

## **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 5-6: Enrichment Classes**

#### **Babysitting Class, Grade 5-6 Period 1 & Grade 5-8 Period 2 (Lab fee \$20)**

**(please note: Period 2 class has expanded grade levels)**

This class is designed to teach babysitting, leadership skills and basic first aid skills in a fun and informative way. Students will know how to care for infants, toddlers and older children through video, workbook activities, discussion, and role play.

#### **Caudill Book, Club Grade 5-8 Period 1 & 2 (Lab fee \$10) (please note: This class has expanded grade levels)**

If you enjoy reading award-winning books, having discussions about your reading with friends, and using technology, look no further than Book Club Class! We will read a 2018 Rebecca Caudill nominee novel together, discuss the story, and use different types of technology to create different projects about the novel. When we've finished the book you will create your own book trailer!

#### **Crafting with Wood, Grade 5-6 Period 2, Grade 5-8 Period 3, & Grade 3-6 Period 4\* (Lab fee \$20)**

**(please note: Period 3 & 4 class has expanded grade levels)**

Working with wood has never been so fun! The students will make, paint and stain a variety of projects. Experience with a hammer is NOT required. **PLEASE NOTE: This is not the woodworking class that is taught at NBJH.**

#### **Creating on the Computer, Grade 5-6 Period 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 5-6 Period 4\***

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

#### **Cursive Writing, Grade 3-6 Period 3 (Lab fee \$5) (please note: This class has expanded grade levels)**

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.

#### **Discovering Healthy Eating, Grade 5-8 Period 1, Grade 5-6 Period 2, Grade 5-8 Period 3 (Lab fee \$15.00)**

**(please note: Period 1 & 3 of this class is an expanded grade levels)**

In this new spin on a cooking class, students will work with recipes from the first step to the last. Students will be researching the health benefits of a variety of ingredients, seeking out recipes, making shopping lists, and preparing their creations in small groups over the course of a week. The emphasis of this class will be on the benefits of healthy foods, sharing this knowledge with others and less on preparing recipes.

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#### **From Page to Stage, Grade 3-6 Period 4\*(please note: This class has expanded grade levels)**

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

#### **Games, Grade 5-6 Period 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.

#### **Girls Just Want to Have, Fun Grade 5-6 Period 1 (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 2, Grade 3-6 Period 2 (Lab fee \$15) (please note: This class has expanded grade levels)**

Grab your passport and let's continue our trip around the world! Using print and online resources, we will visit another 8 countries. Travelers will continue 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! This class is a continuation of Globetrotters 1, but focuses on a different selection of countries.

#### **Jewelry Making, Grade 5-8 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.

#### **Math Games, Grade 5-6 Period 1 & 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!

#### **Origami, Grade 3-6 Period 4\* (please note: This class has expanded grade levels)**

Students will learn the art of paper folding. We will create shapes, animals, and so much more.

#### **Outdoor Strategy, Games Grade 5-6 Period 1**

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.

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#### **Photoshop Elements and Digital Photography, Grade 5-8 Period 1 & Grade 5-6 Period 2 (Lab fee \$10) (please note: Period 1 class has expanded grade levels)**

Learn the basics of digital photography and take better photos with your device or camera. Learn how to use the tools in Photoshop software to edit digital photos and create unique digital art in an amazing way!

#### **Plant it, Eat it, and Love it! Grade 5-6 Period 2 (Lab fee \$20) Max Enrollment - 15 Students**

Dig into our district vegetable garden this summer. Students will participate in planting, harvesting and tasting vegetables. This class will include nutrition, study of plants, ecology and garden-themed crafts. Students will also help run an on-site farmer's market where they will harvest and sell vegetables from the garden.

#### **Put on a Play, Grade 5-8 Period 2 (please note: This class has expanded grade level)**

Students will use the summer school session to work on basic acting skills, and then apply those skills as they rehearse and perform a play for the last day of class. The class exposes students to the dramatic process and gives them an opportunity to apply what they've learned to a final project. ***The students who are enrolled in this class will need to available to perform with the class the last week of summer school.***

#### **Reader's Theatre, Grade 5-6 Period 3**

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 5-8 Period 3 (Lab fee: 20.00) (please note: Period 3 class has expanded grade level)**

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 5-6 Period 4 (Lab fee \$20.00)**

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.

#### **Theatre Games, Grade 5-6 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 5-6 Period 3**

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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### **CLASSES FOR GRADES 5-6: Athletic Classes**

#### **Boys' Basketball, Grade 5-6 Period 4\***

This class will develop student's basketball skills through practice and games. Students will work on skill development, game play, teamwork, and offer a variety of opportunities for player improvement. Scrimmages and tournaments will be a big part of the class to give students authentic opportunities.

#### **Dance, Dance, Dance! Grade 5-6 Period 3**

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!

#### **Elementary Fitness Camp, Grade 5-6 Period 3 Max Enrollment - 18 Students**

Students will be introduced to and explore a wide variety of exercises that are challenging yet fun! This class will consist of multiple stations where students engage in exploratory learning using weights, jump ropes, exercise balls, medicine balls, fitness bands, multiple I-pad fitness applications, kettle bells, speed ladders, and much more! We will work on introducing new exercises that are safe and fun to help keep students wanting to live a healthy, proactive lifestyle.

#### **Girls' Basketball, Grade 3-8 Period 3**

Student will learn skills, such as proper shooting form, passing, ball handling, rebounding, pivoting, and defensive positioning. Students will participate in drills, shooting games, scrimmages and round robin tournaments to help develop these skills. Students will be divided up by grade level groupings when appropriate.

#### **Ultimate Sports, Grade 5-6 Period 1 & Grade 5-8 Period 4\* Max Enrollment - 18 Students (please note: Period 4 class has expanded grade levels)**

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.

#### **Yoga, Grade 5-8 Period 1 (Please note: This class has expanded grade levels)**

This class will introduce students to a variety of basic yoga styles, with an emphasis on breathing, flexibility, and balance. The goal will be to develop a low-impact practice to enhance sports performance, dance, and overall agility by connecting yoga to relaxation, internal and external awareness and self-acceptance. Yogis will be introduced to partner and acro yoga. Parents are invited to join us on the last day for a Parent-Child yoga class. Participants will need to bring their own mat, which they may leave in the classroom for the duration of the summer session.

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