River Forest District 90
Summer School -
Elementary Offerings (K-4)

ALL elementary classes are held at
Lincoln Elementary School

Summer School Dates:
Thursday, June 13 -
Friday, July 12

(No classes June 19th, observance of
Juneteenth & July 4th, observance of
Independence Day)

All classes last 55 minutes.

Resident Registration:
Opens March 5 (at 9am) - Ends April 1st (at 8pm)

Nonresident Registration:
Please contact the D90 Registrar at
registrant@district90.org or helpdesk@district90.org

Cost:
$208 per class (residents); $260 (nonresidents); $25
administrative late fee applies after April 1st.

Payment Invoices will be sent after registration ends
Refund Deadline: June 14

Lab Classes: $125 (by invitation only)

Questions? Email:
summerschool@district90.org

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Book Club 1st Grade
This book club and reading class will engage
students in a whole-class summer read,
courage students to participate in small
group discussions, as well as write and share
reviews of the books they read with the
entire class in fun and unique ways. The class
will also study how authors craft their stories
by studying mentor texts as we engage in
read-alouds.

Instructor: Lili Becerril

Times Offered: 9:00

Math Club 1st/2nd Grade
Students will engage in a range of
topics, number talks, and real-
world problem-solving. This class is
designed to be engaging, challenging,
and fun!

Instructor: Sue Saban

Times Offered: 11:10

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Book Club 2nd Grade
This book club and reading class will engage
students in a whole-class summer read,
courage students to participate in small
group discussions, as well as write and share
reviews of the books they read with the
entire class in fun and unique ways. The class
will also study how authors craft their stories
by studying mentor texts as we engage in
read-alouds.

Instructor: Lili Becerril

Times Offered: 10:00

Math Club 3rd/4th Grade
Students will engage in a range of
topics, number talks, and real-world
problem-solving. This class is
designed to be engaging, challenging,
and fun!

Instructor: Sue Saban

Times Offered: 9:00

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Book Club 3rd/4th Grade
This book club and reading class will engage
students in a whole-class summer read,
courage students to participate in small
group discussions, as well as write and share
reviews of the books they read with the
entire class in fun and unique ways. The class
will also study how authors craft their stories
by studying mentor texts as we engage in
read-alouds.

Instructor: Lili Becerril

Times Offered: 11:00
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 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.

Instructors: Amy Driscoll and Katie McDonald

Times Offered: 11:00

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1st/2nd Grade Reading Lab

Enrollment by invitation only-password required*

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Instructors: Amy Driscoll and Katie McDonald

Times Offered: 9:00, 10:00

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3rd/4th Grade Reading Lab

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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.

Instructors: Kate Szostak and Jill Kruger

Times Offered: 9:00, 10:00

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1st/2nd Grade Math Lab

Enrollment by invitation only-password required*

Children needing extra support in mathematics will participate in hands-on, concrete experiences that give them the opportunity to practice math skills, utilize manipulatives, participate in hands-on interactive games, experiment with old and new concepts, and improve critical thinking skills. Join us to expand, explore, and enjoy Math.

Instructors: Sue Saban

Times Offered: 9:00, 10:00

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Instructor: Joy O'Reilly

Times Offered: 9:00, 10:00

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1st/2nd Grade 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.

Instructors: Amy Driscoll/Katie McDonald and Joy O'Reilly

Times Offered: 11:00

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3rd/4th Grade Writing Lab

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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.

Instructors: Kate Szostak and Jill Kruger

Times Offered: 11:00

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Kindergarten Korner

(5 Years Old by Sept 1, 2024)

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!

Instructor: Barb Garvey

Times Offered: 9:00

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Storybook Adventures

(K-1)

5 Years Old by Sept 1, 2024)

This hands-on class integrates literacy, art, and drama. We will focus on a favorite author each week and use wonderful stories as springboards for fun, developmentally appropriate activities that include art projects, singing, acting, and more!

Instructor: Barb Garvey

Times Offered: 10:00
ABC Crafts (K-1)

Please join us to transform simple letters into amazing creations. The letter A becomes an alligator by using a variety of materials. We will make creations for each letter of the alphabet, upper and lower case. Letters come to life by using our sound power. Perfect for all learners: visual, auditory, kinesthetic and tactile. Don’t miss this fun and creative class.

Instructor: Tammy Brenneman

Times Offered: 11:00

Friendship Club (K-2)

In Friendship Club your child will engage in a variety of activities to learn how to recognize and manage emotions, develop positive relationships with their peers, and make responsible decisions. Each week we will have a new topic that engages students in collaborative challenges, reflective journal writing/drawing, and creative scenarios.

Instructor: Haley Strahler

Times Offered: 9:00, 11:00

Game On! (K-2)

Students have fun playing board and card games, which 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.

Instructor: Barb Garvey

Times Offered: 11:00

Dance Around the World! (K-4)

Come join us for Dance Around the World! The kids will learn over 18 different traditional and cultural dances from Italy, Russia, Guinea, Kenya, India, China, and Mexico. Each week we will read and learn about the music, the dance, and then learn the steps.

Instructor: Haley Strahler

Times Offered: 10:00

Exploration through STREAM 1/2

Together we’ll read books (both fiction and nonfiction) and then explore what we read through science, tech, art, math, and even history. We’ll build, create, play, and have fun with new concepts all summer.

Instructor: Kim Kanofsky

Times Offered: 11:00

Scraps from your kitchen, that is! Avoid the Cicada Summer with Indoor Gardening!

Grow plants from vegetables and fruit scraps. Start small seeds and large seeds from your kitchen scraps, and new plants from Tubers. Our indoor gardens will require us to notice and observe, which can awaken creativity and inspire artwork! Come create nature collage sun catchers, crowns of grass, and sprout houses!

Instructor: Val Smart

Times Offered: 9:00

Off With Their Heads…(1-2)

First and second-graders can learn about apples, bats, spiders, bees, and more through experimentation, art, math, engineering, and technology. We’ll also spend several days using CODE.org to learn about block-based coding.

Instructor: Kim Kanofsky

Times Offered: 9:00
Keyboarding Skills (2-4)
Have you ever dreamed of typing with your eyes closed? Efficient keyboarding has never been so important. This course will teach proper techniques, key stroking and fingering. Get ready to type like a pro!
Instructor: Tammy Brenneman
Times Offered: 9:00, 10:00

Building Class (3-4)
Do you like to create things with fun materials? Check out the building class. Each week will focus on a different theme. Use different materials each day to make your vision come to life!!
Instructor: Kelly Tanglao
Times Offered: 9:00

Crochet and Finger-knit! (3-4)
Learn to finger knit and crochet. We'll do a few projects, learn how to knit with fingers and to crochet with a needle. We'll have fun and build up our fine-motor skills!
Instructor: Kate Szostak
Times Offered: 9:00

Off With Their Heads... (3-4)
Scrap from your kitchen, that is! Avoid the Cicada Summer with Indoor Gardening! Grow plants from vegetables and fruit scraps. Start small seeds and large seeds from your kitchen scraps, and new plants from Tubers. Our indoor gardens will require us to notice and observe, which can awaken creativity and inspire artwork! We will be pressing flowers, making birdhouses, and transforming pinecones.
Instructor: Val Smart
Times Offered: 10:00

Pokemon Drawing Class (2-4)
Do you like to draw? Do you like Pokemon? If you answered yes to either question this is the class for you. Each week will focus on drawing different types of Pokemon. Daily activities include building a classroom community, learning about Pokemon, drawing Pokemon, and a Pokemon show and tell.
Instructor: Kelly Tanglao
Times Offered: 11:00

STEAM + Coding (3-4)
Third and fourth-graders can join Mrs. Kanofsky to learn about optical illusions, crime scene investigation, probability and statistics, famous artists, oobleck, and much more this summer. We'll also spend time on CODE.org learning more about block-based coding and expanding on what students learned during the Hour of Code.
Instructor: Kim Kanofsky
Times Offered: 10:00

Who did it better? Movie or book? (3-4)
Is the book always better than the movie? Let’s debate! In this class read the book and then watch the movie. Decide which is better and why!
Instructor: Kelly Tanglao
Times Offered: 10:00

Unexplained Phenomena (3-4)
Explore unexplained mysteries! Research and discuss legendary places like Atlantis; mysterious monuments including Stonehenge; Crop Circles - are they from outer space; incredible creatures such as the Loch Ness Monster; and all that has vanished in the Bermuda Triangle! Use your imagination and creativity to write or draw what you think really happened.
Instructor: Val Smart
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