

D28 Summer School 2019 Course Descriptions

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CLASSES FOR GRADES 3-4: Enrichment Classes

Becoming an Author, Grade 3-4 Period 2 (Lab fee \$5)

Do you love stories and poetry? Get ready for an adventure in writing! In this class, we will listen to fun stories, plays, and poems. We will then explore how to write from different creative inspirations, such as music and dance! By the end of the summer school, you will put your writing together in a collection and have your own byline.

Creating on the Computer, Grade 3-4 Period 1 & 2

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.

Creative Writing, Grade 3-4 Period 2 & 3

Students will engage in a variety of experimental exercises that will enable them to express themselves in fresh and unique ways.

Cursive Writing, Grade 3-4 Period 1 (Lab fee \$5)

Join us to learn & review the art of cursive writing. Students will have the opportunity to practice cursive letters and text with a variety of formats and writing utensils. Students will learn letters and how to connect them. This class will help you to develop your own personal style of handwriting.

Ecology Kids, Grade 3-4 Period 3 (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 3-4 Period 1 (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.

From Page to Stage, Grade 3-4 Period 3

Students will work together to write, revise, and perform their own original plays. This class will help to develop writing and performing skills. We will work towards a performance for the end of summer school. ***The students who are enrolled in this class will need to available to perform with the class the last week of summer school.***

Games, Grade 3-4 Period 1 & 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.

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Girls Just Want to Have Fun, Grade 3-4 Period 4* (Lab fee \$20)

This class combines fun, friendship, fashion and fitness. Students will participate in a variety of activities including fashion drawing, card making, scrapbooking and yoga-lite.

Globetrotters Two, Grade 3-4 Period 2 (Lab fee \$15)

Grab your passport and let's take a trip around the world! Using print and online resources, we will visit 8 countries. Travelers will research each country, and learn about the history and culture. They will also listen to folktales, create craft projects, and write postcards home from their daily travels! If you have taken Globetrotters One, we visit different countries in Globetrotters Two.

Jewelry Making, Grade 3-4 Period 3 (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.

Keeping a Writer's Notebook, Grade 3-4 Period 4* (Lab fee: \$5)

Each student gets a Writer's Notebook. This is a safe place for students to keep ideas and thoughts like real authors do. We will explore different genres and mentor text. The students will explore ideas, develop volume, revise, edit and publish final pieces of their writing. This will be accomplished through a Writer's Workshop format. *This class is based on a Ralph Fletcher idea of keeping a Writer's Notebook.*

Literacy Studio, Grade 3-4 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.

Making Books, Grade 3-4 Period 3 (Lab Fee \$ 10)

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.

Math Games, Grade 3-4 Period 2 & 4*

Need to brush up, catch up or keep up on math skills? Review math concepts and skills through individualized instruction, games, and lots of fun hands-on activities. 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!

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Reader's Theatre, Grade 3-4 Period 1

Each week students will be given a reader's theater script to memorize and act out in their group. Then the group will create simple costumes and props to go with the reader's theater play. They will perform their skit at the end of each week, creating four reader's theater skits during the summer school session. Participation in the class will help students practice fluency, acting skills, and express creativity.

Scrapbooking, Grade 3-4 Period 4 (Lab fee \$20)

Learn to put together a fun, creative scrapbook by decorating pages with your own photos! Students will learn how to cut pictures into unique shapes, write in creative ways, and organize in an unforgettable way! Start collecting pictures now for two scrapbooks.

STEM, Grade 3-4 Period 2, 3 & 4 (Lab fee \$20)

Students will follow the problem-solving process with engaging project-based lessons that are based on real-world scenarios. Through each project, we will focus on building a growth mindset.

Summer Crafts and Fun, Grade 3-4 Period 3 & 4* (Lab fee \$15)

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

Theatre Games, Grade 3-4 Period 1

This class will provide practice of basic acting skills through fun & engaging theatre games. Regardless of your acting ability, you can work on body movement, voice and concentration while having fun at the same time!

Time for Tech, Grade 3-4 Period 3 & 4

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 to learn lots of different things from creating projects, using new tools, and learning.

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Co-ed Basketball, Grade 3-4, Period 3

Learn the basic skills, such as proper shooting form, passing, ball handling, v-cuts, pivoting, and defensive positioning. Students will participate in drills, shooting games, and scrimmages to help develop these skills. On Fridays, students will participate in a round robin tournament.

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Co-Ed Soccer, Grade 3-4 Period 2

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

Outdoor Strategy Games, Grade 3-4 Period 2 & 3

Do you want your child to learn some new outside games to play with their neighborhood friends? Does your child love to play a variety of active games outside? Then you've found a summer school class for your child. Outdoor strategy games will teach your child games they can play with their neighborhood friends. The games include: capture the flag, predator/prey, kick the can, survivor, cops and robbers and more. Games involve teamwork, communication, and hard work. We will be teaching, and then playing one or two different games per week.

Ultimate Sports, Grade 3-4 Period 1

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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