

SUMMER ACADEMY



June 3rd to July 3rd, 2019 at John Mills School

New & Exciting Changes for 2019 Summer Academy

- **2 week and 4 week classes**
Summer Academy classes will be either 2 week or 4 week classes. All classes will end before the 4th of July
- **School day - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
The school day was extended by an hour to provide children opportunities for recess, social-emotional learning, and lunch!
- **School day includes lunch**
Every student will receive lunch from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. each day. Lunches are funded by the Seamless Summer Grant.
- **No summer academy fees for District 401 students!**
All Summer Academy 2019 tuition and fees will be waived for EPCUSD401 families and paid for by the Healthy Communities Grant.

Registration opens Tuesday, February 19th
at 8:00AM.

Use the following URL to register:
<http://bit.ly/2RGptNY>

Learning Academy Courses

Students will be **recommended** to Learning Academy Courses using predetermined District criteria and teacher recommendation. These courses include:

- Cubs Camp , Grade K (2 weeks)
- Learning Academy incoming 1st - 6th grade (4 weeks)
- Newcomers Camp (2 weeks)

Enrichment Courses

All students are invited to sign up a for an enrichment course based on their grade level. These courses are limited to 25 students and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Math Games & Reader's Theater ~ Mr. Bolin

June 3rd - June 14th (2 weeks) Grades 4-6

STEM Camp ~ Mr. Uhler

June 3rd - July 3rd (4 weeks) Grades 4-6

Around the World in 10 Days ~ Ms. Tobey

June 3rd - June 14th (2 weeks) Grades 5-7

Kid Power ~ Mrs. Lester

June 3rd - June 14th (2 weeks) Grades 4-5

Summer Time Activities~ Mr. Fryer

June 3rd - June 14th (2 weeks) Grades 1-3
June 17th - July 3rd (2 weeks) Grades 4-7

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STEM Camp

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.

Around the World in 10 Days

Do you want to discover new places around the world while reading, writing, creating art, and hands on activities? 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 countries and their cultures from all 7 different continents!

Summer Time Activities

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.

Fun with Math Games and Reader's Theater

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.

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