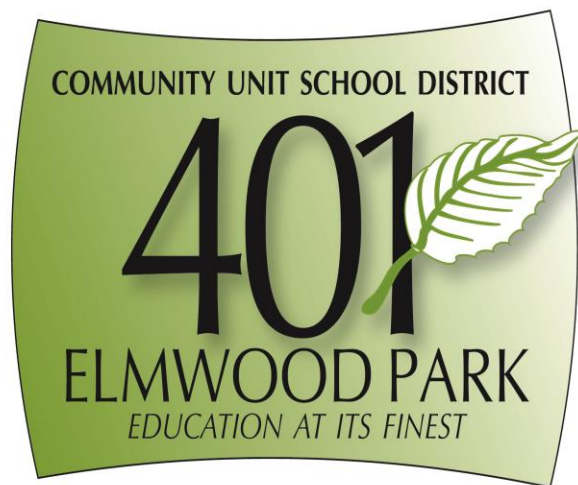


# Summer Academy



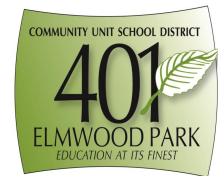
# 2018

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## Introduction

All students K-12 residing in Elmwood Park CUSD #401 may enroll in our Summer Academy program. Summer Academy is an extension of the district's regular academic program.

*Out-of-district students may also attend any classes that are offered.*

Summer Academy is designed to provide students with opportunities to explore their learning through reading, math, and enrichment programs.

Some students have been given recommendations by their grade-level teachers as to what classes would benefit them. If a recommendation was not received, please read the class descriptions on the attached pages.

## General Information

### Important Dates

February - Registration opens

May 11 - Early Registration deadline

June 1 - Refund Requests due

June 1 - Final Registration deadline

June 4 - Summer Academy begins

July 4 - **NO SCHOOL**

July 13 - Summer Academy ends

*Note: Some classes will start after June 4th and some may finish before July 13th; please see class descriptions for details.*

## Registration Information

### Mail in Registration:

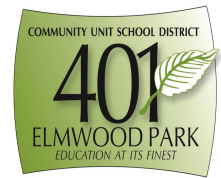
Attn: Summer Academy 2016 Registration

8201 W Fullerton Ave, Elmwood Park, IL 60707

### Pay in Person

You may drop off forms and payments in your child's school office.

**\*\*\*REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE MONEY\*\*\***



## Policies and Procedures

### Attendance Policy

A parent or legal guardian is required to phone the Attendance Voicemail every day the student is absent from school.

Attendance Voicemail:  
708-583-2212

### Class/Course Availability

All courses will be offered on the basis of sufficient enrollment and staff availability.

Preference will be given to students who reside within District #401 boundaries over registrants who live outside the district. If there is not sufficient enrollment, the course may be cancelled.

### Summer Camp

The Elmwood Park Parks & Recreation offers a summer camp program. Students active in the summer academy program have an opportunity to participate in this camp once summer school is dismissed for the day. Please note that the summer camp program has a separate fee. For more information, please contact Donna at 708-452-3935. This program runs Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at Elmwood Park High School. No camp on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

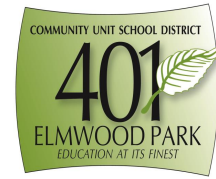
### Course Location & Transportation

All courses offered during the summer school program for grades K-8 will be held at **John Mills Elementary School**. Students are responsible for their own transportation to Summer Academy.

### Behavioral Expectations

School policies in effect during the regular school year also apply in summer school. Please refer to the school Code of Conduct. Rules are enforced strictly, quickly, and consistently to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning. Severe or continued misconduct will result in dismissal from summer school with no refund of tuition.

## Summer Academy 2018



### Jumpstart to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

June 4 – July 13

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> graders

Instructors: TBD

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

*Get ready for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Students will be concentrating on the PUT READING FIRST, five areas of reading; comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, phonetic awareness and phonics. Students will be working on comprehension and vocabulary through a variety of stories.*

### Jumpstart to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

June 4 – July 13

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

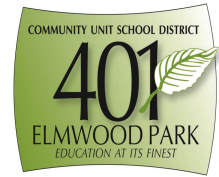
Instructors: Ms. Guidice and Mrs. DiSilvio

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

*Are you concerned that your child was having difficulty in math and/or reading this year? Is your child making progress in math and/or reading now, but you are concerned that without consistent practice during those long summer months, skills could become “rusty”? Research has shown that students, who do not continue to read, write and do math over the summer months, lose much of their newly acquired skills. To lay the best foundation for your child’s “jump” to second grade, take advantage of signing up for this class. All “big five” areas of reading instruction will be addressed – phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension using exciting themes that children enjoy such as dinosaurs, ocean life and the planets. Math skills will be reinforced and extended. Computer activities will be included to enhance our curriculum. Do not miss this affordable opportunity to make summer both educational and fun.*



### **Jumpstart to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

June 4 – July 13

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

Instructors: Ms. Kruzienga and Ms. Makropoulos

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

*This class will concentrate on reviewing 2nd grade skills and making sure students are ready for third grade. Each week students will participate in fun and creative activities focused around academic subjects. The objective is for students to strengthen their reading and comprehension skills, boost math computation and problem solving, and reinforce their writing strategies.*

### **Jumpstart to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

June 4 – July 13

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders

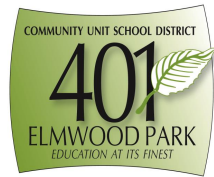
Instructor: Mrs. Ricchio, Ms. Jerzyk and Mrs. Caputo

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

*This class will review 3<sup>rd</sup> grade skills and prepare the students for fourth grade. Each week the students will take part in fun and creative learning activities focused on the academic core. The students will work on strengthening their reading and comprehension skills while also working on math computation and problem solving. Students will also focus on writing strategies and building these skills.*



## **Reading and Writing Connections**

June 4 – July 13

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades: Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders

Instructor: Ms. Dean and Mrs. Marzillo

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

Sail into summer with a fun, theme-based reading and writing workshop. This will be an individualized program tailored to the needs and interests of each student. We will develop skills in reading and writing that will build and enhance each child's potential. The program will include support and learning in literature (poetry – fiction & non-fiction), comprehension, phonics, and fluency. Both composition and creative writing will give each student an opportunity to enhance skills. With the rigor of Common Core Standards, we want our students to feel confident when they begin their new grade level come August.

## **Reader's Theater**

June 4 – June 22

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades: Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

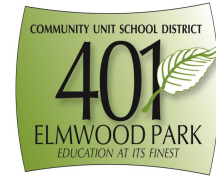
Instructor: Mrs. Forner

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$138

Late Registration: \$165

Out of District Cost: \$195

Reader's theatre is an exciting way for your child to perform scripts out loud! There is no need for memorization because they are holding their scripts the entire time (even during the performance). Reader's theatre enhances fluency, expression, and builds confidence all at the same time. Re-reading is the key to knowing the script well enough to expand on oral expression. Not only will your child get a part in the play, but they will also be able to create their own sets, props, costumes, and at the end of the three weeks, perform for you! They are "not just reading the script, they are living it!"



## **Summer Time Activities**

June 4 - June 22

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Instructors: Mr. Fryer

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$138

Late Registration: \$165

Out of District Cost: \$195

What to do with a summer vacation? Kids can spend each day inside playing video games, or get out and experience all that summer has to offer! Running a Lemonade Stand Fundraiser; exploring the community; going for walks to visit local parks, the pool and library; participating in social activities, and learning new outdoor games/skills are just some of the things that students in this class will partake in to help prepare them for a full and active summer.

## **Around the World in 30 Days**

June 4 - July 29

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders

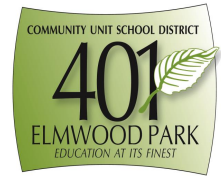
Instructors: Ms. Tobey

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$138

Late Registration: \$165

Out of District Cost: \$195

Do you want to discover new places around the world while reading, writing, and creating art? Pack your backpack, grab your passport, it's time to travel! Students will learn about different places around the world by reading non-fiction articles, creating interactive art projects, and strengthening their informational writing skills. Students will be immersed in cultures ranging from Egypt, Greece, Mexico, Rome and more!



## Fun with Math Games and Reader's Theatre

June 4 – July 13

8a.m.-12p.m.

Grades: Incoming 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Instructor: Mr. Bolin

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$275

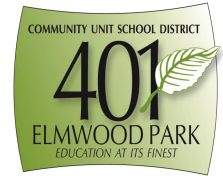
Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

*Do you like playing games? Come join our class and learn how to make multiplication, division, fractions, geometry, and other math operations fun! In our class we will learn about and play a variety of math games through technology and other hands-on activities. Put away your math book, pencils, and calculators for a little while and see math from a new angle!*

*Reader's Theater involves children in oral reading through reading parts in scripts. Unlike traditional theatre, the emphasis is mainly on oral expression of the part. Reader's Theater is "theatre of the imagination". It involves children in understanding their world, creating their own scripts, reading aloud, performing with a purpose, and bringing enjoyment to both themselves and their audiences. Reader's Theater gives children a purpose for writing, for reading, and for sharing their learning by bringing others into the joyful "imagination space" they create. Reader's Theater "succeeds in giving the same suggestive push to the imaginations in the audience that the act of silent reading gives to the imagination of the perceptive silent reader". It is a simple, effective and risk-free way to get children to enjoy reading. As children write, read, perform and interpret their roles they acquire a better understanding of the literature.*





## STEM Camp

June 4 – July 13

8a.m.-12p.m.

Grades: Incoming 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

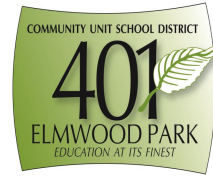
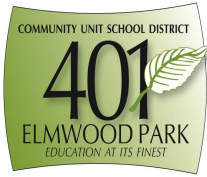
Instructor: Mr. Uhler

Register by May 11<sup>th</sup>: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

*Do you love to be challenged? STEM Camp is the place for you! In this exciting class, you will build your knowledge and interest about STEM through teamwork, scientific investigations and challenging engineering tasks and STEM challenges! Students will participate in digital breakouts in which they need to solve different problems or puzzles to unlock the different locks to complete the breakout activity. In this class, students will get a chance to use hands-on invention kits like Little Bit's and Makey Makey's that allow students to invent anything from your own remote controlled car to an art machine, or a banana piano, the possibilities are endless with these hands-on kits! Bring your creativity, imagination, and inventive mind to this class.*



# Registration Form

Elmwood Park School District #401 Summer Academy 2018

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please Print)

STUDENT NAME: (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

HOME STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE #

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

CURRENT SCHOOL ENROLLED \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

## COURSE INFORMATION \*\*\*early registration discounts are available until May 11th.\*\*\*

COURSE NAME	DATE/TIME	TUITION
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
		TOTAL: \$ _____

## PAYMENT (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

CHECK ENCLOSED    \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NUMBER  
 CREDIT CARD    \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NUMBER  
                                  SECURITY CODE    \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE  
 CASH    \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature is required for all payments)

## TO SUBMIT REGISTRATION

If mailing forms and payments please send it to  
ATTN: Summer Academy 2018 Registration  
8201 W. Fullerton Ave  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Forms and payments may also be  
dropped off at your child's  
school.