



# 2024 Summer Learning



**First Session:** June 10-June 27, Monday-Thursday, 8-11:00am

**Second Session:** July 15-August 1, Monday-Thursday, 8-11:00am

***Registration will close on May 10.***

## WHEN:

Session 1 of Summer Learning will take place from June 10-June 27.  
This session will run Monday thru Thursday, NO Friday classes.

Session 2 will take place from July 15 - August 1.  
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Hours of Summer Learning will be from 8:00-11:00 am.

## REGISTRATION

Please use the following [Registration Link](#) to register your child(ren) in Summer Learning. You will register using your child(ren) current grade. Classes will be limited to the first 25 students who register. Once classes are full there will be a waiting list. We will do our best to give you your first choices for classes but there are no guarantees.

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## TRANSPORTATION

Please fill in the survey if your child will need transportation to and/or from Summer Learning.



## SUMMER LEARNING COURSES

# Elementary

### **Paper Mache (Grades 3-5) - First Session**

In this class we will be making creative projects using the messy but fun method of paper mache! See what you can make!

### **Reading Time! (Grades 2-4) Both Sessions**

Love to read but don't have the time? Join this class for some uninterrupted reading time in a cozy and calm environment. Books will be provided or students can bring their favorites from home.

### **Directed Draw! (Grades 2-4) Both Sessions**

Join this class to create fun directed drawings! Drawing can be a challenge for some kids, but directed drawing gives you step by step directions on how to make your masterpiece! Afterwards, students will be able to color and decorate their amazing work!

### **Outdoor Exploration for Young Learners! (Grades K-2) Second Session**

Join this class to explore the great outdoors! We'll be playing, adventuring, and spending some quality time outside. Activities include playing on the playground, exploring the district's campus, walks to the arboretum, and more!

### **Coding I (Grades 2-6) - Both Sessions**

Students will learn the world of coding using a variety of websites which provide coding opportunities. Students will learn to use block, scratch, javascript, etc. Students will also explore coding in Minecraft worlds, with Ana and Elsa from Frozen, or get into some Angry Bird fun! Students will have the opportunity to learn to build their own websites or apps. Students will also have time to build and program robots.

### **Lego Masters (Grades K-5) - Both Sessions**

Do you love to be creative? Do you love Legos? Then this course may be for you. This course at times will involve your imagination and at other times you may be following some plans. You will build many different things with Legos and share your creations with others.

### **3D Printing (Grades 3-8) - Second Session**

Turn your creative fuel into 3D cool in this exciting digital design and 3D printing class. Students will be introduced to the basics of 3D Design and Engineering. Students will be learning the program Tinkercad, which will allow students to see and design in 3D. A 3D Name tag or keychain will be the initial project followed by an individual project of choice!

### **Basketball (Grades 1-5) - First Session**

Students will be learning the fundamentals of basketball. In this class they will learn how to dribble, shoot, and pass. All ages and experience levels are encouraged to sign up!

### **Snack Shack (Grades K-4) - Both Session**

What's your favorite snack to eat? In this course, students will learn how to make tasty treats in the kitchen! Students will learn how to measure, stir, and decorate a variety of yummy snacks they can make at home by themselves or with a little help. You won't want to miss out on these delicious snacks!

### **Summer Theater (Grades 3-5) June 24-28 class will run from 8-11**

This class will introduce the principles of the theater. Students would present a one-act or improvisation performance at the end of the session in the auditorium at the high school. The session would run for one week.

You are able to take this class along with others. The week this class is offered, this will be your only class.

### **Disney (Grades K-4) - Both Sessions**

Did you know there are over 50 Disney movies? In this course, students will have the opportunity to interact with Disney themed activities including arts and crafts projects, games, books, and more! This course is great for Disney lovers!

### **Arts and Crafts (Grades K-4) - Both Sessions**

Do you like to use your hands and build things? In this course, we will use many different materials including paper, coloring utensils, buttons, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, recycled materials, and so much more to make one of a kind designs! This class encourages you to think outside the box to make beautiful pieces of artwork!

**Farm to Table (Grades 2-4) First Session** In this course students will have a chance to do hands-on activities to learn more about how their food is grown and how it ends up at their table to eat. Want to learn more about agriculture. This is the class for you!

### **Fishing (Grades 1-5) - First Session**

Students will be learning basic techniques for fishing. In this class they will discover what lures to use, how to tie fishing knots, and how to cast a fishing rod. They will get the chance to practice their fishing skills at Cox Hollow lake in Governor Dodge.

### **Frisbee Golf (Grades K-5) - Second Session**

Students will be taught the basics of frisbee golf. They will get to play actual holes on the frisbee golf course behind the elementary school. Students will also use their skills to compete against other students in the class at weekly games.

### **Math Attack (Grades 2-5) Second Session**

Students will have fun while learning in this course. Students will continue to master their fact fluency skills while being challenged at their respective grade level skills using math based games.

### **Collages (Grades K-5) - First Session**

Students will use their creativity to design a new collage each day. Some favorites from last year were the "build a person" collage and "nature walk" collage.

### **Golf (Grades 3-5) - Second Session**

Students will be taught the basics of golf. They will get to use real golf clubs to swing and putt with. Students will also use their skills to compete against other students in the class at weekly games.

### **Summer School Survivor (Grades 3-5) - Both Sessions**

Students will team up and compete in strategy, physical, mental, and food challenges. While testing their ability to collaborate and use teamwork, teams will earn points each day in hope of becoming the ultimate survivor.

### **Kid Fitness (Grades K-4) - Second Session**

Looking for a fun, effective way to get heart healthy? Join Kid Fitness to participate in lots of fun games and activities that will help you get moving and healthy! This class will get all participants involved and has exciting exercise for everyone!

### **Healthy Mind, Healthy Heart, and Love of Nature (Grades 2-5) - Second Session**

This Exploration will encompass Neighborhood Science (including the Arboretum) and walking while exploring nature. Bring a book along to read together when we reach the Arboretum.

### **Board Games and Puzzles Grades K-5 - Second Session**

Have fun playing games with your friends. Learn some new games and enjoy old favorites!

### **Doodles and Drawings(Grades K-4) - Second Session**

Do you love to draw? Come join us at Doodles & Drawings! Each day you will do a new directed drawing. You will learn how to draw things like animals, Disney characters, video game characters, sports athletes, and much more! You will also get to play some drawing games!

### **Game On! (Grades K-4) - Second Session**

In this class you will get to play both indoor and outdoor games such as Twister, Uno, four corners, heads up seven up, board games, card games, relay races, bingo, and more! You will play with partners, groups, or even a whole class!

### **Cooking Class(Grades 2-5) Both Sessions**

Students will learn basic cooking skills. Students will learn about measurements, ingredients, and different cooking techniques through a variety of recipes and cooking projects.

### **Outdoor Activities (Grades 2-5) Both Sessions**

Students will participate in a variety of outdoor experiences. Some of these activities include outdoor games, nature learning activities, outdoor exercise activities, etc.

### **Water Explorations (Grades 1-4) Second Session**

In this class, you'll get to explore water in many different ways. You will do several experiments and crafts with water. You may even get a little wet during some water games!

### **Comics (Grades 1-4) Both Sessions**

Learn the basics about comics and artists that create them! By the end you will make your own comic book!

### **Make Friendship Bracelets! (Grades 2-4) Both Sessions**

You're not on your own kid! Best believe you'll still BEJEWELED while making friendship bracelets, necklaces, and other Taylor Swift themed art projects.

### **Sculptures (Grades 1-4) First Session**

Like to build things? Let's build 3D artworks with a lot of different materials to make one of a kind designs!

### **Outdoor Games(Grades 1-8)Both Sessions**

Students would learn how to play games such as soccer, kickball, basketball, gaga ball, etc.

**Community Art (Grades 3-6)**

Create art about Dodgeville and for places around Dodgeville! Some projects will be individual and others will be group projects!

**Camp Kindnessn (Grades K-4) First Session**

Pack your bags, your camping gear and your kindness for Camp Kindness. In Camp Kindness, students will learn how to make a positive impact on their school and community by doing various projects surrounding kindness. We will be reading books about kindness, activities in the classroom and outside of the classroom. At the end of Camp Kindness, each student will receive a special Kindness award.

**Just Relax (Grades K-2) First Session**

Wind down, and learn new exciting ways to relax this summer in Just Relax. Students will learn effective ways to help calm down in school and out of school. We will be exploring what works best for each individual student and will be practicing different ways of calming down like yoga, coloring, deep breathing, exercising and more. Students will also learn self care such as getting rest, eating healthy foods, and being kind to their body.

**Readers Theater (Grades 2-5) First Session**

Join us this summer and star in a theater play! Students will spend time learning the story for the play, making the decorations, and costumes. At the end of the term- students will put on a play for their parents and families to come see.

**Math, Math, Math (Grades 4-8) Both Sessions**

Students would work on expanding their Math skills through a variety of ways. This class will enforce skills that they already know while also exposing students to new skills.

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[Click here for Summer Rec Opportunities through the City](#)

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# Middle School

## **Middle School Adventure(Grades 5-7) First Session**

This new course will be a great way for middle school students to get out of the house and go explore the community around them. We will be taking bus trips to Governor Dodge, Spring Green Nature Preserve, Tower Hill State Park, the Platteville 'M', and others. We will also be learning new games and playing old favorites. Join us to get out and see the area during this fun summer school course.

## **Math, Math, Math (Grades 4-8)Both Sessions**

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## **Science of Baking (Grades 5-8) First Session**

Have you ever wondered what your ingredients do and why they're important when you're baking? Do you want to learn more about baking?

## **Outdoor Games(Grades 1-8)Both Sessions**

Students would learn how to play games such as soccer, kickball, basketball, gaga ball, etc.

## **Introduction to the Theater - July 17-27 (Grades 5-8)**

The class introduces middle-school-age students to the theatrical arts. Students will learn and explore theater vocabulary, roles in theater, movement, acting, reading, and performing scenes. There will be a performance at 10 am on the 27th in the DHS auditorium.

***\* Transportation is not provided for this class.***

## **MS Core Performance (Grades 6 & 7)**

MS Core Performance course will be providing lifelong fitness, health and the ability to foster positive, skillful decision making and problem solving based upon literacy skills allowing the student to interpret the ever-changing fitness and health education information. This in turn will help students view fitness as a way of life to help them attain individual goals and utilize their potential for the betterment of self, family, and community.

**Days & Times:** Class will run from June 10 - June 28 and July 8 - August 2.

Boys will run from 8:30-9:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Girls will run from 9:30-10:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**Objective:** MS Core Performance is designed to introduce speed training, agility training, and strength training drills, lifts, and activities. Our objective is to teach proper form for all core lifts, introduce terminology to auxiliary lifts, introduce proper form for agility drills and speed drills that help benefit our kids the most. Core Performance training would also include a dynamic (moving) warmup, speed & agility training, strength training, core, and flexibility.

***\* Transportation is not provided for this class.***

## **Cross Country (Grades 6-11)**



This course is not only for Cross Country runners but also anyone that would like to get in shape and stay in shape through running. We will work on running form, breathing techniques that are helpful while running and other interesting information that will improve your running skills.

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### **Orchestra (Grades 5-11)**

Embark on a captivating musical adventure in our orchestra course. Students will learn the fundamentals of playing orchestral instruments while exploring a variety of classical and contemporary pieces. Through engaging rehearsals, participants will develop essential skills in teamwork, listening, and musical expression.

### **Concert Band (Grades 5-7)**

Concert Band: Discover the harmonious blend of sounds and the artistry of ensemble playing in our concert band course. Students will delve into a repertoire that consist of classics and popular pieces. Through dedicated rehearsals and performances, participants will refine their musical skills, develop an ear for balance and dynamics, and cultivate a deep appreciation for musical expression. Students may also try a second instrument in this course!

### **Marching Band (Grades 5-11)**

Immerse yourself in the energy of marching band in this exhilarating course. Students will learn fundamental techniques on their instrument or color guard while honing their skills in precision marching. Through comprehensive rehearsals, participants will develop teamwork, discipline, and musical proficiency. Join us as we march to the beat of our own drum.

### **Band Camp (Grades 8-11)**

The High School Band program is re-starting their fall marching band camp as an integral component of involvement in band, for all band students from incoming freshmen to seniors. Scheduled from August 12th to 16th, 2024, the camp will run from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. During this program, students will delve into crucial marching techniques and color guard maneuvers essential for the forthcoming marching season. It serves as a comprehensive training ground, ensuring students are well-prepared for the challenges and performances ahead.

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### **ATV Safety Course (Ages 11+) June 17-June 21 8AM-12PM**

Anyone who operates an ATV on public riding areas – e.g. trails, frozen waters, routes, permitted county and/or forest lands – who is at least age 12 years of age and who was born on or after Jan.

1, 1988, must have completed a safety certification course. These ATV operators must carry their safety certification card and they must display it to law enforcement officers when requested.

Anyone is eligible to take the class and receive a safety education completion certificate. For children under 12 years of age, the certificate does not become valid until the child reaches 12. Students with special needs must contact the instructor at least two weeks in advance of the course to request special accommodations.

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### **Snowmobile Safety Course (Ages 11+) June 17-June 21 12:30AM-4:30PM**

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### **Hunter Safety Course (Ages 11+) July 8-July 12 8AM-12PM**

Students must enroll in an in-person field day course and then complete the hunter internet field day online course prior to attending the field day. The online portion of the course requires students to work through online units and complete multiple-choice quizzes. Upon successfully completing all portions of the hunter internet field day online course, the student is awarded a field day voucher. Students must present the field day voucher to attend the in-person field day course they enrolled in. Students will reinforce what they learned online through hands-on firearm handling, demonstrations and practical exercises. The students take a multiple-choice exam and complete a hands-on, skills-based assessment. Upon successfully completing all portions of the field day course, the student is awarded a hunter education safety certificate.

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### **Tractor Safety (Ages 12+) July 22-July 26 9:00AM-3:00PM**

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### **Modern Agriculture Not Just Cows, Sows and Plows (Grades 6-8)**

July 31-August 4 and August 7 - August 11 9AM-12PM

Modern agriculture is not just for farmers anymore. Learn about where your food comes from, how to care for your pets, tour local agriculture facilities and learn more about being a member of the Dodgeville FFA? In this class you will begin to learn what FFA is all about. You will have the opportunities to discover talents through hands-on experiences, able to work in groups and individually.

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**Objective:** To incorporate all aspects of optimal training at a very high level. Optimal training would include a dynamic (moving) warmup, speed & agility training, strength training, core, and flexibility. We will use heart rate monitors to help enforce the importance of a healthy heart and how tracking such can maximize training and development physically and mentally. High Performance is such a good transition piece from the middle school Core Performance program – we keep it going.

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