

2017 Elementary Summer School Enrichment Courses



River Falls School District
June 12 – July 20

Registration deadline- April 7, 2017

Welcome to Summer School 2017!

This booklet contains a listing of the 2017 Elementary Summer School Enrichment courses. Classes will be held at **Westside Elementary** unless otherwise noted. Classes will run Monday through Thursday. **No classes the week of July 3 – 6.**

For classes with limited enrollment, registrations will be taken on a first come—first served basis. If sufficient enrollment is received, additional sessions may be added. Check carefully and do not register your child for classes that have overlapping times or dates.

Grade levels listed are for the grade your child will enter in the fall of 2017. Early registration would be appreciated and is encouraged.

Final registration deadline is Friday, April 7, 2017.

Students who are enrolled in Basic Skills courses should register for the afternoon enrichment classes.

Unless otherwise noted, fees are not due until notification of confirmation of enrollment. If fees are requested, checks should be written to “River Falls School District” and submitted to your school office secretary.

NOTICE regarding REFUNDS:

Supplies are purchased early and reservations are made in advance. If you are dropping a class and have paid a fee, you must notify us at least **two weeks** before the start date of the class in order to receive a refund. In some cases, there will be no refund if a student is not found to fill that space in a class or field trip.

In late April or by May 2, **you will receive a confirmation e-mail notification** to confirm or deny your child’s official enrollment in a class. For this purpose, PLEASE include your e-mail address on the registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact Summer School Coordinator, Maureen Hermsen at 715-425-1800, extension 1119 or maureen.hermsen@rfsd.k12.wi.us



Summer Kids Club 2017



KIDS CLUB

Kids Club Summer Program will be held at Rocky Branch this summer! **Registration Night for the Kids Club Summer Program will take place at Rocky Branch Elementary on Tuesday, March 7th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.** Families currently registered for the school year Kids Club programs will have the opportunity to begin registering in February.

If you have any questions, please contact Kids Club Coordinator, Angela Bohnert @ 715-425-0799 or angela.bohnert@rfsd.k12.wi.us

FRACTIONS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor: Dee Locke

Grades: 5-6th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: Do you like taking photos? This class looks at how to use fractions, and how they can help us and photographers take better pictures. We will take themed photo walks to practice photo techniques, and will choose some photos to create prints. Each student takes home some of their best examples!

Date: June 12 through June 22 (Eight days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: none

NOTE: Students will need to bring a camera or camera phone with cord for uploading.

PAINT, PAINT AND MORE PAINT!

Instructor: Anne Rasmussen

Grades: K-1-2-3rd graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: Do you like to paint? Would you like to explore many different ways to use paint, and other items, to paint? If so, this class is for you! We will look at how authors like Eric Carle and Leo Leoni use paint to make and create their pictures. Prepare to get messy while painting!

Date: July 10 through July 20 (Eight days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: \$5.00 (supplies)



WE'RE CRAFTY!

Instructor: Cindy Kornmann

Grades: 1-2-3-4th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

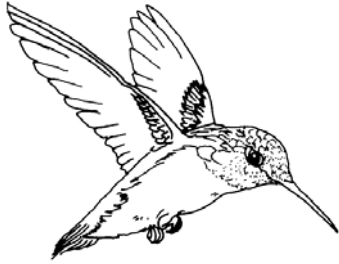
Description: In this class, we will learn how to craft and have loads of fun making simple projects to take home!

Date: June 12 through June 22 (Eight days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: \$5 (supplies)





IT'S FOR THE BIRDS

Instructor: Cindy Kornmann

Grades: 1- 2-3rd graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: In this class we will explore the world of birds. We will go on bird walks and use materials to identify the common birds we find. We will also learn about their food and shelter needs and ways to help them.

Date: June 26 through June 29 (Four days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: none



ART WITH NATURE

Instructor: Becky Cunningham

Grades: 1-2-3-4-5th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: In this class, we will be using simple collections from nature to create art. We will read poems and prose about nature and write our own. During this class we will spend time in the classroom and outdoors. There will be quiet reflection and time to share what we've created.

Date: June 19 through June 22 (Four days)

Time: Session I: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Session II: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: none



LUNCH BUNCH

Instructor: Becky Cunningham

Grades: 1-2-3-4-5th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: This is a great class to help your child with simple kitchen skills. We will make a lunch and eat it daily. We will practice food preparation etiquette, table manners, and how to properly clean up after cooking and eating. Be prepared to try new foods or new food combinations!! Recipes will be sent home daily.

Dates: • Session I - June 12 through June 15 (Four days)

• Session II – June 19 through June 22 (Four days)

• Session III - June 26 through June 29 (Four days)

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: \$15 (supplies)

NOTE: The menu for the week will be available in the summer school office the Thursday before your session. Your family can provide an alternative, if necessary.



THE CRAZY DR SEUSS!

Instructor: Anne Rasmussen

Grades: K-1-2-3rd graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: This class will take a look at the awesome author, Dr.

Seuss! We will do projects, make creations and complete many activities that go along with his wonderful books! The goal of this class is to take a literary look at this creative author to deepen your understanding of what Dr. Seuss' books are all about!

Date: June 12 through June 22 (Eight days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: \$3.00 (supplies)



ROCK AND ROLL!

Instructor: Cindy Kornmann

Grades: 2-3-4th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: In this class we will go rock hunting and collect rocks. We will also be learning about the three types of rocks and how they are formed. We will be using rock identification materials to identify our treasures!

Date: July 10 through July 20 (Eight days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: None



WHAT'S COOKING?

Instructor: Anne Rasmussen

Grades: K-1-2-3-4th graders

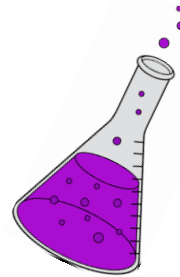
Location: Westside Elementary

Description: This class will provide a general background in basic nutrition as well as expose students to skills in measuring, safely using a microwave and toaster, and the use of various kitchen appliances. Well balanced meals and snacks will be prepared in class and sampled by students. We will focus on a different topic area daily. **Monday:** Lunches and Dinners-quesadillas, basic salad, grilled cheese sandwiches, mini pizzas. **Tuesday:** Breakfast-egg cups, butter. **Wednesday:** Snacks--Chex Mix, taco dip. **Thursday:** Treats and Desserts-dirt dessert, puppy chow. Each day, students will split their recipes to enjoy at home! All students will end the week with a recipe book of all the recipes we've tried plus more ideas to try with their families!

Date: June 26 through June 29 (Four days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: \$15 (supplies)



OOEY, GOOEY CHEMISTRY

Instructor: Rachel Krumrie

Grades: 3-4th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: Create slimes, putties, and doughs that bounce, stretch and wiggle! Investigate how polymers are made and how they are used in our everyday lives. Get ready for plenty of messy, hands-on activities that explore the world of polymers.

Date: • Session I - June 12 through June 15 (Four days)

• Session II - June 26 through June 29 (Four days)

• Session III - July 10 through July 13 (Four days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: \$5 (supplies)



BASIC GARDENING

Instructor: Becky Cunningham

Grades: 1-2-3-4-5th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

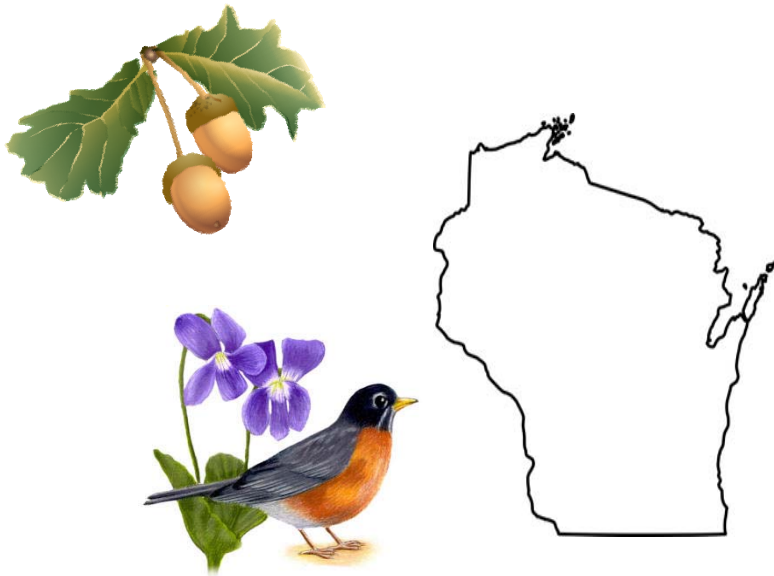
Description: In this class we will be spending a lot of time in the Westside garden. We will care for the garden by watering, weeding, harvesting early greens, and planting root veggies for a fall harvest. We will study what grows well together and what plants can attract or repel critters. We will also do some single pot planting to bring home. Come and spend time in the garden!

Date: June 26 through June 30 (Four days)

Time: Session I: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Session II: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: none



OUTDOOR WISCONSIN

Instructor: Becky Cunningham

Grades: 1-2-3-4-5th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: Come explore Wisconsin with us! In this class we will learn how to identify some native Wisconsin trees, plants, and flowers. We will identify animals by their appearance, footprints, habitat, and scat. (SCAT??? WHAT IS THAT??) We will hike on school grounds. We will try to collect and identify little critters. We will look at many field journals and we will build an outdoor Wisconsin museum. If you have a love of biology and a love for the great state of Wisconsin ...this is the class for you!

Date: June 12 through 15 (Four days)

Time: • Session I - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)
• Session II - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fee: none

MAKERSPACE STUDIO

Instructor: Jennifer Johansson & Judy Lefebvre

Grades: 4-5th graders

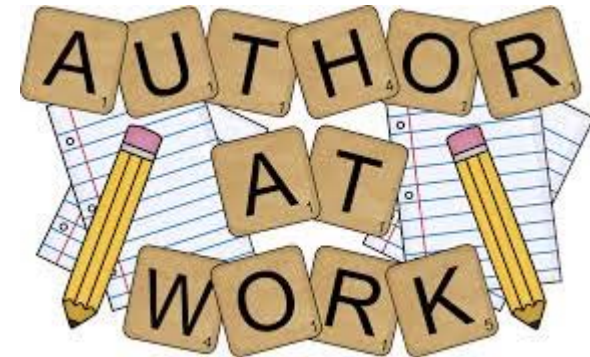
Location: Westside Elementary

Description: Do you like problem solving and thinking outside the box? Do you like coding and building? In Makerspace Studio you will have the opportunity to create, invent and learn! You will explore computer programming (coding) and participate in STEAM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Art and Math)-related activities through various projects that will have you creating, building and testing out your creations.

Date: June 19 through June 22 (Four days)

Time: Session I - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: none



AWESOME AUTHORS

Instructor: Brenda Steward

Grades: 3-4-5th graders

Location: Westside Elementary

Description: Do you love to write? Do you love to publish your work in creative ways? Do you enjoy sharing your writing with others? Then welcome to Awesome Authors! In this course, we will explore various types of creative writing. You will bring your published work home.

Date: July 10 through July 20 (Eight days)

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: none