



For students who have completed  
**Grades 4-7**

## Summer Program 2017

2017 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.

**Easy, online registration at [www.d64.org](http://www.d64.org) is available at your convenience 24/7:**

- ▶ select classes
- ▶ pay by credit or debit
- ▶ receive immediate confirmation

**Registration opens online  
Thursday, March 2  
at 10:00 a.m.**

### Emerson Middle School

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

**Session 1: June 7 - June 23**

**Session 2: June 26 - July 14**

(No classes Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4)

#### Class Times

8:50 - 10:20 a.m.

10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

**Questions about Registration?**

(847) 653-3761

[wow@d64.org](mailto:wow@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 7 - June 23		SESSION 2 June 26 - July 14	
			8:50 a.m. Class #	10:30 a.m. Class #	8:50 a.m. Class #	10:30 a.m. Class #
4-5	Basic Skills LA	SIX WEEKS	E6A01	E6B02	E6A01	E6B02
6-7	Basic Skills LA		E6A03		E6A03	
4-5	Math Lab		E6A05	E6B06	E6A05	E6B06
6-7	Pre-Algebra Prep		E6A07	E6B08	E6A07	E6B08
4-7	A Stitch in Time	THREE WEEKS	E1A09		E2A10	
6-7	Algebra Foundations		E1A11	E1B12		
4-7	Bank On It			E1B13		E2B14
4-7	Broadcast Basics			E1B15		E2B16
4-7	Capture the Moment		E1A17			
4-7	Chefs in the Making			E1B18		E2B19
4-5	Crazy for Code		E1A20		E2A21	
6-7	Crazy for Code		E1A22		E2A23	
4-7	CSI for Students			E1B24		E2B25
6-7	Digital Directors			E1B28		E2B29
4-7	Drawing Fun		E1A30		E2A31	
4-7	Electronic Art		E1A32		E2A33	
4-7	Express Yourself		E1A34		E2A35	
4-7	Fantasy Baseball			E1B36		
4-5	Game Design			E1B37		E2B38
6-7	Game Design			E1B39		E2B40
4-7	International Chefs		E1A41		E2A42	
4-7	Keyboarding		E1A43		E2A44	
4-7	Knack for Knitting		E1A45	E1B46	E2A47	E2B48
4-5	Lacrosse		E1A49			
4-7	Scrapbooking			E1B51		E2B52
4-7	Sportswriters		E1A53	E1B54	E2A55	E2B56
4-7	Studio Art			E1B57		E2B58
4-7	Study for Success		E1A59		E2A60	
4-7	Super Science		E1A61	E1B62	E2A63	E2B64
4-7	Theatre Workshop			E1B65		E2B66
Bk 1	Band 1		E1A67			
Bk 2,3	Band 2			E1B68		
Bk 1	Orchestra 1		E1A69			
Bk 2	Orchestra 2		E1A70			
Cnrt	Orchestra 3			E1B71		
Chmbr	Orchestra 4			E1B72		
Bk 1	Jazz Fundamentals			E1B73		

Use this course number to register online

### Six-Week Classes

Students must enroll for all 6 weeks!

### BASIC SKILL-BUILDING CLASSES

*Teacher Recommendation Suggested*

#### Financial Assistance

If your child meets the criteria of "academically at-risk," you may be eligible for financial assistance for Six-Week Classes. Please contact the Student Services Department at 847-318-4333 for more information. This assistance is only available for currently enrolled District 64 students.

### Basic Skills - Language Arts

GRADES 4-5, GRADES 6-7

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

### 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.

Select classes using grade completed in June 2017

## 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.

### Bank on It

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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

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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

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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

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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

Explore your interest in computer science by creating and debugging code on the block-based coding platform, Scratch. Lesson themes include Music & Sound, Fashion & Design, Storytelling, Game Design, and more.

### 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.

### Digital Directors

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

### Drawing Fun

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

## MUSIC

### Band 1

For students who are currently in Beginning Band and Cadet Band, purchase this book for class: *Tradition of Excellence Book 1* by Pearson and Nowlin.

### Band 2

For students who are currently in Concert Band and Symphonic Band, we will work on the following books: *Tradition of Excellence Book 2* and *Book 3* by Pearson and Nowlin.

### 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.

## Registration Information

### Registration

Registration begins Thursday, March 2, at 10:00 a.m. and must be completed online at the District website, [www.d64.org](http://www.d64.org). Access program information and registration through the “Worlds of Wonder” link.

#### *Apply early. Many classes fill quickly!*

Priority will be given to children who reside in District 64 and enroll on or before April 15. Non-District 64 residents may not register before April 16 and must pay the increased tuition rate.

**NEW! Registration for BOTH sessions will close on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. No further registrations will be accepted after that date for either session.**

**Need to make a change to your online registration?**  
Call 847-653-3761  
or email: [wow@d64.org](mailto:wow@d64.org).

### 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. **Each class has a unique Class Number based on the time and session. Note this Class Number as it will make online registration easier.**

- ▶ Look for classes that indicate the grade your child will complete by the end of the 2016-17 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 on the first day.



### NEW! Payments and Refunds

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

Tuition per Class*	3 Week	6 Week
On or before April 15	\$125	<b>\$250</b>
After April 15	\$145	<b>\$290</b>

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

We understand that plans may change prior to the start of summer school:

- ▶ **Before June 1**, tuition and any applicable supply fee will be refunded, subject to a 5% processing fee per class.
- ▶ **No refunds of any kind will be given after Wednesday, May 31.**

If District 64 cancels a class due to insufficient enrollment, tuition and any applicable supply fee will be fully refunded.

Due to fixed costs, refunds will not be available for student absences or cancelled days resulting from weather or other unforeseen emergency.

### 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](http://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.

- ▶ **Please note:** It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to transport the medication from the child's home school to summer school. Parents also 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.