

Worlds of Wonder



For students who have completed
Grades 4-7

Summer Program 2015

2015 Worlds of Wonder offers students a unique opportunity for summer learning and fun. Our summer program emphasizes creativity and critical thinking in a challenging and rewarding environment.

Skill building classes are available for students who need to reinforce basic skills in math and reading/language arts over the summer.

Enrichment classes are offered to provide stimulation, variety, and many unique, creative, and hands-on experiences for students.

NEW, ONLINE REGISTRATION

Easy, online registration is available 24/7 and offers immediate confirmation.

Registration for District 64's summer program is easier than ever this year! Just visit our website to select classes, pay, and receive immediate confirmation of your choices. See page 4 for details.

NEW LOCATION

Emerson Middle School
8101 N. Cumberland Ave. • Niles, IL 60714
(847) 318-8115

Session 1: June 16 - July 2

Session 2: July 6 - July 22

Class Times

8:40 - 10:10 a.m.

10:20 - 11:50 a.m.

Questions about Registration?
(847) 318-8100 x7201
curriculum@d64.org

**Come discover the Worlds of Wonder
this summer in School District 64!**

**GRADES 4 - 7
CLASS SCHEDULE PLANNER**

Grade Level	CLASS NAME		SESSION 1 June 16 - July 2		SESSION 2 July 6 - July 22	
			8:40 a.m. Class #	10:20 a.m. Class #	8:40 a.m. Class #	10:20 a.m. Class #
4-5	Basic Skills LA	SIX WEEKS		E01		E01
4-5	Basic Skills LA			E02		E02
6-7	Basic Skills LA		E03		E03	
7	Basic Skills Spanish		E04		E04	
4-5	Math Lab		E05	E06	E05	E06
4-5	Math Lab		E07	E08	E07	E08
6-7	Pre-Algebra Prep		E09	E10	E09	E10
6-7	Pre-Algebra Prep		E11	E12	E11	E12
4-7	A Stitch in Time		E13		E14	
6-7	Algebra Foundations		E15		E16	
4-7	Are You Game?		E17		E18	
4-7	Bank On It		E20		E19	
4-7	Broadcast Basics		E21		E22	
4-7	Capture the Moment	E23				
4-7	Chefs in the Making		E24		E25	
4-5	Crazy for Code		E26		E27	
6-7	Crazy for Code	E28		E29		
4-7	CSI for Students		E32		E33	
4-7	Detectives 101	E34		E35		
6-7	Digital Directors		E36		E37	
4-7	Drawing Fun	E38		E39		
4-7	Electronic Art	E41		E42		
4-7	Express Yourself	E31		E30		
4-7	Fantasy Baseball		E43			
4-5	Game Design	E44		E45		
6-7	Game Design		E46		E47	
4-7	International Chefs	E48		E49		
4-7	Keyboarding	E50		E51		
4-7	Knack for Knitting	E53	E52	E55	E54	
4-5	Lacrosse	E56		E57		
4-7	Scrapbooking		E58		E59	
4-7	Sportswriters	E60	E63	E61	E62	
4-7	Studio Art		E64		E65	
4-7	Study for Success	E66		E67		
4-7	Super Science	E68	E69	E70	E71	
4-7	Theatre Workshop		E72		E73	
Bk 1,2	Band 1	E74				
Bk 2,3	Band 2		E75			
Bk 1	Orchestra 1	E76				
Bk 2	Orchestra 2	E77				
Cncrt	Orchestra 3		E78			
Chmbr	Orchestra 4		E79			
Bk 1	Jazz Fundamentals		E80			

Use this course number to register online

Six-Week Classes
Students must enroll for all 6 weeks!

BASIC SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES
Teacher Recommendation Suggested

Basic Skills - Language Arts

GRADES 4-5, GRADES 6-7

Reading comprehension, spelling, writing, and sentence structure are reinforced. Individualized attention.

Basic Skills - Spanish

GRADE 7 - For students who have completed the 7th grade Spanish curriculum. This class will strengthen and reinforce skills and grammar.

Math Lab

GRADES 4-5 - This class is designed to support students who struggled with the math taught in 4th and 5th grade. Topics include place value, comparing and ordering numbers, decimals, fractions, and problem solving. Students will work on these math concepts through hands-on activities, online computer games, and cooperative work.

Pre-Algebra Prep

GRADES 6-7 - For students who completed regular 6th grade math (course 1) or 7th grade math (course 2). Students will strengthen their understanding of the mathematics necessary to succeed in Pre-Algebra. Topics include operations with fractions, ratios/proportions, basic equations, and problem solving.

Three-Week Classes

A Stitch in Time

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GRADES 4-7 - No experience needed for this beginning course. Learn to sew by hand and with a sewing machine. \$15 supply fee added to class tuition

Algebra Foundations

GRADES 6-7 - For students who completed 6th grade Channels of Challenge Pre-Algebra or 7th grade Accelerated Pre-Algebra. Students will strengthen their understanding of the mathematics necessary to succeed in Algebra. Topics include linear equations, operations with fractions, and using variables. For students taking Algebra next year.

Three-Week Classes (continued)

Are You Game?

GRADES 4-7 - A fan of board games? Want to learn backgammon? A master of Yahtzee? Join our games room! Students learn new games of knowledge and skill and play in tournaments.

Bank on It

GRADES 4-7 - Students explore and problem solve with basic economic principles using games, simulations, media, and real-world examples. From exchange rates and currencies to mortgages and personal budgets, students learn the influences and challenges within economics. *\$10 supply fee added to class tuition*

Broadcast Basics

GRADES 4-7 - Students will use the Emerson Broadcasting Studio to research and create radio and television stories. Students will bring their productions home in a digital format. *\$10 supply fee added to class tuition*

Capture the Moment

GRADES 4-7 - A picture is worth a 1,000 words. Use digital photography to express ideas. Cameras are provided. *\$10 supply fee added to class tuition*

Chefs in the Making

GRADES 4-7 - A beginning cooking class. Make simple snacks and meals; includes kitchen safety and measurement. Sample the creations! *\$25 supply fee added to class tuition*

Crazy for Code

GRADES 4-5, GRADES 6-7
Learn the basic concepts of Computer Science with drag and drop programming. Learn repeat-loops, conditionals, basic algorithms, functions and variables.

CSI for Students

GRADES 4-7 - Wonder what really happened to Henry Hudson? Or the true fate of the Lost Colony of Roanoke? Did Billy the Kid really get shot? Students learn research skills and present their own hypotheses like a CSI investigator.

Detectives 101

GRADES 4-7 - Do you love solving mysteries? Explore many mysteries by analyzing the components of the classic detective story on page and screen. Through puzzles, storytelling, and writing, you will become a master of mystery!

Digital Directors

GRADES 6-7 - Learn introductory filming and video editing basics while creating your own movie. *\$5 supply fee added to class tuition*

Drawing Fun

GRADES 4-7 - The fun you can have with paper and pencil is limitless! Enjoy doodle drawing, optical illusions, caricatures, cartooning and more! *\$10 supply fee added to class tuition*

Electronic Art

GRADES 4-7 - Use the computer as your canvas to draw, paint, and create portraits, landscape, and animation. Learn to use PowerPoint, too. *\$5 supply fee added to class tuition*

Express Yourself

GRADES 4-7 - Are you creative in art, writing, or drama? Explore them all through improv acting, bookmaking, drawing and more. *\$10 supply fee for added to class tuition*

Fantasy Baseball

GRADES 4-7 - Have you ever wanted to be a general manager of a baseball team? In this class, own your own team, compete against your peers for the World Series trophy and learn some math skills along the way. No gambling involved.

Game Design

GRADES 4-5, GRADES 6-7
Learn design and systems thinking fundamentals while designing, repairing and playing with *Gamestar Mechanic*, an online adventure game. **Headphones required.** *\$2 supply fee added to class tuition*

International Chefs

GRADES 4-7 - Learn to cook traditional favorites from around the world. *\$25 supply fee added to class tuition*

Keyboarding

GRADES 4-7 - Class utilizes computer software to develop keyboarding and word processing skills. Students will use these skills to complete a class project.

Knack for Knitting

GRADES 4-7 - Learn to cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, sew together and finish a square for a class blanket to donate to charity. Also create a project of your choice. For beginning and intermediate knitters. *\$25 supply fee added to class tuition*

Lacrosse

GRADES 4-5 - This team sport is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey. Learn the basics of this fast-paced, action-packed sport. Boys and girls invited. No equipment required.

Scrapbooking

GRADES 4-7 - In this interactive class students will become familiar with various techniques and materials to develop keepsake scrapbooks. *\$15 supply fee added to class tuition*

Sportswriters

GRADES 4-7 - Is sports your game? Have fun playing your favorite sports as well as reading and writing about them.

Studio Art

GRADES 4-7 - Discover how to use a range of art media and methods to create arts and crafts projects. *\$15 supply fee added to class tuition*

Study For Success

GRADES 4-7 - Develop more effective study skills, research habits, and test taking strategies. Research and present a topic of your choice.

Super Science

GRADES 4-7 - Explore the fascinating world of slime and goo, unveil the mysteries of volcanoes and lightning, manipulate the laws of flight and more with hands-on-science! *\$15 supply fee added to class tuition*

Theatre Workshop

GRADES 4-7 - Express yourself on stage! Explore the art of acting, production, and choreography. Final performance for family and friends. Regular attendance is necessary. *\$15 supply fee added to class tuition*

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Band 1

For students who are currently in Beginning Band and Cadet Band. We finish *Essential Elements 2000 Book 1* and go half way through *Essential Elements 2000 Book 2*.

Band 2

For students who are currently in Concert Band and Symphonic Band. We review the second half of *Essential Elements 2000 Book 2* and work through *Essential Elements 2000 Book 3*.

Orchestra 1

For students who are currently in Beginning Orchestra. Required Book: *Essential Elements 2000 Book 1*.

Orchestra 2

For students who are currently in String Ensemble. Required Book: *Essential Elements 2000 Book 2*.

Orchestra 3

For students who are currently in Concert Orchestra.

Orchestra 4

For students who are currently in Chamber Orchestra.

Jazz Fundamentals

For trumpet, trombone, and saxophone students who have completed Book 2 and wish to work on jazz style and improvisation. Required Book: *Jazz Phrasing for Trumpet (Trombone or Sax) Volume 1* by Greg Fishman.

Select classes using grade completed in June 2015

Registration Information

NEW FOR 2015! ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration

Registration begins Monday, March 2, at 8:00 a.m. and must be completed online at the District website, www.d64.org. Access program information and registration through the “Worlds of Wonder” link.

Session 1 registration will be open through Thursday, June 18, and Session 2 through Wednesday, July 8. If you need to make a change to your online registration, please call 847-318-8100 x 7201 or email curriculum@d64.org.

Apply early. Many classes fill quickly. Priority will be given to children who reside in District 64 and enroll on or before April 17. Non-District 64 residents may not register before April 18 and must pay an increased tuition rate.

Online payment must be made by debit or credit card (Discover, Visa, and MasterCard only). Online registrations will not be processed without full payment.

Selecting the Proper Class

Students may enroll in a maximum of 2 classes per session. Some classes may be offered at only one class time — consult the Class Schedule Planner for scheduled class times. **Each class has a unique Class Number based on the time and session. Be sure to note this Class Number as this will make online registration easier.** Look for classes that indicate the grade your child will complete by the end of the 2014–15 school year. Children should select a class in which they are interested and seem best qualified. If you have questions about your child’s ability, please consult with his or her current teacher. Based on your child’s needs, your child’s classroom teacher may recommend a basic skill-building class. **If your child has a food allergy, please consider whether a foods class would be appropriate.** A child who is inappropriately placed will be reevaluated by staff and possibly reassigned to a more suitable class.

Band and Orchestra

Band and Orchestra students should bring (and purchase, if necessary) the required book(s) for their class the first day of summer school.

Tuition and Fees*

If paid on/before April 17:

Each three-week class \$105
Each six-week class \$210

If paid after April 17:

Each three-week class \$125
Each six-week class \$250

*Additional fees may be assessed for special materials. A \$ in the class description denotes when an additional fee is due.

Tuition and fees are non-refundable.

Absences

Parents must notify the Emerson Middle School office at (847) 318-8115 before 8:15 a.m. if their child will be absent. The school secretary will contact parents if an absence has not been confirmed. Vacations or a prolonged illness should be reported in advance.

Transportation

Students may walk or be driven to school. Students who ride or use a bike, skateboard, or rollerblades must wear a helmet to and from school, according to District policy. The Park Ridge Park District provides shuttle service for students attending summer camp after class. Please refer to its brochure for details.

Medication at School

Most medication can and should be timed to be taken at home. If it becomes necessary for your child to take or keep medication at school, a medication form must be completed by you and your child’s physician. This applies to both prescription and over-the-counter medication. The Medication Authorization Form can be found on the District website at www.d64.org or can be obtained from any school health office. Medication must be provided in a labeled prescription bottle or in original packaging.

If documentation is already on file in the school health office, no further paperwork is necessary. In the case of asthma inhalers only, parent signature is required on the medication form; however, the pharmacy label from the inhaler may substitute for the physician’s signature. The label must include the student name, date, and dose and timing of medication. Parents must pick up all medication by the last day of summer school.

Emergency School Closing

The Superintendent is authorized to close Summer School in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies that threaten the safety of students, staff members, or school property. District 64 will activate the automated phone message service to call parents/guardians when a decision to cancel school is made—typically before 6:30 a.m. Due to fixed costs, refunds to parents will not be available for student absences or cancelled days resulting from weather or other unforeseen emergency.



Refunds will be given only if a class is cancelled for insufficient enrollment. Classes cannot be changed once summer school begins.