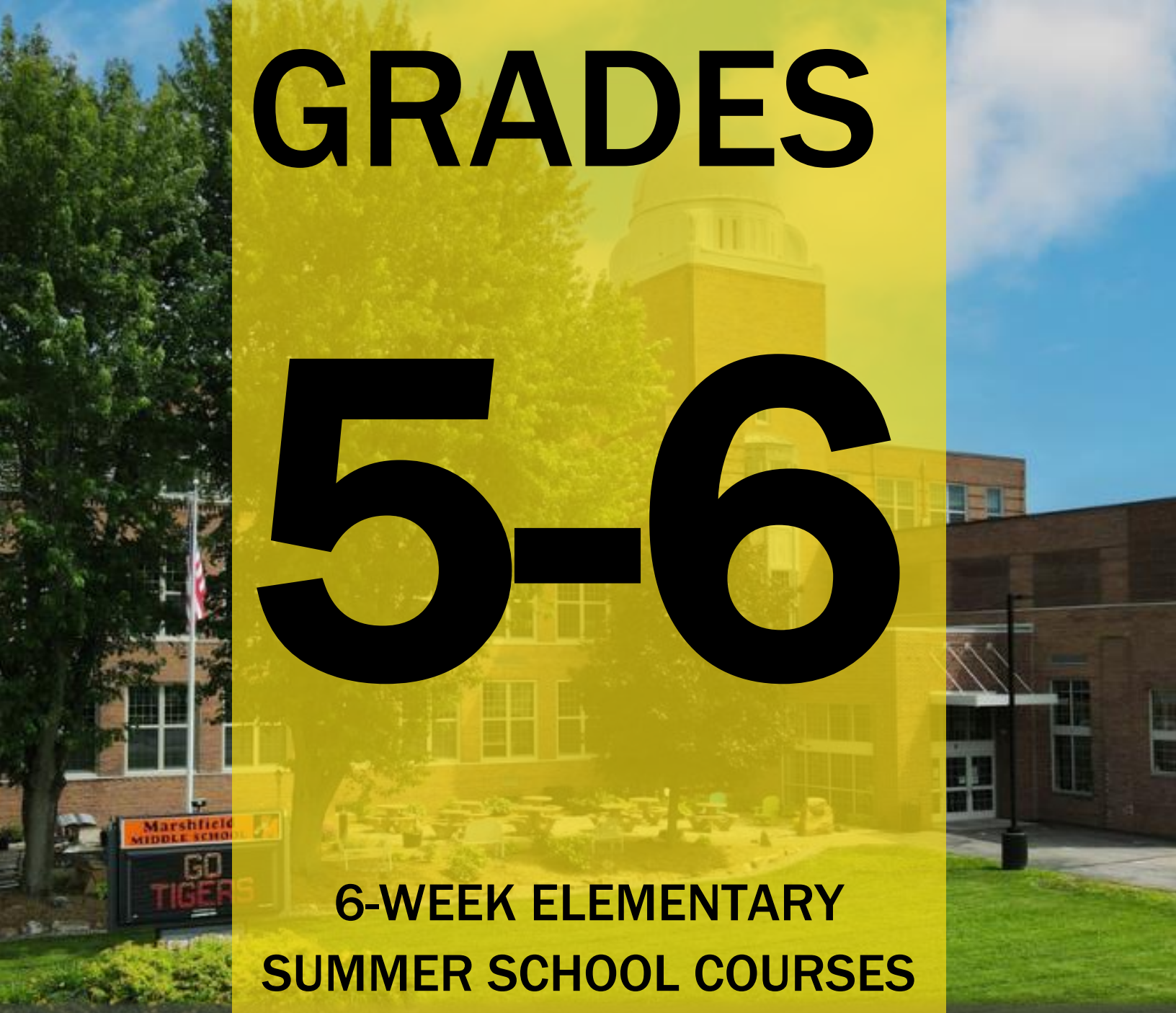
Students will build movement skills, fitness, and sportsmanship through a wide variety of engaging physical activities. Instruction will focus on locomotor development, spatial awareness, object control skills, and cooperative play through individual, partner, small-group, and team-based games. Students will practice skills such as throwing, catching, striking, kicking, bouncing, and rolling while learning the importance of safety, following rules, using equipment appropriately, and working together. This course promotes healthy habits, active participation, confidence, and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment.

BUILDING MINDFUL AND SOCIAL BRAINS: THROUGH MINDFULNESS AND GAME PLAY

Entering Grade Level(s): 1-4

Subject: Social-Emotional Learning

Be the best “you” ever! Students will work on finding personal strengths, building positive habits and developing positive social skills. Students will use mindfulness to help pay attention and best manage their feelings and actions. Students will develop assertiveness skills and friendships skills. Students will use game play to practice all that they learn.

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GRADES

5-6

**6-WEEK ELEMENTARY
SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES**

June 15–July 24, 2026

MARSHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL (First Floor)

900 E. Fourth Street, Marshfield, WI 54449

Note: If a course is offered in multiple sections, students may enroll in **only one section** of that course. During regular summer school hours, students may enroll in **up to four different courses**.

Literacy & Math Foundations

SUMMER READING ADVENTURES

Entering Grade Level(s): 5-6

Subject: Literacy/Reading

This course is designed for students who enjoy reading and/or want to improve their reading skills. Students will be allowed to choose books to read silently each day and also practice reading strategies of inferring, predicting, making connections, etc. while increasing their vocabulary and reading fluency. These strategies are practiced through whole class discussions as well as individual and group projects. Reading is sometimes done outside or in comfortable furniture to promote an engaging and comfortable environment.

Fine Arts & Music

AWESOME ART

Entering Grade Level(s): 5-6

Subject: Art

This course invites students to unleash their creativity through a variety of fun and engaging art projects. Participants will experiment with different mediums such as drawing and painting. Designed to inspire self-expression and build confidence, this class encourages collaboration and imaginative thinking in a supportive environment.

ORCHESTRA LESSONS

Entering Grade Level(s): 6

Subject: Music

This course is for students that are currently in the public or parochial school elementary strings program. Students do not meet on a daily basis as in a traditional class. Instead, you will receive a schedule from the orchestra instructor.

MUSICAL THEATER

Entering Grade Level(s): 5-6

Subject: Music

Sing, dance, and act in this fun-filled summer class! Young performers will explore musical theater through games, movement, and storytelling while building confidence and teamwork. The session culminates in a short performance, no experience needed, just bring your enthusiasm!

Science, Language & Technology

SCIENCE & MATH LAB

Entering Grade Level(s): 5-6

Subject: Science/Math

Science and Math made FUN! In this course, students will be given the opportunity to conduct experiments applying the scientific method and use mathematical skills as they and their classmates attempt to solve the CHALLENGES presented by their teacher. Join us for an exciting summer of hands-on discovery in science, engineering, and math! This interactive course will spark curiosity through fun experiments and creative engineering experiences. Have your child put their investigative skills to the test as they discover the power of science!

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Max Enrollment: 18 Students/session

SPANISH

Entering Grade Level(s): 5-6

Subject: World Languages

Students will be introduced to basic conversational Spanish. The class is filled with lots of fun hands-on interactive activity: reading, writing, listening and speaking Spanish. There is also a fun cultural component in this class as well. Students will have the opportunity to practice communicating with each other using their new foreign language skills

PHYSICAL ED. CLASSIC GAMES

Entering Grade Level(s): 5-6

Subject: Physical Education

This course will give students the opportunity to learn a variety of different games to play both indoors and outdoors. Students will learn how to play "Classic Games" that require little to no equipment. These games will include activities such as hide and seek, capture the flag, jump rope games, four square, Uno, Yahtzee, Checkers, and much more! Students will be excited about learning new games for family game night and/or neighborhood fun! It is highly recommended that students wear athletic/running shoes for this class.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Entering Grade Level(s): 5-6

Subject: Physical Education

Students will participate in a variety of activities that focus on teamwork and skill development. Students will also take part in lead-up activities where students will learn the rules and skills for future game play. Students will be encouraged to stay active, work together, and have fun.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Entering Grade Level(s): 1 – 6

Subject: Outdoor Education

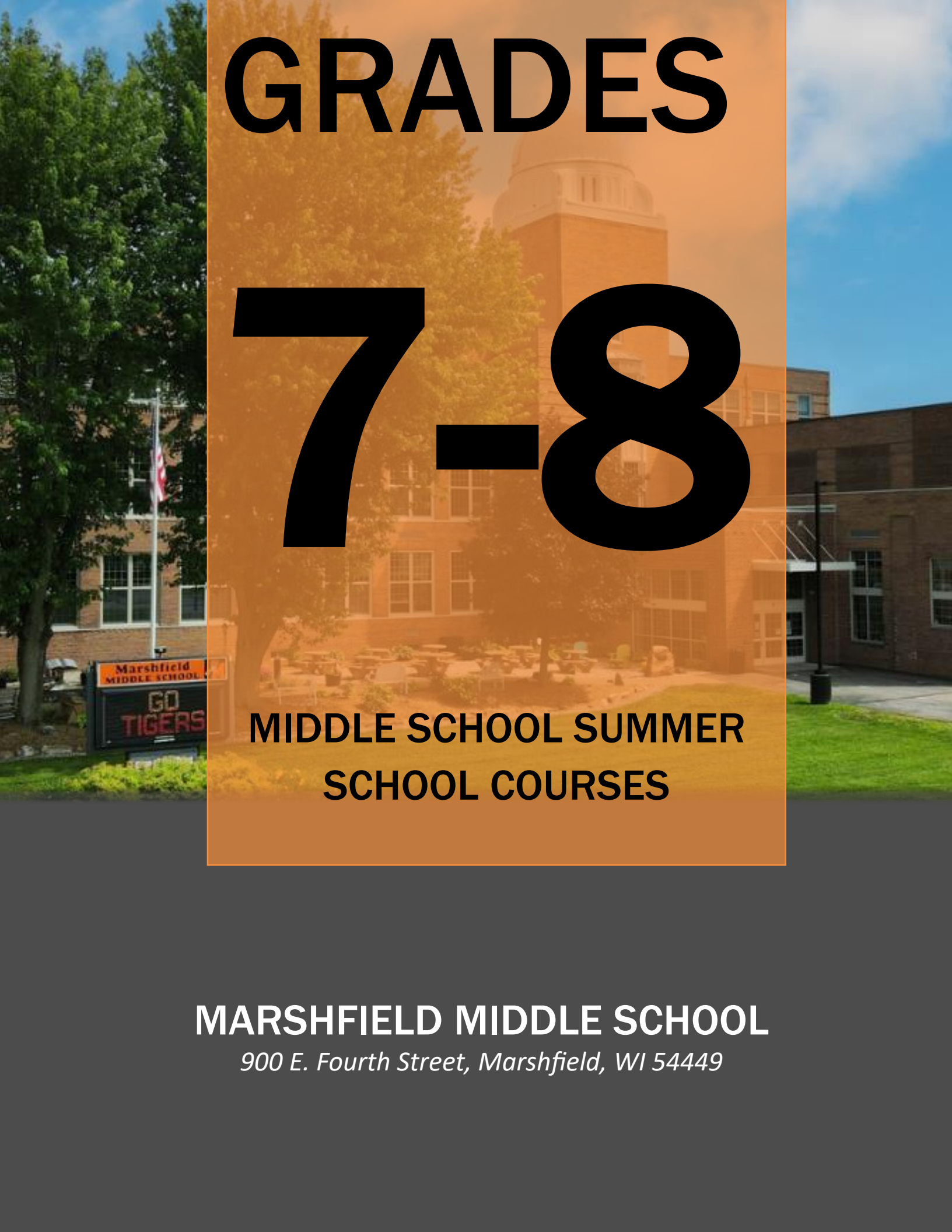
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GRADES

7-8

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER
SCHOOL COURSES**

MARSHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

900 E. Fourth Street, Marshfield, WI 54449

Literacy & Math Foundations

EXPLORING DUNGEONS & DRAGONS (D&D)

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Strategy/Storytelling

Instructor: Mr. Brandon Koran

This program introduces students to the imaginative world of Dungeons & Dragons (D&D), leveraging its storytelling and role-playing elements to reinforce key skills in English, social studies, and math. Students will collaborate in teams to create characters, develop narratives, and solve challenges in a structured, yet creative environment.

Please contact Mr. Koran at koranb@marshfieldschools.org with any questions.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 weeks

Dates: July 13–July 24

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 12:15–3:30 P.M.

Location: MMS | Room 205

Max Enrollment: 21 students

Fine Arts & Music

BAND

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Music

Instructor: Mr. James Bennett

Open to current members of the public and private schools' band program. Lessons will meet once a week. Students will be notified of the schedule.

Registration is done through Mr. Bennett.

Please contact Mr. Bennett at bennett@marshfieldschools.org with any questions and registration.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 6 weeks

Dates: June 15–July 24

Days: Once weekly

Time: Scheduled with Teacher

Location: MMS | Band Room

ORCHESTRA

Entering Grade Level(s): 7-8

Subject: Music

Instructor: Ms. Abigail Schulteis

Open to current members of the public and private schools' orchestra program. Lessons will meet once a week. Students will be notified of the schedule.

Registration is done through Ms. Schulteis.

Please contact Ms. Schulteis at schulteisa@marshfieldschools.org with any questions and registration.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 6 weeks

Dates: June 15–July 24

Days: Once weekly

Time: Scheduled with Teacher

Location: MMS | Orchestra Room

VOICE LESSONS

Entering Grade Level(s): 7-8

Subject: Music

Instructor: Mr. Joshua Olson

Open to current members of the public and private schools' choir programs. Lessons will meet once a week. Students will be notified of the schedule.

Registration is done through Mr. Olson.

Please contact Mr. Olson at olsonj@marshfieldschools.org with any questions and registration.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 6 weeks

Dates: June 15–July 24

Days: Once weekly

Time: Scheduled with Teacher

Location: MMS | Choir Room

SUMMER DRAWING

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Art

Instructor: Mr. Bill Geiger

This two week course will focus on developing your drawing skills through observation and imagination. Drawings will be developed using pencil, charcoal, pen, and ink techniques to gain understanding of how black, white, and gray can be used to define shape, show distance, and develop value. Pastels, conte, color pencils and other color drawing media will be used to introduce color in illustration.

Please contact Mr. Geiger at geiger@marshfieldschools.org with any questions.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 weeks

Dates: June 15–June 26

Days: Monday–Friday

Session Time: 7:30–9:45 A.M. or
9:50 A.M.–12:05 P.M.

Location: MMS | 211

Max Enrollment: 21 students per session

SUMMER PAINTING

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Art

Instructor: Mr. Bill Geiger

This two-week course will allow students to explore a variety of painting media and techniques to develop original artworks complete in quality design and craftsmanship. Students will learn to work through from the beginning of an idea to a finished work of art.

Please contact Mr. Geiger at geiger@marshfieldschools.org with any questions.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 weeks

Dates: June 29–July 10

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 7:30–9:45 A.M. or
9:50 A.M.–12:05 P.M.

Location: MMS | Room 211

Max Enrollment: 21 students per session

THEATER

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Theater/Performing Arts

Instructor: Mrs. Amanda Leurquin

Ever wanted to be someone else? Through daily performance exercises that spark imagination and creative storytelling, students will build teamwork skills while preparing for a final one-act play performance for family and friends. Activities include prop-making, audition preparation, and creative team-building. Theater class also helps strengthen communication skills, build confidence, and prepare students for future summer or community theater opportunities.

So why not see yourself at center stage?

Please contact Mrs. Leurquin at leurquin@marshfieldschools.org with any questions.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 weeks

Dates: June 15–June 26

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 7:30–9:45 A.M.

Location: MMS | Room 110

Max Enrollment: 20 students per session

Science, Language & Technology

TECHNOLOGY EXPLORATION

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Technology/STEM

Instructor: Mrs. Megan Bremer

This summer you can add to your knowledge of technology through a variety of problem-solving and design activities. Students will have a chance to apply their imagination and creativity to solve real world problems as well as create personal projects. This course focuses on applying Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics skills in a hands-on way. Projects may include 3D printing, vinyl cutting, woodworking, robotics, and many more! Learn more about the growing and exciting field of STEM in a fun and exciting way. This course is an excellent introduction to the technology courses offered at the Marshfield Middle School and Marshfield High School

Please contact Mrs. Bremer at bremerm@marshfieldschools.org with any questions.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 weeks

Dates: June 29–July 10

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 7:30–9:45 A.M. or
9:50 A.M.–12:05 P.M.

Location: MMS | Room 2B

Max Enrollment: 20 students per session

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Digital Media/Technology

Instructor: Mr. Bill Geiger

This two-week course explores the basics of storytelling, character creation, video capture, editing, and more using traditional art media and iPad applications for video and sound.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 weeks

Dates: July 13–July 24

Days: Monday–Friday

Session Time: 7:30–9:45 A.M. or
9:50 A.M.–12:05 P.M.

Location: MMS | Room 211

Max Enrollment: 21 students per session

Please contact Mr. Geiger at geiger@marshfieldschools.org with any questions

Wellness, Life Skills & Outdoor Learning

STRENGTH AND FITNESS

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Physical Education/Fitness

Instructor: Mr. Mike Pahl

Students will concentrate on exercise and weight training, while developing a personal program of fitness with help of the instructors. This class will improve your strength, stamina, and prepare you for the upcoming sports season or improve one's overall physical fitness. Effort and enthusiasm will be the norm for each session.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 6 weeks

Dates: June 15–July 24

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 7:30–9:45 A.M. or
9:50 A.M.–12:05 P.M.

Location: MMS | Middle School
Weight Room

Max Enrollment: 50 students per session

Please contact Mr. Pahl at pahl@marshfieldschools.org with any questions

FISHING ROD BUILDING

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Outdoor Skills/Design

Instructor: Mr. Tim Heeg

Build your own spinning rod for fishing and 25 lead head jigs.

Please contact Mr. Heeg at heeg@marshfieldschools.org with any questions.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 weeks

Dates: July 13–July 24

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 7:30–9:45 A.M. or
9:50 A.M.–12:05 P.M.

Location: MMS | Room 303

Max Enrollment: 18 students per session

HUNTER SAFETY

Entering Grade Level(s): 7–8

Subject: Hunter Education

Instructor: Mr. Mike Pahl

Hunter safety focuses on educating hunters on reducing the potential for accidents and injuries, as well as reducing the potential conflict between participants, landowners, and other resource users. The course also promotes safe, responsible, and ethical use of the environment and our resources.

Note: All participants are required to obtain a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Customer ID number by using the “DNR Go Wild” website.

Participants need to be in class the entire duration, pass the written test, and pass the hands-on skill assessments to obtain a DNR Hunter Safety Certificate.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 1 week

Dates Offered:

- June 15–18 or
- June 22–25 or
- June 29–July 2 or
- July 6–9

Days: Monday–Thursday

Time: 12:15–3:30 P.M.

Location: MMS | Room 4B

Max Enrollment: 10 students per session

Fee: \$10 DNR fee | collected first day of course

Please contact Mr. Pahl at pahl@marshfieldschools.org with any questions

MAKING THE MOVE

Entering Grade Level(s): 7; also available for students new to the district entering grade 8

Subject: Student Success/Transition Skills

Marshfield Middle School wants to ensure that every incoming 7th grade student (also available for “new to the District” 8th grade students) is set up for academic, behavioral, organizational, and social-emotional success! This “Making the Move” summer school course will help MMS students learn about the following topics: student schedules, navigating the building, lockers, lunch, arrival and dismissal, attendance and behavioral expectations through our PBIS program, extracurricular opportunities, what a day in the life of a MMS student entails, and much, much more! Nervousness, anxiety, and first-day jitters will decrease significantly after participation in this optional summer school course!

Quick Facts

Course Length: 1 day

Dates: August 13 or August 14

Times: 90-minute sessions

Location: MMS | LMC

Max Enrollment: 40 students per session

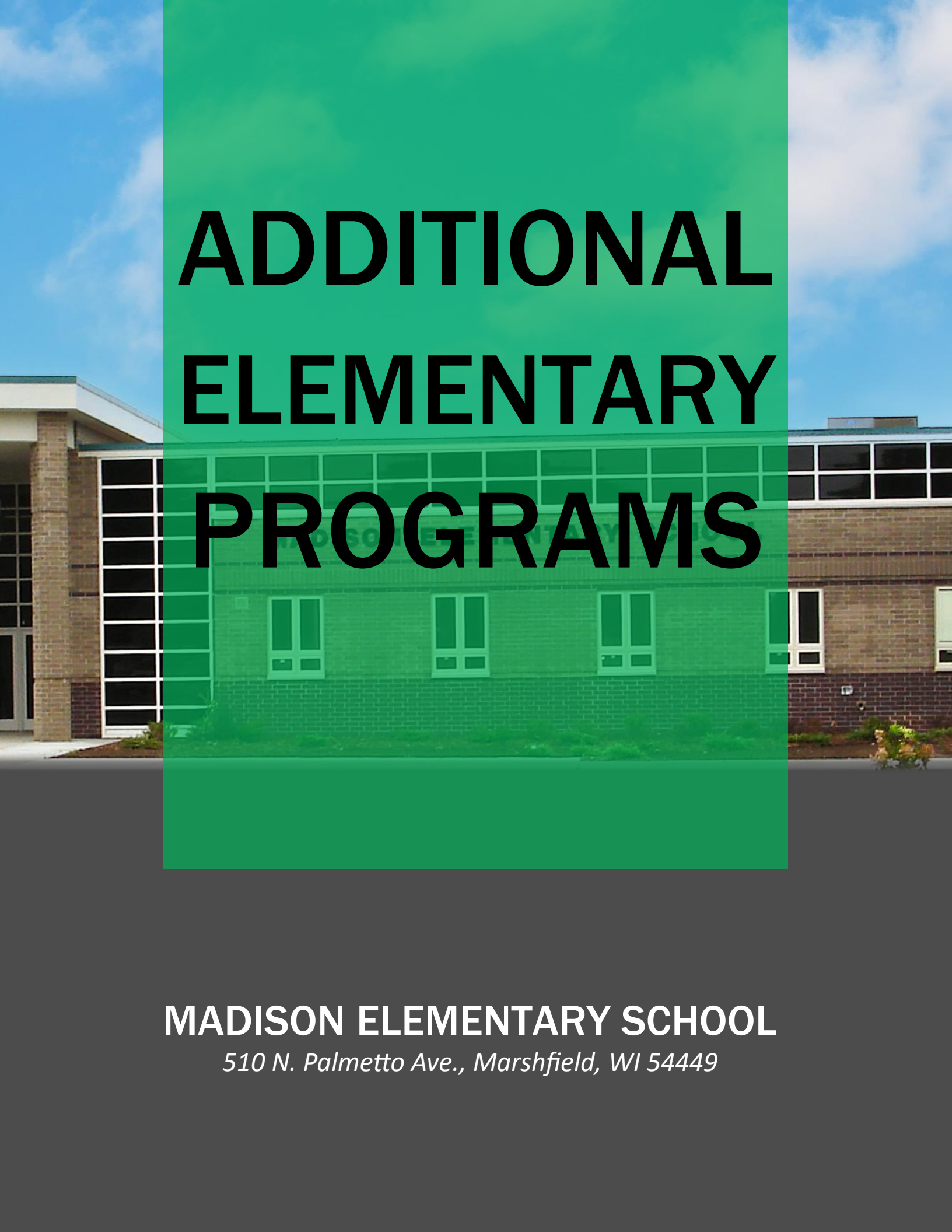
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August 13:

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- ▶ 9:15–10:45 A.M.
- ▶ 11:00 a.m.–12:30 P.M.
- ▶ 1:30–3:00 P.M.

August 14:

- ▶ 7:30–9:00 A.M.
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- ▶ 11:00 a.m.–12:30 P.M.

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ADDITIONAL ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

510 N. Palmetto Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

Camp Invention: Spark

Entering Grade Level(s): 3-6

Subject: STEM



Spark your child's imagination this summer at Camp Invention!

Camp Invention is a hands-on STEM experience designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and encourage creative problem-solving. Students will imagine, experiment, and create through engaging challenges and collaborative activities that help bring big ideas to life. The program includes invention, detective-style investigation, entrepreneurship, and space-themed design experiences that encourage teamwork and innovation.

This course meets at Madison Elementary School during the week **prior** to the six week summer school program at Washington Elementary School & Marshfield Middle School.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 1 week

Dates: June 8–June 12

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 8:00 a.m.–2:45 p.m.

Location: Madison Elementary

Max Enrollment: 120 students

Project Jump Start

Entering Grade Level(s): 1-6

Subject: Reading/Math Enrichment



Project Jump Start is an action-packed, two-week summer program designed to give students a strong start for the upcoming school year. Through hands-on activities, creative learning experiences, and engaging challenges,

students will strengthen reading and math skills while building confidence, motivation, and excitement for the year ahead. This program is designed to support academic growth in a fun, encouraging environment that helps students feel prepared for a successful return to school.

Quick Facts

Course Length: 2 week

Dates: August 3–August 14

Days: Monday–Friday

Time: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Location: Madison Elementary

Max Enrollment: 150 students

This course meets at Madison Elementary School during the first two full weeks in August.



MARSHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROJECT JUMPSTART

SUMMER LEARNING | 2026

Get ready for an action-packed, two-week summer adventure designed to give incoming **1st–6th graders** a head start on the new school year! Through hands-on activities, creative learning, and exciting challenges, students will strengthen their reading and math skills while building confidence and motivation. This camp-like experience transforms learning into an engaging, high-energy journey where every day is filled with fun, discovery, and success.

DATES

Aug 3 – Aug 14

Two Weeks

HOURS

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 PM

Monday – Friday

LOCATION

Madison Elementary

510 N. Palmetto Ave.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS PROGRAM

We simply want your child to have a positive and rewarding experience designed to prepare them for the upcoming school year.

WHAT MAKES JUMPSTART UNIQUE?

- Small class sizes
- Personalized, targeted instruction
- Emphasis on building confidence & student success
- Laser focus on soft-skills & study-skills
- Theme-based, camp-like atmosphere to create an inviting environment

WHAT STUDENTS WILL GAIN

- Strengthened reading skills
- Improved math abilities
- Boosted confidence & self-esteem
- Sparked curiosity for learning
- Ready to shine on day one of school

HOW TO REGISTER SKYWARD

Register by **April 24th, 2026**

A reminder with full details will be sent in mid-July

QUESTIONS?

Kim Ziembo

Director of Teaching & Learning

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Marshfield School District • Project Jumpstart 2026 • Don't Miss Out — Register by April 24th!

SPARK

FOUR ALL-NEW ADVENTURES IN
HANDS-ON INVENTION EDUCATION



- Campers explore **waves**, **buoyancy** and **surface tension** through hands-on water experiments and learn the process of how to **create** and commercialize inventions.
- After diving into **research**, students apply customer feedback to improve their invention prototypes and **design** an eye-catching logo for their company.
- Campers **analyze** advertisements as inspiration for developing their own billboard boats that glide through the water and help them “make waves” in the market.
- Campers launch a mission to **transform** a new planet for human habitation using cutting-edge **space innovations** like rockets, telescopes and satellites.
- After gathering samples from their planet, campers create a Space Lab where they can **evaluate** the specimens, **record** scientific observations and **brainstorm** inventions.
- Campers build a DIY Space Rocket to experiment with **launch angles** and **trajectory**, work to keep a satellite in orbit and stretch their imagination while extending the frontier!
- Campers use their invention superpowers – the **I Can Invent® Mindset** – to solve challenges in their community with the power of intellectual property.
- Campers brainstorm, **design** and miniaturize a top-secret invention while discovering how **technology** has enabled inventions to become smaller over time.
- Campers create wearable devices using **cryptography**, and race to file a **patent** to protect their inventions from invention-stealing Infringers.
- Investigating a series of critter crimes, campers sharpen their detective skills as they collect **evidence** and discover how investigators use **forensic science** to solve crimes.
- Campers explore inner mechanics of their **robotic** capybara sidekick and use **creative problem solving** to design sleuthing gadgets to support their investigation.
- Practicing **critical thinking** and **persistence**, campers collect evidence, conduct interrogations, and **explore DNA** to solve the “who” and “how” behind the animal antics.

Discover how Camp Invention can transform learning in your district through innovative, hands-on STEM experiences for K–6 students. This evidence-based approach aligns to standards and typically runs for one week but can be adapted to meet district needs.

