

Wyckoff Summer Academies

Distance Learning Online Brochure

The learning continues for July! Wyckoff Summer Academies will now be offered as a virtual experience. Come and explore engaging, creative, and academic classes that motivate and inspire students to “log on” for some fun! We’ve created a rockin’ remote program that will connect our enthusiastic teachers with curious learners!

How Does it Work?

The Summer Academies is a morning enrichment program designed for children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. **Please select classes based on your child’s grade in September 2020.**

Starting June 29th, classes will be offered in 2-week sessions, Monday to Friday from 8:45am to 12:30pm. Classes are 45 minutes in duration unless otherwise noted. Children do not have to be registered for all four classes to attend. A regular two week class costs \$75. *Any supplies or materials needed to participate will be shared upon registration. Households will be responsible for purchase of supplies.*

8:45 - 9:30am	Class #1
9:45 - 10:30am	Class #2
10:45 - 11:30am	Class #3
11:45am - 12:30pm	Class #4

Who Can Register?

Any child entering Kindergarten to 8th grade can register for classes. The Summer Academies is open to children from Wyckoff Schools only at this time.

Registration link here: <https://tinyurl.com/distancesummer>

What is Required for Online Learning?

Students must have internet access and a device. All students will use their Wyckoff issued email for communication and participation in Google Meet and Zoom. Please follow online etiquette behaviors for students to participate. Students should be dressed appropriately, set up in a distraction free environment, and be able to work at a desk or tabletop.

Who Teaches the Classes?

Classes are taught by certified teachers. Each teacher has designed classes based on his/her individual creativity, special interests, talent, and abilities.

What Determines if a Class Runs?

Enrollment must be a minimum of ten students for courses to run. Families will be notified to update their student’s schedule with alternative offerings.

Registration

Please register as soon as possible so we can determine the schedule.

1. Click here for more information [Wyckoff Summer](#) or <https://tinyurl.com/distancesummer>
2. Review The Summer Academies classes and select classes based on the grade level your child will be entering in September 2020.
3. You must submit a separate registration form for each child you are registering.

TUITION: Any payments made after June 12th are NON-REFUNDABLE.

REFUND POLICY: Tuition will be refunded until June 12th. You may choose to reallocate already paid funds to these new course offerings. Please fill out the following refund [request form linked here](#) [<https://tinyurl.com/summerrefund>] or re-register. Any questions, please email the Summer Academies secretary, Karen Dexter at kdexter@wyckoffschoools.org.

PAYMENT: Payments may be made by using **PayForIt.net**

If you are not already registered for PayForIt, you may do so by logging on to www.payforit.net and selecting the “Sign Up” option from the menu.

To create an account on PayForIt.net:

- Log on to www.payforit.net and select the “Register” option from the menu.
- Once you are signed up, you will need to add your children to your account by selecting “Add Students.”
- **You will need your child’s 6 digit student ID number to add them.** Please contact [Karen Dexter](#) if you need assistance with the ID number.
- If your child does not have an ID number, please select “Non-District School” when registering the student.

To pay the fees online:

- Once all your children are added, you will go to “Fees,” then “Make a fee payment” and select the fees you are opting to pay.
- Once all fees are added select “Review and Pay” then complete the transaction.

If you have problems on the PayForIt site, there is a “How Do I...” option from the top menu with tutorials on common questions.

[Class Descriptions](#)

[Check out the Schedule of Classes here](#)

New Academic Literacy Workshop

Entering Grades K and 1

Entering Grades 2 and 3

Entering Grades 4 and 5

Entering Grades 6 - 8

This class will offer explicit instruction in reading, writing, and word study that is balanced with opportunities for guided and independent practice. Students will work on skills and strategies for comprehension, word solving, vocabulary development, and fluency. Students will also follow the steps of the writing process and focus on language conventions, including grammar, as they study and write authentic writing pieces.

New Academic Math Workshop

Entering Grades K and 1

Entering Grades 2 and 3

Entering Grades 4 and 5

Entering Grades 6 - 8

This class addresses arithmetic, conceptual understandings, higher order thinking and problem solving strategies. Opportunities will be provided for students to become fluent in basic skills and computations; to develop critical and analytical reasoning; master the mathematical vocabulary needed to communicate universally in proper mathematical language; and to include technology as a vehicle for enhancing and extending learning.

New Academic Summer Fun for ELLs (English-Language Learners Only)

Entering Grades K - 3

Entering Grades 4 - 8

Ms. McLees and Ms. Perin

Keep your skills sharp by building vocabulary and practicing grammar through summer themed activities. Teachers will host live Google Meet sessions where you'll explore a different theme each day through books, videos, games and arts and crafts. A list of supplies will be shared for students who participate.

3D Printing Design (Tech)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

Mr. DeBlock

Check out the exciting world of 3D Designing using Tinkercad! Make your ideas come to life as you design furniture, cars, rockets, animals, and more! Students will be able to select an item to be 3D printed or laser engraved at a later time. The teacher will teach techniques using Google Meet and Google Classroom. *Students will need access to a computer.*

New ABC Puppet People! (LAL)

Entering Grade K and 1

Mrs. Surgent

Your incoming kindergartener will learn all about alphabet letters with puppets! Each day the teacher will present a letter puppet craft, read aloud, and song via Zoom. Together, the children will practice fine and gross motor skills, build social skills, and learn tips and tricks about getting ready for kindergarten! *Materials: brown paper bags, markers, gluestick, and coloring materials.*

Abracadabra Science (Science)

Entering Grades K, 1, 2, and 3

Miss Doctor

Have you ever seen milk vanish into thin air? Was it magic? Or...was it science!? Many tricks that magicians use are illusions based on science. Join us to use the wonders of science to trick your friends and family or put on your own magic show! Miss Doctor will host live google meet sessions where you'll get to learn a new magic trick each class. Magic lessons will be recorded and posted for students to refer back to on Google Classroom. *A list of supplies will be shared for students to be able to participate.*

Art Around the World (Social Studies/Art)

Entering Grades K, 1, 2, and 3

Miss Doctor

Join us as we dive into different cultures from around the world by exploring the art that they create. Each day we will touch down on a different country around the globe, and examine the artistic beauty of their culture. From African masks, to Australian dot art boomerangs, to Canadian Inuit Inukshuk - we're going to explore it all and make our own re-creations while we learn about the history and geography of the world. Miss Doctor will host live google meet sessions where you'll get to take a trip around the world from the comfort of your home! World art lessons will be recorded and posted for students to refer back to on Google Classroom. *A list of supplies will be shared for students to be able to participate.*

Avengers Mania! (LAL)

Entering Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7

Ms. Valinoti

A creative look into the Avengers characters and their backgrounds. Students will learn about specific heroes and their characteristics. Students will compare characters and debate the strengths and weaknesses in real-world scenarios. Students will also watch scenes from the movies! The teacher will present information using digital programs and students will work independently at home using digital platforms including but not limited to Google Meet, Google Drive, and more.

New Backyard Games (Fitness)

Entering Grades 2, 3, and 4

Entering Grades 5-8

Mr. Dodd

This will be an online class based around our favorite backyard games. Classes will consist of game design and crafting as well as playing the games together. These games will be activities like Ring Toss and Bag-O. We will be challenging students with game design and physical tasks. Most importantly we will have fun being active!

Bead Critters (Arts)

Entering Grades 3, 4 and 5

Ms. Streaser

Do you enjoy arts and crafts? Do you like animals, bugs, and critters? Come learn how to make and design your own bead critters! You can make them into keychains, pets, gifts, and more. We will be meeting via Google Meet. The teacher will present demonstrations for students to follow at home. *Students should have a full set of their own supplies. Supplies needed include: pony beads (your choice of mixed colors), lanyard (sparkle clear works best), scissors, and key chain loops (optional).*

Book Trailers - Lights, Camera, Action! (LAL)

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Mrs. Ingle

A book trailer, like a movie trailer, is a marketing tool used to promote a book. In this class, students will view a variety of book and movie trailers to study effective qualities and techniques. Then, students will create their own book trailers using WeVideo, a web-based video editing platform. The class will meet on Google Meet, and the students and teacher will use Google Classroom to share information and class materials.

Bracelet Makers (Arts)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6

Ms. Reid

Have you ever wanted to learn how to create string and beaded bracelets? Then this is the class for you! We will learn how to construct bracelets of different patterns and techniques while adding some jewels to our creations! Ms. Reid will host Google Meet sessions where you will learn different bracelet making techniques. *A list of supplies will be shared for students to participate.*

Bracelet Friendship Art (Arts)

Entering Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Mrs. Simon

Students will create at least six of their own bracelets using a variety of techniques and colors using string and beads. The teacher will present live video demonstrations while the students follow along at home to create their bracelets. The types of bracelets made will include spiral staircase, the wave, alternating leaves, ladder, and candy stripe, chevron, and more! *Required supplies: masking or duct tape, a variety of cross stitch string colors, and beads.*

New Broadway Bound! (Theater)

Entering Grades K, 1, and 2

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Miller

Students will work on all elements of theater, and create a small LIVE Google Meet show to perform for families. Students will create their own costumes, choose their own songs to perform, and will work on scenes to compliment their songs.

Bullet Journaling (LAL/Art)

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Sancilio

Have you ever wondered how to make organization fun, artistic, and relaxing? Bullet journaling is a method of organization where one can track schedules, homework, birthdays, goals, and more, all in one journal. Bullet journaling is currently one of the trendiest ways to stay organized and involves skills like calligraphy, doodling, and lots of creativity thrown in! After this course, students will have techniques for organizing that they can take with them for years to come. Ms. Sancilio will host live Google Meet sessions where you'll learn techniques in real time. *A list of supplies will be shared for students to be able to participate.*

Computer Coding and the Physical World (STEM)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

Mr. DeBlock

Do you like to play video games and work on computers? Learn the concepts behind programming and create your own interactive projects. Bring your programming to life as we learn to connect the virtual and physical worlds using Makey Makey and other stuff. All levels of experience are welcome.

Students will learn to code, program and design using Scratch, a web based program. The teacher will provide live online instruction and create several coded video games and more. *Students will need access to a computer.*

Creative Cookie (Maker)

Entering Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Ms. Reid

Do you love the different cookie designs you see at the bakery? Have you ever received a chocolate shape that you wanted to learn how to make? Then this is the class for you! Students will learn different decorating techniques with various icing toppings to add art on top of a cookie. Now this is art we can eat! Ms. Reid will host Google Meet sessions where you will learn how to create the dough and decorate. *A list of supplies will be shared for students to participate and parental involvement is needed.*

New Creative Nonfiction Writing (LAL)

Entering Grades 6, 7, 8

Four-week Course: Sessions 1 and 2

Mrs. Ingle

Students will read and write works of creative nonfiction, a literary genre that includes personal narrative, personal essay, memoir, and narrative poetry. Students will complete all stages of the writing process: immersion, prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. The class will meet on Google Meet, and the students and teacher will use Google Classroom to share information and class materials.

New Crazy for Cards! (Math)

Entering Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Session 1 Only

Ms. Walker

Learn how to play card games that you can play with your friends and family. Teacher will model and demonstrate the rules and strategies. You can practice with your family at home or practice online on your computer. The teacher will present live demonstrations and lessons. *Students will need a deck of cards.*

New Disaster Science! (Science)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

Session 1 Only

Ms. Walker

Volcanoes! Tornadoes! Earthquakes! Hurricanes! Wildfires! Tsunamis! Climate Change! Learn how these disasters happen and how they have changed the world around us! We will look at the science behind natural disasters and real-life examples that have happened. The teacher will present information using digital programs and students will work independently at home using digital platforms including but not limited to Google Meet, Google Drive, and more.

New Doodle and Draw (LAL/Art)

Mr. DeBlock

Entering grades 3, 4 5 and 6

Do you like to doodle and draw? Take it to the next level on Google Meet. In this class, students will learn and practice drawing skills and turn their talents into creative stories in the form of comics. Learn how to develop characters and create short comic strips or longer comic books! *Students will need blank paper, pencils, and other art supplies.*

Draw a Story (LAL/Art)

Entering Grades K, 1 and 2

Ms. Reid

Do you like to draw? Do you like to tell stories? Students will be shown the basics of narrative art and how they can use their drawings to illustrate stories. They will learn about the parts of drawings and stories then create various characters in settings that come alive on the page! Miss Reid will host Google Meet sessions. Students will have access to a layout page that will be printed each day where students will draw and write their stories on at home. A list of supplies will be shared for students to participate.

New Epic Animal Art (Art)

Entering Grades 3, 4, and 5

Ms. Sancilio

Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Take a trip into the jungle or a deep dive in the ocean. In this class students will draw epic, and colorful animal scenes. Each day students will learn to draw a new animal, from cute and cuddly pets to ferocious beasts. Through live Google Meet sessions, students will learn how to create works of animal art, step-by-step! *A supply list will be given, but you probably have most of these items at home.*

New Fiber Art (Arts/Maker)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Mrs. Sharer

Students will explore and create knitting and original projects that incorporate yarn, string, or other fibers to create original works of art. Students will create one of a kind art projects. Learn how to make dream catchers and friendship bracelets. Artists will make bookmarks, self-portraits and or wall hangings through the art of weaving. Learn how to make pom poms to add to your one of a kind creations. *A supply list will be given.*

Film and Literature (LAL)

Entering Grades 6, 7, and 8

Session 1 Only

Mrs. Lee

Calling all film lovers! We will be comparing and contrasting films alongside written stories. We will also analyze how films are created to engage viewers and bring a story to life. Title options include: Matilda, Holes, Bridge to Terabithia, and Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. The class will meet on Google Meet. We use Google Classroom to share film clips and class materials. *Each student will need a copy of the book prior to the start of class.*

New Fins, Feathers, Slime, and Scales (Science/LAL)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

Session 1 Only

Ms. Walker

Young scientists will explore the animal kingdom and get to know some of our slimy, scaly, furry and feathered friends on the planet. Students will research an animal of their choice using district databases and sites. The teacher will present information using digital programs. The non-fiction research will be used to design informational writing projects - brochures, poster cards, slideshows, and more!

Go Greek! (LAL)

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Valinoti

A course designed to introduce students to a deeper knowledge of Greek mythology characters. Students will learn more about the significance of these ancient figures through activities that bring ancient times to life.

Students will also look at examples of Greek mythology characters in popular culture. The teacher will present information using digital programs and students will work independently at home using digital platforms including but not limited to Google Meet, Google Drive, and more.

Graphic Novels Galore! (LAL)

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8

Mrs. Ingle

We will explore and create graphic novels. This is a genre that is becoming increasingly popular. Students will read and discuss graphic novels. Then, they will create their own! Students who love reading, writing, and art will enjoy this course. The class will meet on Google Meet, and the students and teacher will use Google Classroom to share information and class materials. *A list of recommended graphic novels will be shared with students to use during class.*

New Hogwarts Stitch Witchery (Maker)

Entering Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Session 1 Only

Ms. Walker

What house would you be sorted into at Hogwarts? Once you've decided - you will need a hat and scarf in your house colors to wear all winter long and to Quidditch matches. Young wizards and witches will learn basic knitting stitches to make their very own Hogwarts scarf and hat set. Teacher will provide a list of materials and present live demonstrations online.

New Joyful Journaling (LAL/Art)

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Session 1 only

Mrs. Lee

This course is designed to help students build writing stamina and explore their creative side! Students will write daily journal pieces using a prompt and/or an idea of their own choosing. Students will be able to share their writing and dive deeper into their identity as a writer. The goal of this course is to expose students to writing as a personal form of expression. Writing pieces will include: anecdotes, blog posts, poems, biography, and/or personal narratives. The class will meet using Google Meet. Each student may use a digital journal or a physical journal to complete their writing pieces.

Let's Cheer It Up! (Fitness)

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Entering Grades 1, 2, 3, 4

Ms. Valinoti

A course designed to teach the basics of cheerleading with one of the Eisenhower Middle School Cheer Coaches! We will review cheer techniques for motions, jumps, stretches, conditioning and learn some EMS Cheers! Cheerleaders will join on Google Meet video conferencing daily to practice together! Cheerleaders should still dress in comfortable clothes and sneakers and have access to an open space to practice!

Let's Get Crafty (Arts/Crafts)

Entering Grades 2, 3 and 4

Mrs. DeBlasio

Are you a crafter? Do you love to make things out of household items? Is Michaels your favorite store? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this class is the right one for you. We will be crafting from the first day. The teacher will present information through demonstrations on Google Meet. *A list of supplies will be provided.*

New The Magic of Theater (Theater)

Entering Grades 6, 7, and 8

Session 1 only

Ms. Savery

Calling all theatrically inclined lovers of Harry Potter - we will be performing this hilarious online take on the magical series via Google Meet!

Manipulating Math (Math)

Entering Grades K, 1, and 2

Mrs. Surgent

Are you looking for a fun, hands-on math experience for your child? Look no further! The teacher will present to students on Google Meet how to manipulate math through read-alouds, music, projects, and games. Together we will reinforce basic math concepts to create exciting experiences such as playing card games, counting with playdough, and using household objects to build and create! It's math mania! *Materials: uno cards, deck of playing cards, construction paper, dice, scissors, and construction paper.*

Middle School Book Club (LAL)

Entering Grades 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Mihalik

Calling all readers! Come read this summer in book clubs! Book clubs are a great way to foster social skills, independence and a love for reading! Learn how much fun reading can be! The teacher will present information on Google Meet.

Mystery Bag (STEM)

Entering Grades K, 1, and 2

Ms. Knyfd

Do you like to be creative and build awesome objects? Then join us in this mystery STEM challenge! In this class, the teacher will show an experiment live via Google Meet. Then, each student will build their project! *A list of supplies (most typical household items) to have for building each day's creation!*

Mystery Busters! (STEM)

Entering Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Mihalik

Are you a fan of mysteries? Then this is the class for you! In this class we will learn all about the elements of a mystery. Students will feel like their very own Sherlock Holmes by the end of the session. The teacher will present information using Google Meet.

New Nature Crafts and Stories (Maker/LAL)

Entering grades K, 1, 2, and 3

Mrs. Simon

Do you love being in nature and exploring its beauty? Do you reduce, reuse, and recycle? Learn how to make different crafts and listen to a fun story each day. Some of the fun items we will make include bird feeders, stick animals, tic-tac-toe boards, bookmarks, and piggy banks! The teacher will present live and the students will follow along and build their crafts at home. Supply list includes: natural materials (rocks, sticks, leaves, flowers), acrylic paint in a few colors, paint brush, recycled materials (milk cartons, water bottles, cardboard, cans, toilet paper rolls, egg cartons), string/ribbon, glue, tape, and scissors.

New No-Bake Sweet Treats! (Maker)

Entering Grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 4

Ms. Knyfd

Let's have some fun learning how to make some easy, sweet treats for summer time! The recipe book will be shared prior to the class starting so materials are ready to go. No oven or stove top baking is required. Typical baking utensils will be needed. The teacher will demonstrate and work with the students live over Google Meet.

New No-Bake and Some Bake Treats! (Maker)

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Knyfd

Let's have some fun learning how to make some easy, sweet treats for summer time! The recipe book will be shared prior to the class starting so materials are ready to go. Some will include use of the oven (Adult supervision is recommended), but no stove is required. Typical baking utensils will be needed. The teacher will demonstrate and work with the students live over Google Meet.

Paint Adventure (Art)

Entering Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Ms. Reid

Let's take a ride on a Paint Adventure! Students will be given the opportunity to expand their painting skills by learning new techniques and experimenting with different painting surfaces. Students will create several paintings on canvases, natural materials, and t-shirts. The teacher will host Google Meet sessions where students will learn different painting techniques on different surfaces! *A list of supplies will be shared.*

Painted Animal Masterpieces (Art)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Mrs. Simon

Follow along in this step-by-step class to create your own painted animal masterpieces with acrylic paint. Each painting is customizable with your favorite colors to make each creation your own! Learn the basics of painting along with shadowing, highlighting, and blending in this introductory course. The teacher will present live video demonstrations while the students follow along at home to create their paintings. *Required materials: tabletop easel (optional but helpful), brushes (small, medium, large), canvases, acrylic paint in a variety of colors, paper plates, and a heavy plastic cup.*

New Painting Naturescapes with Acrylics (Art)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Mrs. Simon

Follow along in this step-by-step class to create your own painted naturescapes of trees, flowers, etc. with acrylic paint. Each painting is customizable with your favorite colors to make each creation your own! Learn the basics of painting along with shadowing, highlighting, and blending in this introductory course. The teacher will present live video demonstrations while the students follow along at home to create their paintings. *Required materials: tabletop easel (optional but helpful), brushes (small, medium, large), canvases, acrylic paint in a variety of colors, paper plates, and a heavy plastic cup.*

New Paper Plate Projects (LAL/Arts)

Entering Grade K, 1, and 2

Kelly Surgent

Let's get students ready for school. This course will engage students in listening and working with a classroom teacher. Students will create masks, mazes, characters, animals, games, hats, and so much more using paper plates! The paper plate projects will help foster various basic literacy skills such as retelling stories, identifying

problems and solutions, and analyzing key elements in a story. The teacher will host daily tutorials via Zoom with a new project each day. Paper plates have never been so versatile! Materials: Paper plates, Elmer's glue, glitter glue, washable paint, scissors, construction paper, and markers.

Pop Star! (Music)

Entering Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4

Session 1 Only

Mrs. Savery

Are you the kid who always sings along to the radio? Is the only thing you need a spotlight? We will have fun rocking out karaoke style to some of your favorite songs, and work together to help you create a full performance with backup singers and dancers! The teacher will present information using Google Meet.

New Readers' Theater Workshop (ELA)

Entering Grades 2 and 3

Entering Grade 4 and 5

Mrs. Moor

This program will reinforce reading through Reader's Theater performances. Mrs. Moor will incorporate an Orton Gillingham approach to reading strategies. Students will practice decoding, spelling, and sight words to support reading fluency. Students will create simple costumes and take part in group performances. *Same course offered two different periods.*

New Recycled Rhythms (Music)

Entering K, 1, 2, and 3

Session 1 Only

Mrs. Savery

Save those cardboard tubes and boxes - we are going to be using them to make beautiful music! In this class, we will be employing a makerspace mindset, using found items from home such as rubber bands, jars, boxes, beans, beads, tubes and straws to make a variety of musical instruments. We may even take our creative minds outside to build some instruments from items in our own backyards! Paints, markers and crayons are all handy for decorating our instruments as well. We will be sure to jam together - in a zoom-like fashion, of course. Come create with us! Mrs. Savery will send out a list of items and will offer the opportunity to make more than one instrument per session to allow for flexibility in materials. This will also help create a variety of sounds for our makerspace orchestra!

New Safety First (SEL)

Entering Grade K

Mrs. Surgent

Have your child meet and interact with other kindergarteners as they learn about fire safety, healthy habits, and community helpers via Zoom! Your incoming kindergartener will play games, sing songs, create crafts, and listen to read alouds through daily zoom meetings with the teacher. Children will be encouraged to take their learning outside and practice their safety tips and healthy habits!

Secret Spy Code (LAL/Math)

Entering Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5

Miss Doctor

In this class, we will learn different codes and ciphers so that we can be like spies, and keep our information secret. Codes and ciphers will include pigpen, a phonetic alphabet, tap code, substitution ciphers, and alpha-numerical codes. The teacher will host live Google Meet sessions where you'll get to become a spy from your home headquarters!

Science In A Jar (Science)

Entering Grades K, 1, 2, and 3

Miss Doctor

What can you do in a jar? Quite a lot! These mason jar science experiments are so entertaining, and help teach children the basics of the scientific method and science in a fun and accessible way! Kids will be able to complete different STEM activities to learn how to make rainbows walk, make a volcano erupt slime, make a rubber egg, create a tornado in a jar, and many more! The teacher will host live Google Meet sessions. *A list of supplies will be shared for students to be able to participate.*

New Summer Book Club (LAL)

Grades 2 and 3

Session 1 ONLY

Mrs. LaCorte

Keep kids reading over the summer with an interactive book club! Grades 2 and 3 will be reading the book "Wishtree" by Katherine Applegate, a magical story with a heartwarming lesson. The teacher will host live Google Meet sessions where students will get to read the book together, and have engaging group discussions about the book. A list of supplies will be provided in order for students to complete a few arts and crafts activities based on the book.

New Summer Book Club (LAL)

Grades 4 and 5

Session 1 ONLY

Mrs. LaCorte

Grades 4 and 5 will be reading "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate Dicamillo, a classic tale about a porcelain toy rabbit who learns about friendship and love. The teacher will host live Google Meet sessions where students will get to read the book together, and have engaging group discussions about the book. A list of supplies will be provided in order for students to complete a few arts and crafts activities based on the book.

Under the Sea Story Scripts (LAL)

Entering Grades 2 and 3

Mrs. DeBlasio

Students will have the opportunity to create their own characters and illustrate their own stories. The theme for the course will be under the sea which incorporates learning about ocean animals, the ocean environments, and where oceans are located. Students will work in small and large groups to develop stories that they can read and present to the class. Students will join a Google Meet each day for different writing strategies and "Under the Sea" information.

New WeVideo (Tech)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6

Mr. DeBlock

Want to create cool and exciting videos to share with others? Learn the basics of video editing, adding transitions, music voiceovers and more to make fun and interesting videos. Students will use the Website WeVideo and will need access to a computer or chromebook.

Wonderful Fun (LAL/STEM)

Entering Grade K - 1

Mrs. DeBlasio

Daily themes are visited in Wonderful Fun as we share great pieces of children's literature. Delightful creative Makerspace projects will help reinforce comprehension. Social skills and positive self-esteem are built as students share their projects. Each day will be focused around skills that will help to prepare your child for school.

When you add it all up, it definitely translates to Wonderful Fun! Class will be offered through Google Meet.

New Words, Words, Words (LAL)

Entering Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7

Session 1 only

Mrs. Lee

This course will focus on building students' vocabulary, learning root words, and discovering just plain strange but interesting words! Students will learn and explore new words each day with an activity to understand meaning, spelling, and application. We will also play games such as Scrabble, Bananagrams, and Boggle! Students will have the opportunity to create their own WORD game to share with family and friends! The class will meet using Google Meet. Most Word Games will be available to play online.

Yoga and Literacy (LAL/Fitness)

Entering Grades 1, 2 and 3

Ms. Streaser

Let's meet daily for a livestream class on Google Meet! The teacher will read a story together with themes related to nature, friendship, balance, flexibility, mindfulness, imagination, focus, listening, and play. Then, the teacher will lead students through an engaging, fun-filled yoga session related to the book read. Students use Google Meet, and a yoga mat is recommended. Students should also have a wide open, quiet space to practice.

Yoga

Entering Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Strippoli

Dive into yoga this summer! Students will be guided through different yoga classes each day. Each day will have a new intention to help bring mindfulness, strength and focus. Breathing techniques and various yoga postures for body positivity, flexibility and self esteem will be practiced in all classes. Teacher will present information using Google Meet. *Course is offered in two different periods.*

Yoga with a Theme (Fitness/LAL)

Entering Grades K, 1, 2, and 3

Ms. Mihalik

Are you a fan of Star Wars? Mermaids? Race cars? Disney? Animals?! Then you will love this yoga class! Each day is a new theme! We will move and relax through yoga poses set to each day's theme. Students will also have themed music, videos and storybooks to help focus the class on the day's intention. Learn how to stretch, focus and relax while having fun with your favorite characters. Students will receive a schedule in advance in case they would like to dress up for each yoga theme day. The teacher will present information using Google Meet.

Zumba Fitness - Jump Start Kids! (Fitness)

Entering Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Ms. Miller

Have you ever had a Go Noodle Brain Break in class and wanted to rock the moves on the Zumba channel? In this class, we will learn the core styles of dancing for Zumba, and learn kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. We'll break down the steps, and learn games, activities and explore the cultural elements of Zumba! Join in the fun and learn many fun moves! Students will meet daily with the teacher using Zoom.

Canceled Classes

Ball Games	Intro to Forensic Science	Photography
Beginner Theater	Italian Cooking	Pint-sized Picassos
Building Minds	Junior Drummers	Pitch Perfect
Clay Creations	Latin Music	Playing with Poetry
Craft of Art and Science	Lego Builders	Reading With Art Expression
Disney Dazzle	Lego Robotics	Safety Town
DIY	Macrame	School of Rock
Environmental Science	Makerspace Music	Shakespeare
Forensic Science	Mindful Kids	Summer Picture Books
Fun with Fitness	Mindful Warriors	Tag
Fun with Phonics	Mosaics	Theater Improv
iMovie	Musical Composition	Water Colors
Improv Games	Next Top Baker	Wonders of the Body

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