



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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May 21, 2024

RE: Summer Learning Lab/End of Year Updates

Dear North East Families:

We are excited to launch year four of our K-12 Summer Learning Lab (SLL) which is an enrichment extension for any student. The Summer Learning Lab is open to any 2023-24 student who is currently enrolled in the North East School District; however, seats are limited. The Summer Learning Lab will run for four weeks Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. and end promptly at 12:30 p.m. beginning Monday, June 17 through Thursday, July 18, 2024. There will be no Summer Learning Lab the week of July 4th. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as modified shuttle transportation. All K-12 programs will be held in our North East Middle School building. Please read the attached flyer to register your child(ren) or select the link: <https://forms.gle/ghyHWD063QTc7Yk48>

All district policies and procedures will be implemented. If your child is attending the grades 9-12 credit recovery program, we will be integrating physical activity and outdoor breaks as well. We encourage our parents to reach out to the Summer Learning Lab Administrator, Mr. Timothy Skelly, at tskelly@nesd1.org, with any questions regarding SLL. The deadline to register is Friday, May 31, 2024.

Chromebook return will be held on the dates listed below. Please make sure your child turns in all components including Chromebook, cover, and power cord.

- Thursday, May 30th – HS Seniors Only
- No later than June 5th – HS Grades 9-11

Finally, we have included a list of the end of year activities below. The list is not exclusive so please check the district website for up-to-date activities and events at nesd1.org. If you have any questions, please reach out to your building administration or the district office.

Have a great end of the school year North East!

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent

cc: Mr. Emick, Assistant to the Superintendent
Building Principals, Special Education Supervisor
Mr. Timothy Skelly, Summer Learning Lab Administrator

Attachments: End of Year/Summer Learning Lab Flyer



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NESD - Important End of Year District Events* **for 2023-2024**

- Spring NEMS Choral Concert – Wednesday, May 22
- Memorial Day – Monday, May 27 – Schools Closed
- Baccalaureate – Tuesday, May 28
- ECTS Graduation – Wednesday, May 29
- Grade 8 Send-off – Friday, May 31
- Last Day for Seniors – Friday, May 31
- NEHS Graduation – Saturday, June 1
- Giving Back Day – Select Grade Levels – Tuesday, June 4
- Last Day of School – Half Day for K-11 Students – June 6

**This is not exclusive of all of the end of the year field trips and athletic events. Please check the website at nesd1.org for all up to date events and activities.*

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SUMMER LEARNING LAB



JUNE 17, 2024 – JULY 18, 2024

No Learning Lab week of July 4th

This program is designed to strengthen students' academic abilities, provide enrichment and engaging activities all while taking the time to focus on the social and emotional health of our children.

- All currently enrolled 2023-24 North East School District students are invited to participate in the Summer Learning Lab.
- The program will run each week on **Monday through Thursday** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All K-12 programs will be held in our North East Middle School building.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants.

REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR AT NESD1.ORG

LEARNING OPTIONS BY GRADE-SPAN

K-2

- Students will be exposed to a standards-based curriculum in language arts and math. A variety of engaging and fun STEM activities will be incorporated twice a week
- Example daily schedule is as follows:
 - 8:30- 9:00 Breakfast/Morning Meeting
 - 9:00- 9:45 Language Arts
 - 9:45- 10:00 Break/Recess
 - 10:00- 10:45 Math
 - 10:45- 11:45 Gym
 - 12:00- 12:30 Lunch
 - 12:30 Dismissal
- Classes will be taught by our talented Elementary Staff.
- Help prevent your child from experiencing the summer slide by attending this fun-filled Summer Learning Lab and prepare them for a successful start to the next school year.



3-8

- Students will be grouped by grade level and interact with their same-aged peers.
- Each day's schedule may include the following:
 - 1 hour of Specials Enrichment that rotates each week. Examples include:
 - Art
 - STEM
 - FACS
 - Tech Ed
 - Music
 - 1 hour of ELA based instruction
 - 1 hour of math based instruction
 - 1/2 hour of physical activity
 - 1/2 hour of lunch and SEL Activity
- Classes will be taught by certified teachers and lessons will be project-based, engaging, and interactive.
- The additional instruction centered on the academic standards will set students up for a successful 2024-2025 school year.



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9-12

- High School students will have the opportunity to participate in credit recovery during the summer to ensure that they are on track to graduate.
- Courses will be conducted through CAOLA with guidance from certified High School teachers.

Therapy Dogs

- Therapy Dogs will be available during the summer learning lab



TRANSPORTATION



A modified shuttle service to and from the summer learning lab will be available to North East students outside the walk zone.

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