

River Forest District 90 Summer School

Classes held at Willard Elementary School

Thursday, June 18 thru Friday, July 17, 2020

(No classes Friday, July 3rd)

Register at www.district90.org starting February 28th thru April 17th, 2020

(Non-residents start March 16th).

\$175 per class (residents) / \$219 (non-residents)

\$25 late fee per class begins April 4th

Questions? Email SummerSchool@district90.org or call the District Office at 708-771-8282

9:00am-9:55am The following classes meet Monday through Friday at Willard Elementary School.

Grade(s)	Name of Class	Instructor
K	Kindergarten Korner (5 yrs old by Sept 1, 2020) Join us for an hour filled with stories, poems, songs, letters, numbers, calendar activities and hands-on fun. Skills will be embedded in a weekly theme! Come and join us to see what Kindergarten is all about!	Barb Garvey
1-2	Modern Artists Splatter paint like Jackson Pollock, apply geometry to art like Vasily Kandinsky, print like Andy Warhol, and create portraits in comic book style like Roy Lichtenstein. Come explore modern and contemporary artists this summer using various mediums and techniques such as printmaking, painting, and plaster sculptures.	Maryam Yafaie
1-2	Music Playground 1st and 2nd graders are invited to come play with music through songs, stories, games and movement. The class will explore music from around the world while the children work creatively with each other building friendships through song.	Shana Joyce
1-2	Spanish In this class, your rising first or second grader will begin learning about the Spanish language and cultures around the world.	TBD
1-4	Polymers and Potions In this class, your incoming 1st-4th grader will have the chance to explore, create, and discover! Each day, your child will have hands on experience as we make polymers, "potions," and take part in other experiments that will be sure to excite!	Paul Forsyth
2-4	iPhotography Say Cheese! iPhotography will explore the endless number of apps used in creating photos with style and flair. This class will bring out your inner photographer and challenge your creative tech skills. The possibilities are endless with the tech tools we have available today. Come! Let's play!	Andrea Costin

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3-4	Creative Kids Students will have fun flexing their creative muscles this summer using their imaginations to produce new and exciting projects. We will use science to create art, technology to design and animate, engineering to build new projects, and math to play games. Students will create individual projects and collaborate on larger ones. Bring your best ideas and be ready to have fun!	Kim Kanofsky
3-4	Games Galore! Do you like playing games like Sharks and Minnows and Steal the Bacon? Then this class is for you! We will be playing these games and more in the gym. Bring your gym shoes and be ready to have some fun!	Richard Taylor
1-2	Math Lab *Enrollment by invitation only – Password Required* This math lab will be filled with activities for small hands and lively minds needing extra support in mathematics. The children will participate in hands-on, concrete experiences that give them the opportunity to practice math skills, participate in hands-on interactive games, experiment with old and new concepts, and improve critical thinking skills. Join us and increase your excitement about math!	Amy Driscoll & Sue Saban
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1-2	Reading Lab *Enrollment by invitation only – Password Required* Review and reinforce literacy skills in a fun and supportive environment! This reading lab will be filled with activities for our curious minds who have been receiving extra reading support throughout the school year. Each day, students will be actively engaged while working at literacy centers and participating in small group activities.	Peg Donnelly & Katie Nichols
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3-4	Writing Lab *Enrollment by invitation only – Password Required* Get ready to roll with your pencil and paper! Students who needed support throughout the school year will review and reinforce their writing skills in an engaging and supportive environment. This writing lab will be filled with fun activities focusing on improving writing skills and production. Students will work independently, in partnerships and in small groups, to complete a variety of tasks to deepen their understanding of the writing process.	Gail Gattis & Wendy Kennedy



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K-1	<p>Reading Adventures (5 yrs old by Sept. 1, 2020) This hands-on reading class incorporates literacy, art, and drama. We will use great stories as springboards for fun, developmentally appropriate activities that include art projects, singing, acting, and more!</p>	Barb Garvey
1	<p>Jump Into First Grade You are just going to love it! Come on in and take a peek at the wonderful world of first grade! We will begin to work on many skills that you will learn in the "World of One"! Reading, phonemic awareness, literacy skills, math, writing, science, social studies, and art! We'll also review Kindergarten skills, practice being a good listener, and work on following multi-step directions. Be prepared to enjoy many engaging and interesting learning activities! (Students do NOT need to be able to read to enroll in the class.)</p>	Cathy Blaha
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3-4	<p>Clay Around the World Take a trip around the world visiting countries and creating projects inspired by various cultures such as Egyptian, European, African and much more. Each project will be accompanied by a clay project. Get your passport ready for fun travels this summer!</p>	TBD
3-4	<p>Kids Actor Guild Do you have a talent for acting? Do you love pretending to be different characters? If so, then please come join us in our Reader's Theatre class! We will spend time learning and practicing how to be performers! We will learn the importance of fluency while having fun creating our own props and production. We will share our performances with our families and classmates at the end of our session together. Come and share your love of the theatre!</p>	Richard Taylor
3-4	<p>Coding Connections Learning how to code fosters creativity, improves critical thinking skills, and helps students learn how to persevere. Dig deep into coding this summer with a few new apps, some bots, and Code.org's CS Fundamentals curriculum.</p>	Kim Kanofsky
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K	<p>Real Life Math (5 yrs old by Sept 1, 2020) A hands-on class dealing with math we use in our everyday lives, such as: measuring, counting, patterns, matching, looking at clocks, calendar, board games and leapfrog games that will help students get ready for math in kindergarten. FUN, FUN, FUN for everyone!</p>	Richard Taylor
K-2	<p>Game On! (5 yrs old by Sept. 1, 2020) Students have fun playing board and card games, while they learn logic, strategy, math and sportsmanship. Some of the games that are included are checkers, Monopoly, Battleship, Rummikub, Yahtzee and many others. Students are also invited to bring their favorite games and share their expertise!</p>	Barb Garvey
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1-2	<p>Coding Connections Moving beyond what has been done in STEM this year, students will continue to see patterns within coding while diving further into languages they have been working with this year. Students will create games and movies using Scratch Jr., as well as working with other coding programs.</p>	Maryam Yafaie
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3-4	I'm an Actor! Calling all actors! Get ready to read, act and show off your talents! You will improve your reading fluency in a creative way! Have fun performing several scripts, making props, and so much more!	Andrea Costin
3-4	STEAM Build, grow, connect, create and observe this summer with this fun, interactive class where art meets science and math! Engage critical thinking and problem-solving skills with hands-on projects. Each week will focus on a different cross-section of STEAM - science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Projects will vary and include work that is with both physical art materials and on our iPads.	Kim Kanofsky
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**Summer School Staff List
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Name	Position during 2019-20 SY
Cathy Blaha	Teacher Assistant - Willard
Tammy Brenneman	Teacher Assistant - Willard
Victoria Bynum	Early Childhood Teacher - Willard
Andrea Costin	4 th Grade Teacher - Willard
Peg Donnelly	1 st Grade Teacher - Lincoln
Amy Driscoll	1 st Grade Teacher - Willard
Paul Forsyth	Permanent Substitute - Lincoln
Gail Gattis	4 th Grade Teacher - Lincoln
Barb Garvey	Kindergarten Teacher -Willard
Shana Joyce	4 th Grade Teacher - Willard
Kim Kanofsky	Librarian - Willard
Wendy Kennedy	Teacher Assistant - Roosevelt
Samantha Krasinski	Special Education Teacher - Willard
Katie Nichols	Reading Specialist - Lincoln
Sue Saban	Math Specialist - Willard
Kate Szostak	3 rd Grade Teacher - Willard
Richard Taylor	Library Assistant - Lincoln
Maryam Yafaie	4 th Grade Teacher - Willard