

# SUMMER U 2017

## Registration

March 1, 2017  
through  
May 1, 2017

To register, visit  
[www.sd25.org](http://www.sd25.org)  
and click on  
Summer U 2017  
link.



## Dates

June 13 – 30, 2017

## Location

South Middle School  
400 S. Highland  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Class Sessions	
Morning 1	Morning 2
Dates: June 13-June 30	Dates: June 13-June 30
Time: 9:00 am–10:25 am	Time: 10:30 am–11:55 am
Cost: \$140	Cost: \$140

## Sessions of Summer U

Sessions are broken down into the following classes:

- Morning 1
- Morning 2

## Tips on Reading the Brochure

- Classes are grouped by Primary (K-2), Intermediate (3-5) and Middle School (6-7).
- Within each grade-level category, classes are organized by session (Morning 1, Morning 2). Classes that are offered during both Morning 1 and Morning 2 will mention this after the title.
- Some Middle School classes will also be offered to current 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Descriptions for these classes will contain a sentence explaining about how to register for them.

## How To Register

Registration will take place online from March 1-May 1, 2017. To register, visit [www.sd25.org](http://www.sd25.org) and click on the Summer U 2017 link. This site also contains information about payment, waitlists, and cancellation policies.

**When registering your child for classes, please note that the listed grade levels refer to the current 2016-2017 school year. If you register your child for classes out of grade level, your registration will be cancelled.**

## Questions?

Website: Visit [www.sd25.org](http://www.sd25.org) and click on the Summer U 2017 link.

Email: Contact us at [SummerU@sd25.org](mailto:SummerU@sd25.org).

Phone: Call the Department of Student Learning at (847) 758-4892.



## PRIMARY (GRADES K-2)

### Whole Morning (9:00 am-11:55 am)

#### Primary English Language Learner Class- **Grades K-2**

*(for students currently enrolled in the D25 ELL Program)*

Students will engage in reading, writing, listening and speaking activities that will build their confidence and comprehension in English language academic skills. Through hands-on activities, poetry and thematic literature, students will acquire literacy skills that will prepare them for the 2015-16 school year. We will encourage students to learn more about their own cultures and share knowledge about their home languages while practicing English literacy at school.

#### LitCamp- **Grades K-2** - \*Special pricing for full morning course\*

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**Cost: \$280**

### Morning 1 (9:00 am-10:25 am)

#### Fun in the Sun: Backyard Games - **Grades K-2** (also offered in Morning 2)

Do you love to have fun in the sun? Do you like to run around and play games with your friends? This class is for you! We will be outside playing a variety of games including classics like freeze tag, red light-green light, relay races, and capture the flag. We will also be playing team sports, including soccer and basketball and their variations like crab soccer! When the weather keeps us inside, we'll stretch our minds by playing fun games like sculpt charades or nim. Come join in on the fun!

#### Kindergarten Review - **Grade K** (also offered in Morning 2)

This class provides an opportunity to students entering first grade to review and enhance literacy and math skills taught in Kindergarten. Stories, songs, games and crafts will be used to reinforce the pre-reading and early math skills that predict success in first grade.

#### Gymnastics - **Grades K-2** (also offered in Morning 2)

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#### Think Like an Engineer - **Grades 1-2** (also offered in Morning 2)

Calling all young engineers, creators, builders and designers-this class is for you! This hands-on class will provide students daily opportunities to think like an engineer as they use the Engineering Design Process to solve a variety of challenging problems. Students will focus on asking quality questions, imagining possible solutions, careful planning, creating prototypes, giving and receiving feedback, improving prototypes, presenting to others, and reflecting on learning experiences. Creators and innovators welcome!

**Primary Math Review - Grades 1-2 (also offered in Morning 2)**

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**A Trip Around the World - Grades K-2 (also offered in Morning 2)**

Take an exciting trip around the world! Students will visit countries from each continent! We will map our adventures and learn about the culture at every stop. Students will read stories, play games, and make projects at each destination. Get your passports ready for a world-class adventure!

**Unplugged! - Grades 1-2 (also offered in Morning 2)**

Have fun NOT being connected to anything electronic! Students will be engaged in a variety of activities, games and hands on activities to promote problem solving and thinking. Each day students will participate in activities with partners, small groups or in whole group activities. Play Blokus, learn new ways to think with dominoes, design pictures with pattern blocks, solve pentomino and tangram puzzles and much more.

**Booktivities - Grades 1-2 (also offered in Morning 2)**

Dive into a world of great literature by exploring beloved books and interacting with them in fun ways, including lots of crafts, technology, and reading activities like readers' theater! We will read tons of wonderful picture books and fun literature, and interact with these books in fun and creative ways! This is a class for excited readers, craft-lovers, or the reluctant reader looking to be inspired!

**2nd Grade in Review - Grades 2**

Did you enjoy 2nd grade? Do you enjoy sports? In 14 days we will take an interdisciplinary approach to reviewing 2nd grade concepts using sports as a tie-in. Students will read fiction and nonfiction texts about athletes and sports history. Students will write about famous athletes, play math kickball, and even have time to get their creative juices flowing and invent a new sport/game! Don't miss out on all this and more!

**Handwriting and Creative Writing - Grades K-2 (also offered in Morning 2)**

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## INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 3-5)

### Whole Morning (9:00 am-11:55 am)

#### **Intermediate English Language Learner Class- Grades 3-5**

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#### **STEMRead:Engineering Solutions for Literary Characters! Grades 3-5 (also offered Morning 2)**

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#### **iDance 25 Grades 3-5**

No dance experience necessary. This poms class will emphasize precise, synchronized motions along with technical dance skills such as leaps and turns. The routines will encompass various styles of dance including hip hop, jazz, lyrical, and kick. Dancers will be center stage for a final performance!

#### **Comic Creation Grades 3-5**

There are a lot of steps involved when it comes to creating comics, and in "Comic Creation" you will learn about them all. Not only will you draw characters and make an actual comic, but you will also have the chance to bring your cartoon characters to life through sculpture.

**Art Buffet – Grades 3-5**

Is one of your favorite parts of the school week art class? If so, Art Buffet is the perfect experience for you! Art Buffet is a general art class that explores a wide variety of materials and techniques. In previous years we wove pouches, used printmaking to create fantasy animals, painted with acrylic paint on canvas, and made paper mache masks. Here's a link with pictures from last year's session: <http://oliveart.weebly.com/summer-u-2016>

**Basketball Skills and Drills Grades 3-5 (also offered in Morning 2)**

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**Gateway to Pre-Algebra/Algebra - Grades 5-7 (also offered in Morning 2)**

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**Intermediate Math Review - Grades 3-4 (also offered in Morning 2)**

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**Middle School Math Transition - Grades 5 (also offered in Morning 2)**

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*(for students attending Thomas or South in the fall)*

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**Sculpture Spectacular Grades 3-5**

*This class has an extra \$5 fee for materials.*

Usually my students' favorite projects during the school year are our 3-D, sculptural ones. If you feel the same, then this class is a dream come true! The class focuses on making high quality sculptural work. We'll make a ton of objects out of a variety of materials like different kinds of clay, paper mache, cardboard, and more. At the end, you'll have a range of 3-D works both big and small, some new friends, and lots of new skills! Please view this link for pictures from last summer's class: <http://oliveart.weebly.com/summer-u-2016>

**Journey to Japan Grades 4-5**

Ikimashou- Let's go! Learn about Japan's culture through it's music, art, calligraphy, holidays, school life and daily life. We will also cover some beginner Japanese vocabulary and phrases. I will share what I learned from living and teaching in Japan for 2 years. Benkyoumashou! Let's study together! Tanoshimii! It'll be fun!

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-7)

### Whole Morning (9:00 am-11:55 am)

#### **Middle School English Language Learner Class- Grades 6-7**

*(for students currently enrolled in the D25 ELL Program)*

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## Morning 2 (10:30 am-11:55 am)

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### **Volleyball FUNdamentals II – Grade 7**

This session is designed for those young volleyball players with some experience playing volleyball. 6th graders are welcome to attend IF they have attended camps / played volleyball on a team. In this camp, we "step up our game"! Basic skills are reviewed and practiced. In this session, we teach attacking skills, net play, and game strategies. As in session I, we continue to develop these skills through drills, activities, and game play. Session II campers have a great time having a lot of practice playing games and having mini tournaments. Come join the fun!!!

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