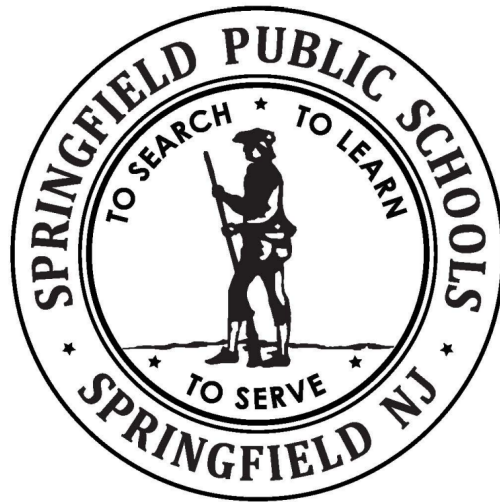


# **SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## **2023 Summer Enrichment Program**



### **Schedule:**

**Monday, June 26, 2023 – Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

**No classes on Monday July 3 and Tuesday July 4, 2023**

**One hour classes running from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

### **Location:**

**Thelma L Sandmeier School**

**666 South Springfield Avenue**

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Dear Springfield Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Springfield Summer School Enrichment Program! This program is open to students currently enrolled in the Springfield Public Schools. We are eager to share our class offerings! Please be advised that classes are based on enrollment, which may cause wait lists or cancellations. Registration opens on **Monday, May 1st**, and we expect classes to fill up quickly. Please indicate your child's first choice AND second choice for each time slot, in the event that the first choice is not available. Please note that if you select non-consecutive classes, you will have to pick up your child and bring them back for their next scheduled class. We do not offer supervision for students while not enrolled in a class. The cost for each one hour class is \$175. No refunds will be issued after registration. The program runs from Monday, June 26, 2023, through Tuesday, July 25, 2023, from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. **There will be no classes on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, 2023.**

How to register for enrichment classes:

1. Complete the online registration form by clicking [here](#).
2. Go to [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) to pay for your child's classes. Directions can be found [here](#).

**\*Your child is not registered until you have completed steps 1 and 2.**

Feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to an exciting summer!

Wendy Garrod  
Summer School Coordinator  
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## **2023 Summer Enrichment Course Offerings:**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

### **Building With Legos      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      R. Hildebrand**

Do you enjoy building with Legos? In this class, students will build and share lego creations. Students will follow directions and be provided time to free build their own creations. Students can play with their designs before moving onto the next structured theme.

### **Strategic Math Games      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      D. Campbell**

The teacher has accumulated many varied games throughout his teaching career. These games run the gamut. There are single player logic games. There are multiplayer games that are competitive games. Some games students need to reproduce an image utilizing geometry terms of slide, flip and turns. Some games cause students to follow directions to play and (to win) correctly. There are some games of chance. There are games where students who are able to think logically and/or critically and are able to show off that ability and his/her opponent has no chance to win. The games can easily be differentiated to challenge student's logical and critical thinking.

### **Rock Band      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      A. Livesy**

Are you ready to rock? In Rock Band, we will learn popular instruments including classroom percussion, bucket drumming, and ukulele to play your favorite pop and rock songs. Students will learn basic rhythms and chords on these instruments, create their own cover songs of their favorite music, and play as a rock band. Come join the band!

### **Summer Movement Fun      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      S. Griffiths**

This class will take the best activities in elementary physical education for a bundle of fun. Students will participate in cup stacking, parachute, jump bands, hoops, scooters and many other fun filled fitness activities.

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Model Rocketry                      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5                      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 field.

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**Yoga For Kids                      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5                      S. Diez**

Yoga improves balance, strength, endurance, and aerobic capacity in children. Research shows that Yoga can also improve focus, memory, self-esteem, academic performance, and classroom behavior, while reducing anxiety and stress. Students will be introduced to Yoga poses, relaxation and breathing exercises at the beginners level. Students must bring their own mats to class.

**Music Technology                      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5                      A. Livesy**

Join us to explore the world of music technology! Each week we will learn about different music websites to play music games, learn new music skills, and create our own songs. We will be exploring Chrome Music Lab, Experiments with Google, and Garageband, to compose our own music, test out a Makey Makey (which turns everyday objects into musical instruments), and use Scratch to play and explore virtual instruments. Come ready to explore, create and have fun!

**9:00 am - 10:00 am (cont.)**

**Team Sports**

**Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5**

**S. Griffiths**

Team sports offer students — improved physical health, practicing and playing sports play a positive role in supporting youth development. Students will participate in 4 widely popular team sports - basketball, soccer, wiffle ball (baseball/softball) and pillo polo (hockey). Students will also participate in team sports from other countries as well. Let's get moving and learn how to play with others!

**Scrapbook Stylers**

**Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5**

**S. Ally**

Selfie alert!!! Do you have fantastic pictures you want to make into art? This class is for you! This summer, you will be able to capture memories and create unique scrapbook memories to keep and share. Each day we will take your favorite pictures and turn them into works of art!!

**Making Reading Fun!**

**Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5**

**C. Ceci**

In this class students will read books that have also been made into movies. This will help heighten students' interest and help with their imagination by seeing the characters they just read about played out in front of them. As a group we will discuss the book and the movie and see which one we liked better and why. Books may include titles such as: Charlotte's Web, Mary Poppins, and Mr. Popper's Penguins.

**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Get Your Kicks with Kickball and More Incoming Grades 1, 2 S. Ally**

SCHOOLS OUT and SUMMER'S HERE! Campers will enjoy age appropriate kickball games and more. We will participate in daily kickball games, capture the flag, team tag games, water balloon toss and more! Bring your smile, energy and excitement! You'll be glad you did.

**Just Dance Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 S. Griffiths**

Learning, thought, creativity, and intelligence don't just come from the brain alone, but from the entire body. Movement combinations increase memory, order, and sequencing skills. Creating dances also increases self-esteem which is so very important to learning. Students will participate in a variety of activities focusing on rhythm and timing in a high energy fun filled class.

**Music Games Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 A. Livesy**

Come join us for a fun-filled class of music games! We will play rhythm and singing games and test your musical trivia knowledge. We will also play music game show style games such as Song Charades, Don't Forget the Lyrics, Name That Song, Jeopardy, Minute To -Win-It Music Challenges and more!

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**Chess Is Fun! Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 S. Diez**

Students will be introduced to chess pieces, movements, tactics and strategies while increasing critical thinking skills, concentration, and social skills. Chess boards will be provided.

**10:00 am - 11:00 am (continued)**

**Lego Robotics**

**Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5**

**R. Hildebrand**

Have you ever built a robot that actually moves, talks and can complete a job? In Lego 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!

**Sparkly Words: Loving to Write Creatively Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5 C. Ceci**

Creative writing plays an important role in a child's literacy development. Creative writing is all about inspiring students to think big and dream bigger. Students will have the opportunity to write comic strips, journal writings, mad libs, and much more. In this class students will learn to make their stories come alive to themselves and those who read them. They will also have the choice of sharing their completed work with the class.



**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Exploring Hispanic Cultures      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      S. Diez**

This Summer program guides kids through a journey into Latin American regions and their diverse artistic traditions. Through hands-on projects kids will discover the foods, art forms, geographical landscapes and stories woven into the fabric of this colorful culture. Class taught in English.

**Musical Theater      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      A. Livesy**

Do you love Broadway Musicals? Do you love to act, dance, sing, and play games? Come join us for Musical Theatre! We will play acting and improvisation games, learn songs and choreography from Broadway Musicals, and will read and perform short monologues and skits.

**Engineering with K'NEX      Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5      R. Hildebrand**

Do you like to build with your hands? In this class you will use K'Nex pieces 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 car can travel.

**Reader's Theater      Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5      C. Ceci**

In readers theater, students will perform by reading scripts created from grade-level books or stories. Students will spend time reading aloud and answer discussion questions about the story, such as: theme, plot, setting, and characters. Each week students will get the chance to make their characters, while also making their own props or costumes. Then, students will perform the story they have been reading.

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