

D28 Summer School 2018 Course Descriptions

District 28 cost per class: \$105.00 (plus lab fees if required)

20 students per class unless otherwise noted

CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-2: Enrichment Class

Alphabet Soup, Grade 1-2 Period 1 & 3

Students will participate in a variety of hands-on activities, fun games and enrichment exercises. Students will explore a different letter of the alphabet each day through entertaining books and materials.

Amazing Animals, Grade 1-2 Period 3 (Lab fee \$5)

Students will review and extend basic skills with their favorite animals as they learn about different animal habitats around the world.

Creating on the Computer, Grade 1-2 Period 3

Students will use current programs in Northbrook 28 technology suite; (Comic Life, Photo Booth, QuickTime, & Pages, etc.) to create a variety of projects like greeting cards, podcasts, comics, and more.

Ecology Kids, Grade 1-2 Period 1 & 4 * (Lab fee \$10)

Children enjoy hands-on fun with science, nature, games and ecologically friendly art projects. Learning topics include bugs, the water cycle, habitats, food chains, pollution, and recycling.

Elementary Physics, Grade 1-2 Period 2 & 3 (Lab fee \$10)

This class enables students to see and experiment with the fun and wonder of the physical world. Students will explore physics with hands-on activities.

Games, Grade 1-2 Period 4*

This class will provide an opportunity to learn and to participate in games that promote teamwork. The class will emphasize sportsmanship and fun. Join us to play a variety of games. Children will work on their problem-solving skills and cooperative learning.

Jewelry Making, Grade 1-2 Period 2 (Lab fee \$20)

Learn how to make bracelets, anklets, earrings and necklaces using different threading techniques. Each week will focus on a different piece of jewelry.

Literacy Studio, Grade 1-2 Period 1

Literacy Studio is the place to be if you love to read and write! We will spend our days together reading books, listening to stories read aloud, and writing our own creative stories! Students will also be given opportunities to work on iPads and computers during this class. A lot of choice will be given so that your child can spend time doing what they love the most! We will focus on different themes each week including both fiction and non-fiction types of literacy.

Mad Scientist, Grade 1-2 Period 1 & 2 (Lab fee \$15.00)

Introduce parts of the scientific method (hypothesis, analysis, experiment and conclusion). Students will be front and center to hands-on science experiments and record their discoveries in a journal. Topics will include germs, nature, balloons, and more!

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Making Books, Grade 1-2 Period 4 * (Lab Fee \$ 5.00)

Join us for daily adventures in writing. We'll read fun stories and make up stories of our own to share with others. Students will read mentor texts and have the opportunity to create books based upon their life stories. Students will practice gathering ideas, writing stories, and illustrating their books.

Making Music, Grade 1-2 Period 3 & 4 * Max enrollment 18 students

Share in the joy of making music through singing, games, and playing instruments. We will be learning folk songs and playing movement games. We will also practice reading and playing simple rhythms on various **percussion** instruments.

Math Games, Grade 1-2 Period 3 & 4

Need to brush up, catch up or keep up on math skills? Then Math Minds is just for you! Review math concepts and skills through individualized instruction, games, and lots of fun hands-on activities. This class is great for students who need a little extra practice over the summer. We will focus on concepts learned throughout the school year and students will gain confidence and a greater love for math all while having fun learning!

Monarch Madness, Grade 1-2 Period 2

This is a class for first and second-graders eager to read all 20 of the 2017 Monarch Book Award nominees – before the school year begins! We will read and discuss one book a day and complete story-related project including crafts, games, and role playing activities.

Puzzle Mania, Grade 1-2 Period 1 (Lab fee \$5)

Puzzled over what to do this summer? Have fun with friends as we create and solve all kinds of puzzles including jigsaws, Sudoku, search and find, and letter and number games.

Spending Time with Your Favorite Authors, Grade 1-2 Period 4 *

Would you like to explore and play with some of your favorite characters from books? How about creating projects, illustrating, and writing? Join us as we study our favorite authors to find out what we love best about their books! Each week we will take a journey with a new author or illustrator. Elephant and Piggie, Scaredy Squirrel, and others can't wait to create with you.

Summer Crafts and Fun, Grade 1 & 2 Period 2 & 3 (Lab fee \$15)

Join us for four fun-filled weeks of creating summertime art & craft projects. Students will create many GREAT projects using a variety of materials. Every child will bring home unique art pieces.

Time for Tech, Grade 1-2 Period 1

Do you love using technology? Come join us for some screen based learning and fun! This is the perfect class for the student who loves technology, being creative, and trying out new learning resources and skills. We will use technology tools such as iPads and computers for lots of different things from creating projects, using new tools, and learning about technology.

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Word Work, Grade 1-2 Period 4*

Do you need to practice rhyming, hearing sounds or spelling words? Word work is the perfect place for you to have fun, learn in small groups, play games, and complete hands on activities. In this class you will practice hearing sounds, rhyme words, read poems, break apart words, sort pictures, spell patterns and more. This is a great place for early beginning readers who need support with phonics and/or phonemic awareness but also want to have fun.

CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-2: Athletic Classes

Dance, Dance, Dance! Grade 1-2 Period 2

Do you want to be the next prima ballerina? What about the next hip hop dancing queen? Join us for this dance class! The first half we will be focusing on ballet and the second half we will be focusing on hip hop. Whether you are just beginning or you have dance experience, all skills will be reviewed and practiced. We will begin with a review of basic positions, across the floor routines followed by learning small routines. Come dance with us this summer!

Soccer, Grade 1-2 Period 1 Max Enrollment - 18 Students

Students will develop basic soccer skills, learn basic rules and concepts, and gain playing experience. Team play and strategy will be emphasized.

Ultimate Sports, Grade 1-2 Period 2 Max Enrollment - 18 Students

Students will be introduced to and explore a wide variety of diamond and field sports. We will play Kick Ball, Whiffle Ball, Frisbee, and so much more. Come experience what Ultimate Sports is all about.

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