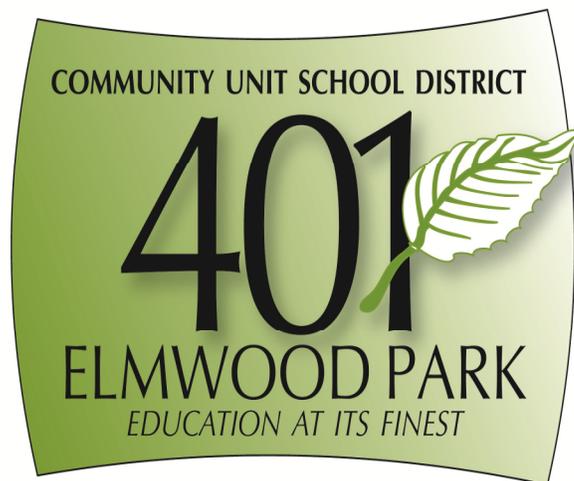


Summer Academy



2017

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Summer Academy Director K-8: AmyLynn Vero – veroa@epcusd401.org



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

March 31 - Title One deadline

May 12 - Early Registration deadline

June 2 - Refund Requests due

June 2 - Final Registration deadline

June 5 - Summer Academy begins

July 4 - **NO SCHOOL**

July 14 - Summer Academy ends

Note: Some classes will start after June 5th and some may finish before July 14th; 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 5th – Friday, July 14th at John Mills Elementary School. No camp on Tuesday, July 4th.

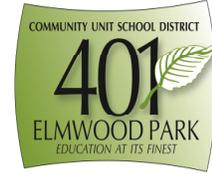
Course Location & Transportation

All courses offered during the summer school program for grades K-8 will be held at **John Mills Elementary School**. High school courses will be held at Elmwood Park High 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 2017



Jumpstart to 1st Grade

June 5 – July 14

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 1st graders

Instructors: TBD

Register by May 12th: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

Get ready for 1st 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. Phonics and phonemic awareness instructions will be based on Dr. Haggerty and Jolly Phonics instruction.

Jumpstart to 2nd Grade

June 5 – July 14

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 2nd graders

Instructors: Ms. Guidice and Mrs. DiSilvio

Register by May 12th: \$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 good 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 Trailblazers 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 3rd Grade

June 5 – July 14

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 3rd graders

Instructors: Mrs. Baron and Ms. Kruizenga

Register by May 12th: \$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 4th Grade

June 5 – July 14

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 4th graders

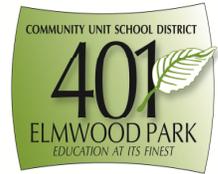
Instructor: Mr. Sylvano and Mr. Grigolo

Register by May 12th: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

This class will review 3rd 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.



American Girl Goes Worldwide!

June 12 – June 16

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades: Incoming 3rd, 4th and 5th graders

Instructor: Mrs. Kanas and Mrs. Lester

Register by May 12th: \$46

Late Registration: \$55

Out of District Cost: \$65

Learn about world history through the eyes of the important women all over the world who showed strength, innovation, and sometimes broke the status quo! Daily activities include reading, writing, math practice, and crafts. Students are allowed to bring their dolls to class, but you don't need an American Girl doll to join in on the fun!

Star Wars: Mission to the Milky Way

June 5 – June 9

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders

Instructor: Mrs. Kanas and Mrs. Lester

Register by May 12th: \$46

Late Registration: \$55

Out of District Cost: \$65

See if you have what it takes to be a Jedi Master as you learn about the solar system we call home. Daily activities include science experiments and explorations, reading comprehension practice, math practice, crafts, and of course, some Star Wars fun!



Reading and Writing Connections

June 5 – July 14

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades: Incoming 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders

Instructor: Ms. Dean and Mrs. Marzillo

Register by May 12th: \$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.

Summer Time Activities

June 5 – June 23

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th graders

Instructors: Mr. Fryer

Register by May 12th: \$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.



Fun with Math Games and Reader's Theatre

June 5 – July 14

8a.m.-12p.m.

Grades: Incoming 4th, 5th and 6th graders

Instructor: Mr. Bolin

Register by May 12th: \$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 5 – July 14

8a.m.-12p.m.

Grades: Incoming 5th and 6th graders

Instructor: Ms. Jerzyk and Mr. Uhler

Register by May 12th: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

Do you love to be challenged? STEM Camp is the place for you! In this class you will experiment with a Breakout Box, which is a kit that challenges you to use different locks, an invisible ink pen, reflection cards, a UV flashlight, and much more to escape and solve problems! 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! In this exciting class you will build your knowledge and interest about STEM through teamwork, scientific investigations and challenging engineering tasks! Bring your creativity, imagination, and inventive mind to this class.

Around the World in 30 Days

June 5 – July 14

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grade: Incoming 5th, 6th, and 7th graders

Instructors: Ms. Tobey

Register by May 12th: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Cost: \$375

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!



Instruments Around the World

June 5 – July 14

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades: Incoming 2nd – 5th grades

Instructor: Mr. Pisello

Register by May 12th: \$275

Late Registration: \$325

Out of District Registration: \$375

Instruments from around the world: In this class students will learn about diverse instruments from around the world. They will be able to learn, listen, perform, and create with several instruments. Students will even have an opportunity to make their own instruments.

Stop Motion Animation

June 5 – June 9

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Grades: Incoming 4th, 5th and 6th graders

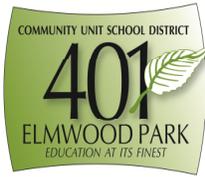
Instructor: Mr. Siegel

Register by May 12th: \$46

Late Registration: \$55

Out of District Registration: \$65

If you are an artist who likes telling stories or watching animation this class is for you! We will be watching films and learn how to create our very own animated short movie that we can share with our families and friends.



Registration Form

Elmwood Park School District #401 Summer Academy 2017

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 13th.***

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 2016 Registration
8201 W. Fullerton Ave
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

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