

# Springfield Public Schools 2017 Summer School Program

## *Enrichment Course Offerings*



### **Location:**

Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School  
75 South Springfield Avenue  
Springfield, NJ 07081

### **Dates of the Summer Enrichment Program:**

Monday, June 26, 2017 – Tuesday, July 25, 2017

### **Director:**

Ms. Alicia Giammanco  
[summerED@springfieldschools.com](mailto:summerED@springfieldschools.com)

## **Important Information**

### **Summer Programs Will be Closed:**

Monday, July 3, 2017

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

### **School Hours:**

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in one hour time slots

### **Grade Levels:**

Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

### **Summer School Nurse:**

**To report a student absence or late arrival, please contact:**

Deirdre McAuliffe

**(973) 376-1025 Ext. 1472**

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# Additional Information

## Registration Procedures

- Student grade-level is determined by the grade completed as of **June 2017**.
- Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for applications is **Thursday, June 1, 2017**.
- Full tuition payment must accompany completed applications in order for enrollment to be processed.
- Please submit your child's first choice course and second choice course selections in the event that your child's first choice course is filled.
- Many courses fill within the first week of the brochure publication. To ensure enrollment, please submit your applications as soon as possible.
- All course offerings are contingent upon sufficient enrollment and staffing.
- Submitted checks will be deposited immediately.

## Course Procedures

- All courses will run for one hour.
- Class sizes are limited. Once maximum enrollment has been reached, a course will be closed out and a waiting list will be started.
- Most courses minimally require 12 students enrolled in order to run.
- Courses not reaching minimum enrollment may be cancelled.
- In PK-8 courses, students will be grouped based on their ability level.
- Due to weather or low enrollment for a particular day, athletic courses may be combined.
- Staff assignments may be changed or adjusted due to enrollment.
- Class confirmation letters will be sent out during the second week of June.

## Building Procedures

- Standard Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School pick up/drop off parking protocols will be enforced.
- Safety and security protocols disallow parents/guardians from entering the school during program hours.

## Directions for the Springfield Summer Enrichment Program Registration

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The application process will be the same as last summer. In order to enroll your child in the Springfield Summer Enrichment Program, you will need to complete **the online application** and also mail in **the attached enrichment application**. The online application will only take a few minutes to complete. As long as you follow the steps listed below, your child will be enrolled in the courses that he or she chooses (Note: Courses are based on enrollment, which may cause them to close or be cancelled). Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to meeting you this summer!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Alicia S. Giammanco  
Summer Program Director

### **Steps for Applying:**

- 1) Complete the **online application** and click Submit.
- 2) Complete the **attached enrichment application**.
- 3) Mail in your application and check or money order to the address at the bottom of the application or pay through [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

***Please note:*** All primary communication, announcements and notifications will be sent via e-mail. If you have questions or would like to discuss any aspect of the Springfield Summer Program, please e-mail Ms. Alicia Giammanco at [summerED@springfieldschools.com](mailto:summerED@springfieldschools.com).

**Enrichment Application**

## Springfield Summer Program 2017

Monday, June 26, 2017 – Tuesday, July 25, 2017

(Closed on July 3 & 4)

**Please Print:**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed on 6/21/17 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any allergies, health concerns, medications or limitations.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### All Applications Must Include Second Choice Options

Springfield Resident: 1 hour course = **\$130** (2 courses **\$260**, 3 courses **\$390**, 4 courses **\$520**)

Out of District: 1 hour course = **\$150** (2 courses **\$300**, 3 courses **\$450**, 4 courses **\$600**)

Tuition must be paid by check, money order, or through [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

Payable to: Springfield Public Schools

Time	First Choice	Total Amount per Course	Second Choice
8:30-9:30		\$	
9:30-10:30		\$	
10:30-11:30		\$	
11:30-12:30		\$	

Payment for the **Total Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2017**

**Mailing Address:**

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Summer School Director  
Springfield Public Schools  
139 Mountain Avenue  
Springfield, NJ 07081

# 2017 Summer Enrichment Courses

## Communication Arts

*French for Fun*

*Fun with Children's Stories in Spanish*

*Harry Potter: Welcome to Hogwarts*

*Spanish for Fun*

*The Magic of Disney*

*¡Vámonos! (Let's go!)*

## Math, Science and Technology

*Engineering with K'Nex*

*Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead*

*Lego Mindstorms Robotics*

*Magic School Bus Science Explorers*

*Math Arcade*

*Model Rocketry*

*Photoshop FUNdamentals*

*Strategic Math Games and More*

## The Visual, Performing & Practical Arts

*Arts & Crafts*

*Cooking*

*Cooking for Kids*

*Creating Comic Strips*

*Creative Puppets*

*DIY: Do it Yourself*

*DIY: Handmade Organic Spa Products*

*Fairy Gardening*

*Just Off Broadway! – Musical Theater*

*Music, Games, and Dance*

*Order in the Court: Mock Trial Workshop*

*Sewing for Fun*

## Recreation

*Chess for Kids*

*Game Makers*

*Jump Rope and Playground Games*

*Just Dance*

*Outdoor Soccer*

*Party Planning*

*Shooting for the Stars*

*Volleyball*

*Yoga for Kids*

## **I. Communication Arts**

### **French for Fun**

**M. Genova**

French for Fun is a basic introduction to the French language using play and song. In this course, the students will be introduced to the French language using conversational activities, role-play, song, dance, games, sports and typical snacks from different regions of France.

**K-5**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

### **Fun with Children's Stories in Spanish**

**J. Martinez**

Are you familiar with stories like "Little Red Riding Hood," "Goldilocks and The Three Bears," "The Three Little Pigs," and "The Little Red Hen"? These are timeless children's stories that your little one will enjoy in Spanish! Your child will be exposed to the Spanish language through these fun stories by listening, watching, and playing. We will make the stories come to life with arts and crafts, music, and play. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required. All are welcome to join in on the fun!

**K-2**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

### **Harry Potter: Welcome to Hogwarts**

**J. Lynch**

You have been accepted into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Join your professor as you enter into the magical world of Harry Potter. Here you will learn to cast spells and make potions. You will get sorted into a house and earn house points to compete for the house cup. You will even get to defend your house in the Quidditch World cup!

**2-8**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

### **Spanish for Fun**

**S. Diez**

Spanish for Fun is a terrific way for kids to learn Spanish while enjoying summertime fun. Students will spend each class moving from one activity to the next, including special "No English!" times, designed to provide an immersion experience while still allowing for a ton of fun. Spanish for Fun will boost your child's language ability and confidence! The program has been created to stimulate development through cognitive, social/emotional, linguistic, and motor skills. Children have the opportunity to learn Spanish through play, songs, role-playing, rhymes, and plenty of fun activities.

**3-8**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

### **The Magic of Disney**

**J. Martinez**

Do you love all things Disney? Do you have a favorite Disney movie that you love to see again and again? We will explore the magical world of Disney and Pixar's creations in



this course. We will learn Disney songs, perform fairytale reader's theater, and make exciting Disney-themed crafts. We will even learn how to draw Mickey and Minnie too and on Fridays we will eat a Disney treat! The fun will never end as we explore the magic of Disney.

**K-4**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

### **¡Vámonos! (Let's go!)**

**J. Martinez**

¡Hola! Let's go on a trip! Each week we will "visit" a different Spanish-speaking country or region. We will explore the Hispanic culture through language, music, dance, film, art, technology, sports, games, and food! This course is designed to expose you to the Hispanic culture and language in a fun way. Countries and regions we will visit are Spain, The Caribbean (Puerto Rico, Cuba, and The Dominican Republic), Mexico and Central America, and South America. No prior knowledge of Spanish is necessary. All are welcome!

**5-8**

**10:30am - 11:30pm**

## **II. Math, Science & Technology**

### **Engineering With K'Nex**

**R. Hildebrand**

Do you like to build with your hands? In this class you will use K'Nex to build amusement park rides, cars, boats, airplanes and other fun and engaging designs. Test your engineering know-how by determining how fast your ferris wheel can spin, how high you can build a rollercoaster, or how fast your racecar can travel.

**1-8**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

### **Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead**

**A. Grobarz**

Explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math by working hands on through the engineering design process to create impressive projects! We will explore science related topics and design solutions to a problem. Projects will range from designing and building a moving car, to designing a straw rocket, and so much more!

**3-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

### **Lego Mindstorms Robotics**

**R. Hildebrand**

Have you ever built a robot that actually moves, talks and can complete a job? In Lego Mindstorms Robotics, you can build various robots including a car, a puppy dog, a monster, a robotic arm and more! You will learn how to assemble the robot using step-by-step directions and program the robot using a laptop computer. Then you can sit back and watch your robot complete the tasks you assign it!

**3-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

**Magic School Bus Science Explorers****A. Grobarz**

Be a science explorer aboard the Magic School Bus! In this program, we will explore science through the series, The Magic School Bus. We will read the Magic School Bus books, watch the episodes, and complete crafts, activities, and experiments that relate to the science topic! At the end of the program, we will create our own Magic School Bus books based on our scientific research!

**PK-3****9:30am - 10:30am****Math Arcade****G. Schwarzberg**

Math computational fluency is one of the most important skills that a student can maintain from over the summer, however, it is also one of the most commonly regressed skills. "Math Arcade" will provide students with a fun environment where they can practice all types of math skills using games. Card games, board games, computer games, and more will be incorporated into the class so that students can increase and maintain their math proficiency both in school and out.

**1-8****9:30am - 10:30am****Model Rocketry****R. Hildebrand**

Do you want to launch a rocket that will rise 500 feet in the air? If you do, this class is for you. The students in this class will learn the science behind rockets. This hands-on class will allow students to build and take home various kinds of rockets that use different methods of thrust such as air, water, elastic bands, alka-seltzer and black powder. The students will use a kit to build and launch two model rockets. The class will culminate with the students launching their rockets into the sky on the soccer field.

**K-8****10:30am - 11:30am****11:30am - 12:30pm****Photoshop FUNdamentals****J. Maged**

Stretch it, flip it, make it red, make it blue. Interested in graphic design? Then this is the course for you! In Photoshop FUNdamentals, learn the basics of Photoshop and have fun making your photos look awesome. Projects will include personalized collages, original movie posters, product ads with unique packaging, and cool manipulations of text to produce exceptional designs. No experience necessary!

**3-8****9:30am - 10:30am****Strategic Math Games and More****D. Campbell**

This course will focus on higher-level thinking skills needed in mathematics. The students will play games such as Quirkle, Sumoku, Architecto, Izzi, Pentominoes, Tangrams, Pattern Blocks and Mega Forms. Mini-lessons will be taught to help students

learn the necessary skills to play the games and students will be placed in groups according to their abilities.

**PK-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

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**9:30am - 10:30am**

**PK-8**

**10:30am - 11:30pm**

### **III. The Visual, Performing, and Practical Arts**

#### **Arts and Crafts**

**V. Fortna**

Come have fun exploring your artistic abilities while creating original artwork and decorative craft items such as sun catchers, picture frames, jewel boxes, patriotic decorations and much more. In this workshop, students in grades kindergarten through third grade will use many art materials and various mediums such as painting, drawing, coloring, constructing, cutting and decorating to express their creativity.

**K-3**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**K-3**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

#### **Cooking**

**I. Ornovitz**

Learn how to prepare healthy snacks, awesome cookies, and special kid-friendly recipes you can make for your family! You and your kitchen team will make and taste a new recipe every day. We will have an "Iron Chef Vegetable Cook-Off" when we prepare a delicious meal, and every dish will have veggies in it, even the desserts! Each chef will receive a cookbook with a copy of all of the recipes you make this summer.

**4-8**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

**4-8**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

#### **Cooking For Kids**

**I. Ornovitz**

Learn how to prepare healthy snacks, awesome cookies, and special kid-friendly recipes you can make for your family! You and your kitchen team will make and taste a new recipe every day. We will have an "Iron Chef Vegetable Cook-Off" when we prepare a delicious meal, and every dish will have veggies in it, even the desserts! Each chef will receive a cookbook with a copy of all of the recipes you make this summer.

**3-8**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

#### **Creating Comic Strips**

**L. D'Angelo**

This is the class you have been waiting for! Come and join us to have fun creating your own comic strips. You will have the opportunity to use a wide range of drawing skills based on the creation of Anime Characters, Walt Disney Characters, and many others. I

will share with you my favorite French Comic Strips of Tintin which has inspired Steven Spielberg in the creation of a great Animation movie " The Adventures of Tintin", as well as the very famous Asterix and Obelix which is part of every French home library. This is a time for you to explore and to be creative, bring your friends, work in groups or individually. You will have the opportunity to choose between drawing your comic strip, create a PowerPoint using special effects, or other online comic strips tools to help you bring your characters to life. This is a time to show how creative we all are and how much fun it can be!

**1-8**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**1-8**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

### **Creative Puppets**

**S. Diez**

Learning how to make puppets is an incredible opportunity, because it's a super-fun, creative, awesome thing to do—and you get to go home with your own amazing puppet, after playing and creating performances with the rest of the group. It involves sewing, hot glue guns, paper, fabric, wool, buttons, beads, and many other materials you can find at home to create your unique finger puppets, hand puppets, marionettes, and string puppets. No previous art experience is necessary. You will learn about how puppets are constructed and will work on your own puppet creation to take home. At the end of the course kids will showcase their creations. Puppets are a means of promoting oral language skills and confidence in public speaking. They encourage creative play by stimulating the imagination. Whether it's a marionette, a hand puppet or a finger puppet, learning to manipulate the various parts of the puppet requires motor skills that will be developed during this course.

**2-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

### **DIY: Do it Yourself**

**D. Elia**

Are you craving some hands-on creativity? Try our new DIY, Do It Yourself, Summer Class! Join us to create various handmade projects that you will be able to display for your friends and family. You will be able to explore your creative side and show off your artistic abilities. This class is *not* one-size fits all. Students will have the opportunity to choose activities based on their interests and abilities. Through an interest inventory, projects can range from hair design and nail art to creating slime and building simple machines.

**1-6**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

### **DIY: Handmade Organic Spa Products**

**C. Best**

Have you ever wondered what ingredients are used to make facial scrubs? In this course students will have the opportunity to create organic handmade beauty products.

Products will include sugar scrubs, masks, shampoo, natural deodorants, lip balm, and much more!

**4-8**

**8:30-9:30**

### **Fairy Gardening 101**

**M. Lagemann**

Create a little magic for your own backyard!! We will explore and create our own fairy gardens. Bring your imagination and creative spirit to this hands-on class where we will build our own fairy garden including planters, doors, furniture, and accessories. Join us on this whimsical adventure!

**K-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

### **Just Off Broadway! - Musical Theater**

**P. Matt**

Hit the lights, cue the orchestra, the smell of the greasepaint and the roar of the crowd is here! Learn the basics of musical theater and get the experience of a live performance. Choose from a variety of themed musicals, sing a little song, do a little dance and put on a show. Come as you are and leave as a star!

**2-8**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

### **Music, Games and Dances**

**V. Fortna**

Come sing, dance, play instruments and listen to musical stories! Have fun performing on the instruments, singing your favorite songs, learning new games and dances, and listening to traditional musical stories. You will also have the opportunity to create your own song book containing lyrics and pictures.

**K-3**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

**K-3**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

### **Order in the Court: Mock Trial Workshop**

**A. Herrington**

Take on the role of lawyers, jurors and witnesses to enact fictitious trials while learning the basics of courtroom procedure, advocacy, negotiation and public speaking. For students taking this class for a second time, there will be all new mock trials to prepare and present this summer. Taught by an attorney/classroom teacher.

**4-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

### **Sewing For Fun**

**I. Ornovitz**

Learn to sew by hand and using a sewing machine when you make small pillows and other projects. You will be able to order a kit to make a stuffed animal or pillow to take home when it is finished. We will also practice embroidery stitched that you can use to decorate your clothes and other projects.

**4-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

#### **IV. Recreation**

##### **Chess for Kids**

**S. Diez**

CHESS is not only fun, but playing the game teaches responsibility, improves concentration and discipline, enhances reasoning, sharpens thinking skills and helps young people make new friends. These skills will then carry over to other educational and life endeavors. Chess Fun is the perfect way to introduce the game of chess to new students and deepen understanding of the game for established players, both face-to-face and on-line. Instruction offers a solid basic foundation, emphasizing the fundamental skills needed to begin a lifetime of learning in chess, including proper piece and board set-up, chess language and basic principles of play.

**3-8**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

##### **Game Makers**

**A. Grobarz**

Love video and board games? Explore a variety of strategy games that get your brain thinking while having a ton of fun with your peers! Then learn about the game making process in order to develop, create, and implement your very own board or video game using online coding websites such as Game Star Mechanic and Scratch! Share your final games with others and play with friends!

**1-8**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

##### **Jump Rope and Playground Games**

**J. Telesca**

A great combination! Students will participate in jump rope activities such as jump bands, short, long and Double Dutch! Tricks and routines will be adapted to the student's skill level so all can succeed! Students will also have the opportunity to play other playground activities as well. Students will design routines and increase their aerobic fitness through these great activities.

**PK-5**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

##### **Just Dance**

**J. Lynch**

Do you love to dance? Do you like to learn new styles of dance and create your own dance routines? If so, this is the class for you. Come join us while we learn what it is like to create and perform show-stopping numbers. We will practice different skills and techniques to our favorite songs and end the summer with a performance to showcase your talents! Come join us and stretch your creative muscles!

**2-8**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

##### **Outdoor Soccer**

**J. Telesca**

This program will give all students (from beginner to advanced) the opportunity to review the fundamentals of soccer while participating in various drills used to enhance their

knowledge and skill levels of the game. Students will play multiple games during each class to reinforce the drills. This program is a great way to develop sportsmanship, promote self-esteem, and enhance an active and healthy lifestyle.

**3-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

### **Party Planning**

**J. Ging**

Students will learn the basics of party planning by creating decorations, writing invitations, generating guest lists and preparing appetizers and desserts. The class will also plan a budget and invent games and activities. At the end of each week, the students will celebrate the party that they planned.

**2-8**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

### **Shooting for the Stars**

**D. Campbell**

This course will focus on the fundamentals of basketball such as dribbling, rebounding, shooting form. We will also play several styles of basketball games, which will include traditional 3-on-3 games, 5-on-5 games, HORSE, 3-point contests, knockout and more.

**2-8**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

### **Volleyball**

**J. Ging**

By participating in this team sport, students will develop an understanding of the key terms and skills needed. Students will also build self-esteem and teamwork skills while taking part in a great form of exercise.

**3-8**

**9:30am - 10:30am**

### **Yoga for Kids**

**S. Diez**

Yoga helps kids to: • Develop body awareness. • Manage stress through breathing, awareness, meditation and movement. • Build concentration. • Increase their confidence and positive self-image. • Feel part of a healthy, non-competitive group. • Different games and techniques help kids connect to how their bodies feel as a result of deep breathing. Focus increases, as does their breathing and lung capacity. Stress is naturally reduced and • Talking about the different muscles used in poses and incorporating games and sequences will help build strength as well as body awareness and coordination. • Balancing poses teach children that with increased focus, you can increase attention naturally, even in kids who struggle with different attention challenges. *Please bring a yoga mat and comfortable clothes.*

**2-8**

**10:30am - 11:30am**