

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2022 Summer Enrichment Program



Dates / Times:

Monday, June 27, 2022 – Monday, July 25, 2022

No classes on Monday July 4, 2022

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

Locations:

Incoming Grades 1 - 5 Edward V. Walton Childcare Center

Incoming Grades 6 - 8 Jonathan Dayton High School

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Dear Springfield Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in the 2022 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 **May 2nd**, 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. Classes are structured by grade levels. The cost for each class is \$165 with the exception of Summer Band - Intermediate which will run for 90 minutes. No refunds will be issued after registration. The program runs from Monday June 27, 2022 through Monday July 25, 2022, from 8:00am - 12:00pm. There will be no classes on July 4, 2022.

How to register for enrichment classes:

1. Complete the online registration form by clicking [here](#). **Note: This link will not accept submissions until May 2, 2022.**
2. Go to 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.**

Please note that classes offered to incoming grades 1 through 5 will be located at Edward V. Walton Childcare Center and classes offered to incoming grades 6 through 8 will be located at Jonathan Dayton High School.

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

Wendy Garrod
Summer School Coordinator
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2022 Summer Enrichment Course Offerings:

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Model Rocketry

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3

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.

Strategic Math Games

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3

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.

STEAM Camp

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3

J. Sinclair

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)

Students will be creating, designing, building, and inventing new projects all while learning and having FUN!

Cup Stacking

Incoming Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

S. Griffiths

Students will participate in cup stacking. This activity teaches coordination, reaction time and much more. Basic patterns will be taught and then more complex activities will take over. Students will stack in games and relays as well using basketball, soccer and other sport skills. A great way to have some fun!

8:00 am - 9:00 am (continued)

Uke Can Do It!

Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5

A. Livesy

Always wanted to play an instrument? Join us for Uke Can Do It! where we will learn how to strum, play new chords and patterns, and perform new songs each class. We will read and play accompaniment patterns to famous songs from different styles of music and learn to play together as a Ukulele ensemble. This course will focus on more challenging Ukulele strumming patterns and chords.

Summer Strings

Incoming Grade 5

D. Zimmer

Summer Strings for elementary is a class open for the incoming 5th grade students that already play the violin or cello during the school year. This program will focus on continuing to develop essential instrumental music literacy along with providing new and exciting opportunities for students to play music over the summer. Students will engage in education and fun string ensemble rehearsals where they will learn to play exciting and challenging music as an orchestra.

Chess for Kids

Incoming Grades 6, 7, 8

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.

Bake Shop

Incoming Grades 6, 7, 8

W. Doring

The course will teach the students basic principles, fundamentals and techniques used in the professional bakeshop, all while learning a valuable life skill. Students will also practice math skills such as basic math, fractions, units of measure and weight. They will also discover the science and mechanics of baking understanding, specific functions of individual ingredients, natural and chemical leavening agents. All this is taught through hands on baking, while having a good time. Yes, students get to eat/take home what they have created. Baking topics include Yeast Raised Doughs, Quick Breads, Cookies and Cakes.

9:00 am - 10:00 am

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Camp Storybook Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3 J. Sinclair

In Camp Storybook, we will dive into new stories daily with each week focusing on a different genre of books. Students will also create their own book to take home and share with family and friends.

Matt Ball Kickball Incoming Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 S. Griffiths

Mat ball is a variation of kickball that has endless possibilities for game play. Games can be played inside or outside. Teams can have 1,2,3 or more players on a base and just wait for the player known as "bigfoot"!

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Musical Theater Incoming Grades 3, 4, 5 A. Livesy

Lights, Camera, Action! Join us and explore the world of musical theater. Each class, students will learn musical theater songs and choreography, explore different Broadway musicals, play acting and improvisation games, as well as learn and perform monologues and scenes.

9:00 am - 10:00 am (continued)

Summer Band

Incoming Grade 5

D. Zimmer

Summer Band is a class open to the incoming 5th grade students that already play one of the band instruments (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion). This program will reinforce curricular instrumental music performance and will focus on continuing to develop essential instrumental music literacy along with providing new and exciting opportunities for students to play music over the summer. Students will engage in educational and fun band rehearsals and learn songs to be performed for friends and family.

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10:00 am - 11:00 am

Arts & Crafts

Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3

J. Sinclair

Students will be making and creating new art projects daily. If you love art, crafting, and or drawing this class is for you!

Music Around the World Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

A. Livesy

Students will have the opportunity to learn about different musical cultures all around the world. We will learn songs in different languages, play instruments, learn dances, and play games from different countries each week. Grab your passport, and let's go!

Olympic Games

Incoming Grades 2, 3, 4, 5

S. Griffiths

Students will participate in the Olympic Winter and Summer Games! Winter and summer sports will be adapted for a great time while learning about the Olympic Games. Students will learn the history of the modern Olympic Games. Students will participate in Olympic sports with variations for different grade levels. Students will learn the rules and strategy of these Olympic sports.

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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!

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

Yoga For Kids

Incoming Grades 6, 7, 8

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.

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Jump Rope, Bowling and More! Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3 S. Griffiths

Students will participate each day in a different activity from bowling, jump rope, hula-hoops, scooters and many other great activities! Each week will focus on different games and skills.

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We Got the Beat! Incoming Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 A. Livesy

In We Got the Beat! students will have the opportunity to explore the world of percussion through games, rhythm reading, and play-alongs with world drums as well as bucket drumming.

Engineering with K'NEX Incoming Grades 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.

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10:30am - 12:00pm - \$230

Summer Band - Intermediate

Incoming Grades 6, 7, 8

D. Zimmer

This ninety minute class is open for the incoming 6th and 7th, and 8th grade students that already play one of the band instruments (flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and percussion) during the school year. This program will focus on continuing to develop age appropriate instrumental music literacy. Students in this class will learn to play advanced music repertoire and fine tune music skills learned throughout the school year.

*All courses require a minimum of ten students enrolled in order to run.