

D28 Summer School 2019 Course Descriptions

District 28 cost per class: \$110.00 (plus lab fees if required)

District 27 & 31 cost per class: \$120.00 (plus lab fees if required)

CLASSES FOR GRADES 1-2: Enrichment Class

Alphabet Soup, Grade 1-2 Period 1 & 3 (Lab fee \$5)

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 2 (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 & 4

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 2 (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 (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 2 & 3

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.

Globetrotters One, Grade 1-2 Period 1 (Lab fee \$15)

Grab your passport and let's take a trip around the world! Using print and online resources, we will visit eight countries. Travelers will research each country, and learn about the history and culture. We will also listen to folktales, create craft projects, and write postcards home from their daily travels!

Jewelry Making, Grade 1-2 Period 4* (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.

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Literacy Studio, Grade 1-2 Period 2

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 3 & 4 (Lab fee \$15)

Introduction to 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!

Making Books, Grade 1-2 Period 4 * (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 1-2 Period 1 & 3

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!

Monarch Madness, Grade 1-2 Period 3

This is a class for first- and second-graders eager to read all 20 of the 2019 Monarch Book Award nominees – before the school year begins! We will read and discuss one book a day and complete a story-related project including crafts, games, and role playing activities.

Puzzle Mania, Grade 1-2 Period 4* (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.

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STEM, Grade 1-2 Period 1 (Lab Fee \$20)

Curious on how things work & why? Let's explore together and while we are at it we will introduce some fun hands-on activities. Join us on our journey to discover just how cool STEM can be.

Summer Crafts and Fun, Grade 1-2 Period 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.

Theatre Games, Grade 1-2 Period 2

This class will provide practice of basic acting skills through fun & engaging theater 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 1-2 Period 1 & 2

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.

Word Work, Grade 1-2 Period 1

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

Outdoor Strategy Games, Grade 1-2 Period 1 & 4*

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? Outdoor strategy games will teach your child games they can play with their neighborhood friends. The games could 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.

Soccer, Grade 1-2 Period 1 & 3

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

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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