

SUMMER U 2018

Registration

March 1, 2018
through
May 1, 2018

To register, visit
www.sd25.org
and click on
Summer U 2018
link.



Dates

June 11 – 29, 2018

Location

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Class Sessions

Morning 1

Dates: June 11–June 29

Time: 9:00 am–10:25 am

Cost: \$150

Morning 2

Dates: June 11–June 29

Time: 10:30 am–11:55 am

Cost: \$150

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 offered during both Morning 1 and Morning 2 are indicated.
- There are three classes open to both Intermediate and Middle school students. The class descriptions will also state where to locate these classes in this brochure.
- A few classes have additional fees for materials in the class. Fees are due at registration.

How To Register

Registration will take place online from March 1–May 1, 2018. To register, visit www.sd25.org and click on the Summer U 2018 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 2017-2018 school year. If you register your child for classes out of grade level, your registration will be cancelled.

Questions?

Website: Visit www.sd25.org and click on the Summer U 2018 link.

Email: Contact us at SummerU@sd25.org



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 2018-19 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*

LitCamp reverses the summer slide by providing a joyous, fun, and interactive framework for literacy support. District 25 is offering Lit Camp to students going into first through fifth grades. This literacy program combines innovative, research-based reading and writing lessons with an engaging and interactive summer camp approach. LitCamp is designed to bring a sense of joy, community, and accomplishment to students.

Cost: \$300

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

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.

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

This class provides an opportunity for students who need an extra boost to reach grade level expectations. This class is not intended for students whose skills are at or above grade level. Students will be assigned to classes that will provide the most appropriate level of instruction.

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

Students will have opportunities to practice handwriting skills, with a focus on manuscript writing. Students will participate in creative writing projects to increase knowledge of sentence writing and descriptive language.

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.

Mindfulness – Grades K-2 (also offered in Morning 2)

Students will be provided with the knowledge and skills needed for a strong foundation in mindfulness. Students will acquire the understanding, attitudes and capabilities necessary to manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions. Each lesson supports at least one of the following competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making. Lessons include: coping skills, mindful listening, mindful breathing, emotional literacy, gratitude, solving problems peacefully, setting goals and positive and negative self-talk.

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

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INTERMEDIATE (GRADES 3-5)

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

Intermediate English Language Learner Class – Grades 3-5

(for students currently enrolled in the D25 EL 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 2018-19 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.

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Summertime Fun and Games – Grades 3-5 (also offered in Morning 2)

This class will involve a variety of physical activities and sports for all who like to be active and have fun outdoors, including but not limited to: Spikeball, Bags, Frisbee Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, Speedball, Badminton and more. The goal is to learn some new skills, apply them in game play, and try out some new activities that you may have never heard of before. If you like to be active, meet some new friends, and have fun all at the same time, then this class is for you!

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

How would you help Humpty Dumpty? Would you be able to save the characters from the griever in The Maze Runner? To find out, spend some time reading and engineering with us this summer! Based off of Northern Illinois University's STEMRead program, students will read various fiction and nonfiction texts and expand upon their learning through hands-on STEM experiences. We will read exciting texts as a class and then use them as inspiration while we work through the Engineering Design Process. Students can expect high-interest fiction and nonfiction stories, hands-on STEM experiences, and a collaborative classroom environment.

Art Buffet – Grades 3-5 (also offered Morning 2)

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, built clay log cabins, and made papier-mâché masks. For photos from years past, check out my blog!: <https://oliveart.weebly.com/summer-u.html>

Lab fee: additional \$5 for materials

A Gateway to Algebra* – Grades 5-7 (also offered in Morning 2)**

This class will cover some of the basics for success in Algebra. Topics include: Order of Operations; Integers; Properties and Operations with Real Numbers; Equations and Inequalities; Proportions; Percents. Additionally, puzzles and brain teasers will be utilized daily to promote problem-solving skills. ****This class can also be found in the “Middle School” section of this brochure.*

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

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Middle School Math Transition – Grade 5 (also offered in Morning 2)

Have an incoming 6th grader? Want to review and practice math to prepare them for middle school? Join us in this fun, interactive class which will review major 5th grade concepts and preview early 6th grade content. The class is great for any student who is looking to practice math to stay fresh and prepared for math in middle school!

Handwriting and Creative Writing – Grades 3-4 (also offered in Morning 2)

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Keyboarding and Basic Technology Skills – Grades 3-5 (also offered in Morning 2)

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Summer at Hogwarts – Grades 3-5 (also offered in Morning 2)

For Harry Potter fans, bookworms, or reluctant readers – spend a summer at Hogwarts and enter the magical world of reading. This camp is designed to both spark interest and make reading fun by bringing the Harry Potter series to life through personifying characters, sharing ideas and most importantly, engaging children by recreating the magical world of Hogwarts. Summer at Hogwarts will be based on the events that occur in all of the books. From sorting hat ceremonies to potions class, and Quidditch matches to Diagon Alley – these children may not be Muggles anymore after this camp!

All About Fiber Arts – Grades 3-5

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Volleyball FUNdamentals: For Boys and Girls* – Grade 5-7**

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Skills For Success in Middle School – Grade 5 (also offered in Morning 2)

(for students attending Thomas or South in the fall)

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R/C Car racing/Building* – Grades 3-7 (also offered in Morning 2)**

Students will work in teams to build a hobby grade remote control (r/c) car. They will also race against other teams each day to earn points for the championship.

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

Middle School Literacy Review – Grades 6-7 (also offered in Morning 2)

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Keyboarding and Basic Technology Skills – Grades 6-7 (also offered in Morning 2)

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Healthy Meal Planning – Grades 6-7

Students will work to create meal plans based on nutrition recommendations from MyPlate. MyPlate is the current nutrition guide published by the USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion. Students will also look at the nutritional information on foods they currently eat and determine if there are healthier choices.

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Eat Your Fruits and Vegetables – Grades 6-7

Students will explore familiar and unfamiliar fruits and vegetables, researching them and preparing them in a variety of manners.

Lab fee: additional \$10 for materials



Fiber Arts and Felting – Grades 6-7

In this enrichment class students will explore Fiber Arts. This class takes a modern approach on traditional fiber art techniques. It will offer a safe, positive environment for students who have interest in learning to weave, crochet, knit, needle felt, and cross-stitch. Students will learn the basics of each fiber art technique and will acquire the skills to continue creating on their own. Students will make a variety of projects such as a felted sculpture, macramé jewelry, a cross-stitched canvas painting, scarf, and a blanket.

Volleyball Advanced Skills and Competitive Games: For Boys and Girls – Grades 6-7

We will be taking your basic volleyball skills to the next level in this camp! CAMPERS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE BASIC SKILLS NECESSARY TO PLAY IN GAMES. If this does not describe your skill level, please sign up for the Morning 1 session which would be a great fit for middle schoolers too! The focus of class will be tailored to advanced volleyball skills and techniques, while providing competitive opportunities to use those advanced skills in game-play situations.

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