



## Elementary Readiness, Summer Academy, and Enrichment Programs

### Elementary Readiness Program

June 12, 2017 – July 20, 2017

Monday – Thursday

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### **Kindergarten Readiness**

The purpose of this class is to provide skill development for pre-kindergarten children before they enter a formal group-learning environment. This opportunity also provides an exposure to math readiness, reading readiness, daily routines, socializing with other children, and access to the elementary school building and its structures, thus bridging the transition to full day kindergarten. Kindergarten Readiness will be held Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM the weeks of June 12, 19 and June 26, and July 10 and 17. No school will be held the week of July 3, 2017. Transportation to school will be the responsibility of the family. Instructional materials will be provided by the school district at no cost to families. Kindergarten Readiness will be offered at the following elementary schools: Clayton, Coolidge, Hoover, Lakeview, Roosevelt, Spring Road, Taft, Tullar, and Wilson.

**Registration information will be mailed home with the 5K registration packet.**

#### **First Grade Readiness**

This is a class for current Kindergarten students who need additional readiness skills prior to entering first grade. Instruction will emphasize reading, math, and other readiness skills needed for success in first grade. Examples of skills that will be emphasized are phonetic spelling, journal writing, addition and subtraction, number identification to 100, reading leveled books, high frequency words, word families, rhyming, and counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.

First Grade Readiness will be held Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM the weeks of June 12, 19 and June 26, and July 10 and 17. No school will be held the week of July 3, 2017. Transportation to school will be the responsibility of the family. Instructional materials will be provided by the school district at no cost to families. First Grade Readiness will be offered at the following elementary schools: Clayton, Coolidge, Hoover, Lakeview, Roosevelt, Spring Road, Taft, Tullar, and Wilson. **Registration information is available at each school site.**

## **Elementary Summer Academy Program**

June 12, 2017 – July 20, 2017

Monday – Thursday

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

### **Reading Academy and Math Academy**

The purpose of **Summer Reading Academy** is to enhance and develop reading skills of students entering grades two through five. Eligible students are recommended by their classroom teacher.

Each class period will be 90 minutes per day. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM, and will meet the weeks of June 12, 19 and June 26, and July 10 and 17. No school will be held the week of July 3, 2017. These classes are offered at the following elementary schools: Clayton, Coolidge, Hoover, Lakeview, Roosevelt, Spring Road, Taft, Tullar and Wilson. **Students are enrolled in Reading Academy courses by teacher recommendation and parent permission only.**

The purpose of **Summer Mathematics Academy** is to enhance and develop math skills of students entering grades two through five. Eligible students are recommended by their classroom teacher.

Each class period will be 90 minutes per day. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM, and will meet the weeks of June 12, 19 and June 26, and July 10 and 17. No school will be held the week of July 3, 2017. These classes are offered at the following elementary schools: Clayton, Coolidge, Hoover, Lakeview, Roosevelt, Spring Road, Taft, Tullar and Wilson. **Students are enrolled in Math Academy courses by teacher recommendation and parent permission only.**

### **Elementary Enrichment**

dates and times vary

Register online using this link: <https://neenah.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=default>

**Summer Art** - Join Miss W for a summer full of art experiences! We will be working with a variety of art tools, techniques and media! Bring an art shirt, we will get messy!

Grade Level:	students entering grades 1-5
Time:	8:00-11:00 AM
Teacher:	Maggie Weyenberg
Session 1:	June 12 – June 29
Session 2:	July 24 - Aug 10
Location:	TBD

**Lifetime Recreation** - Want to have a ball this summer? Do you love to play games and sports? Do you enjoy being active and learning new games? Then look no further because this course is for you! Students in this class will play many games and activities like badminton, volleyball, floor hockey, disc golf, whiffle ball, and ultimate Frisbee/football. Other large group games will be played as well. Students can also expect to complete fitness tests at the beginning and end of this course to measure their improvement.

Grade Level: students entering grades 4 or 5  
Time: 8:00-11:00 AM  
Teacher: Brad Brookins  
Session 1: June 12 – June 29  
Location: TBD

**Traveling Care-a-Van** – Do you love to help others and have fun at the same time? Do you want to make a difference in many people’s lives? Join this class for a chance to travel everyday to a new destination to help others in need! Students will learn the value of volunteering and community service through numerous different service projects and group reflections. Traveling Care-A-Van destinations may include local food pantries, nursing homes and assisted living facilities, humane societies, and many more.

Grade Level: students entering grades 4 or 5  
Time: 8:00-11:00 AM  
Teacher: Steph Levine  
Session 1: June 12 - June 29  
Location: TBD

**Healthy Snacks** - Who doesn't love to eat? Tired of eating the same foods and snacks? Want to learn to prepare fun and healthy foods and snacks? Want to become more independent in your own kitchen? This delicious class is for you!!

Grade Level: students entering grades 4 or 5  
Time: 8:00-11:00 AM  
Teacher: TBD  
Session 1: June 12 – June 29  
Session 2: July 24 - August 10  
Location: TBD

**French** - This exciting course will use music, games and drama to help students start speaking French. We will study beginning conversational French in addition to several special topics chosen by students on their interests. Activities in class will relate to French-speaking countries, French food, French art, and French culture. Before you know it you’ll be ready for a trip to Paris!

Grade Level: students entering grades 4 or 5  
Time: 8:00-11:00 AM  
Teacher: Zoe Witzeling  
Session 2: July 24 - August 10  
Location: TBD

## **ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT**

Location: Neenah High School  
dates and times vary

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**Elementary Jr. Visual Arts Academy** - What will you create? Spend an exciting week with paint clay, technology, and much more! Students have adventurous experiences looking at art and artists, talking about art careers, and making art. The Jr. Visual Arts Academy is presented by a team of certified Neenah Joint School District Teachers.

Grade Level:	students entering grades 1, 2, 3 or 4
Time:	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Date:	Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28
Location:	Neenah High School

**Intermediate Jr. Visual Arts Academy** - What will you create? Spend an exciting week with paint clay, technology, and much more! Students have adventurous experiences looking at art and artists, talking about art careers, and making art. The Jr. Visual Arts Academy is presented by a team of certified Neenah Joint School District Teachers.

Grade Level:	students entering grades 5, 6, 7 or 8
Time:	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Date:	Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28
Location:	Neenah High School

**Engineering: Summer STEM** - Students will work in teams developing cooperation and problem solving skills while completing several hands-on STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) challenges.

Demonstrations of Physics, Chemistry and Engineering principals will energize and prepare students to utilize their knowledge in completing the STEM challenges. Students will also be given a tour of the science and engineering wing of the High School and learn about opportunities available to them. Students will be mentored by High School student volunteer who will guide and encourage them. Students will record their results in an engineering notebook which will sent home on the final day. A demonstration day sponsored by a local engineering company (probably Bemis) will be the final highlight of the program, giving students the opportunity to meet professional engineers and learn about job opportunities in the STEM field.

Grade Level:	students entering grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6
Time:	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Date:	June 5 - June 8
Location:	Neenah High School

## **ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC ENRICHMENT**

Dates and time vary

Register online using this link: <https://neenah.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=default>

### **Summer Choir Academy**

Schedule: June 12 - June 16

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (concert on Friday)

Location: Neenah High School

Open to: Students who have a passion for singing and are entering grades 3 - 9.

Content: This one-week course is for students who desire to improve their musicianship and performance skills. This fun and intensive activity-oriented experience will teach and practice the skills necessary for success in any vocal ensemble.

Activities: A typical daily schedule includes rehearsal, sectional, master class, comprehensive musicianship, personal enrichment activities, social interaction and a snack break. The week culminates with a final combined concert on Friday, June 16 in Pickard Auditorium on the Neenah High School campus.

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

T-Shirt size (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

### **Summer Band Academy**

Schedule: June 5 - June 9

Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM (concert on Friday)

Location: Neenah High School

Open to: Students who have had previous instruction on a band instrument and are entering grades 6 - 9.

Content: This one-week course is for band students having beginning to intermediate knowledge of the fundamentals of musicianship who desire to improve their performance skills. This fun and intensive activity-oriented experience will teach and practice the skills necessary for success in any instrumental ensemble.

Activities: A typical daily schedule includes rehearsal, sectional, master class, comprehensive musicianship, personal enrichment activities, social interaction and a snack break. The week culminates with a final concert on Friday, June 9 in Pickard Auditorium on the Neenah High School campus.

When students register, we MUST know:

-What grade they completed in 2016-2017

-What instrument they play (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Bari Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Percussion)

-How many years the student has played the instrument

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

T-Shirt size (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

### **Summer Strings Academy**

Schedule: August 14 - August 18  
Time: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM (concert on Friday)  
Location: Neenah High School

Open to: Students who have had previous instruction on an orchestral string instrument and are entering grades 3-9.

Content: This one-week course is for string students having beginning to intermediate knowledge of the fundamentals of musicianship who desire to improve their performance skills. This fun and intensive activity-oriented experience will teach and practice the skills necessary for success in any instrumental ensemble.

Activities: A typical daily schedule includes rehearsal, sectional, master class, comprehensive musicianship, personal enrichment activities, social interaction and a snack break. The week culminates with a final concert on Friday, August 18 in Pickard Auditorium on the Neenah High School campus.

When students register, we MUST know:

- What grade they completed in the 2016-17 school year
- What instrument they play
- How many years the student has played the instrument

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

T-Shirt size (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

### **5th Grade Beginning Strings**

Schedule: August 14 - August 18  
Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (concert on Friday)  
Location: Neenah High School

Beginning Strings is a course for incoming 5th grade students who are enrolled in Beginning Strings (violin, viola, cello, bass) in the fall of 2017-2018.

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

T-Shirt size (YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

### **5th Grade Beginning Band**

Schedule: August 14 - August 18  
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (concert on Friday)  
Location: Neenah High School

Beginning Band is a course for incoming 5th grade students who are enrolled in Beginning Band (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Percussion) in the fall of 2017-18.

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

T-Shirt size (YS, YM, AS, AM, AL, AXL)

**2017**  
**Middle School Academic**  
**Summer School Courses**

**Register online using this link: <https://neenah.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=default>**

**Math Support: - MS**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 2 9:30 - 11:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 3 11:30 - 1:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 Students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: This course offers students additional drill and practice in working with decimals and fractions. Students will work in groups organized around student proficiencies and needs.

**Reading Support - MS**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 2 9:30 - 11:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 3 11:30 - 1:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 Students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: This course will enhance and develop reading skills, building upon individual student strengths to help prepare students for the following school year.

**Math Skills Online: - MS**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 2 9:30 - 11:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 Students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: This course utilizes an online student management system as well as an online math program to allow students an opportunity to work on math skills at home. Students will have the opportunity to meet, face-to-face, one time each week with a certified teacher to review concepts and have questions answered. These meetings will take place at Horace Mann Middle School.

**Math 7 Acceleration\* offering**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 2 9:30 - 11:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming grade 7 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

\*In order to be eligible to take this course, students must have successfully completed Math 6.

Students typically take Math 7 over the course of an entire school year. The summer offering of Math 7 will cover the same topics over a shorter period of time. The Math 7 summer course will focus on the following four critical areas: (1) developing an understanding of and applying proportional relationships,

(2) developing an understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations, (3) solving problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions, and working with two- and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume, and (4) drawing inferences about populations based on samples. In order for students to be accelerated past Math 7, students must earn qualifying scores on the grade 7 math placement test given at the end of the summer school session.

### **Introduction to Algebra Enrichment: - MS**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 2 9:30 - 11:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 3 11:30 - 1:00, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades 8 and 9 Students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: This course is a condensed Introduction to Algebra course. This gives students who are currently showing solid math ability a chance to make a jump to Algebra next year. Students must earn a qualifying score on the Intro to Algebra placement test in order to be placed in Algebra in the fall.

## **2017 Middle School Enrichment Summer School Courses**

**Register online using this link: <https://neenah.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=default>**

### **Strength and Conditioning - MS**

Schedule: Section 1 7:00- 8:15 AM, M/W/Th, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 2 8:15 -9:30 AM, M/W/Th, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 3 9:30-10:15 AM, M/W/Th, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 Students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Strength and conditioning is a comprehensive program, consisting of student form, strength, speed, agility, and flexibility. The focus is first, to introduce strength training form and technique and secondly start to develop their body into a stronger and more explosive unit.

### **Magic of the Green Screen**

Schedule: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM, June 12-15, 19-22 and 26-29

Open to: Incoming 6th Grade Students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Learn how to use "green screen" technology to create and showcase your own creative videos. Participants are strongly encouraged to have and bring his or her own iPad or Apple device.

### **Comic Book Graphics and Design**

Schedule: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM, June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School



Content: Have you ever wondered how artists create and showcase their own comic book designs? Well, then this is the course for you. During the class, students will design, create and showcase their own comic book creation.

### **Level 1: Lego League Robotics**

Schedule: Level 1: Lego Robotics 8:30-11:00 AM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29 and July 10-13

Open to: Students ages 9-13

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Learn how to build and assemble a robot that is capable of driving around an obstacle course, or have your robot draw geometric shapes, or choose to attach sensors to help your robot climb a tough terrain, or complete a task such as picking up and sorting Lego's by color..... and much more!

### **Level 2: Lego League Robotics**

Schedule: Level 2: Advanced Lego Robotics 12:00-2:30 PM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29 and July 10-13 \*Students signing up for this class must have advanced knowledge or coursework in robotics.

Open to: Students ages 9-13

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Learn how to build and assemble a robot that is capable of driving around an obstacle course, or have your robot draw geometric shapes, or choose to attach sensors to help your robot climb a tough terrain, or complete a task such as picking up and sorting Lego's by color..... and much more!

### **Middle School Drama Experience**

Schedule: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM, June 12-16

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Students will explore topics including preparing for an audition, monologues, what goes into producing a musical and an introduction to the music for the 2017-2018 musical. Students will learn about what happens behind the scenes as well as learn how the magic unfolds on stage. Participation in the 2017-2018 Middle School Musical is NOT a requirement for this summer school session.

### **Building Musical Instruments**

Schedule: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM, July 10 - 14

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Making and playing our own musical instruments is a fun way to experience music. Students will learn how instruments make sounds and use a variety of everyday materials to make their own instruments. We'll also play together as a group, exploring composition and improvisation.

### **Camp RSPD**

Schedule: 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM, July 10 - 14

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Video games are the inspiration for this class. The class is focused on guitar, percussion and keyboards -- the main instruments in games like Guitar Hero and Rock Band. Students in this

course will have the opportunity to play the guitar/uke, keyboard, and percussion while learning about world music and pop culture. This course is open to all students who enjoy music, no prior experience is required.

### **Computer Music**

Schedule: 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM, June 12 - 16

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Digital technology is a fun, powerful, and future-focused way to create new music. In this course, students will learn about recording sounds with microphones, making sounds with computers, and some ways to change and arrange sounds. We'll learn to use the application Garageband as well as other programs. We'll create original music in which the possibilities are limitless.

### **Creative Clay Creations**

Schedule: Section 1 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM; July 10 - 14

Section 2 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM; July 10 - 14

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: For students who enjoy working with clay and feel that there is never enough time to spend with clay during the school year. We will use several types of clay including kiln fired clay, air dry clay and polymer clay during the week long class. We will focus on basic ceramic techniques such as slab and coil construction and we will also spend time adding color to the finished pieces, using both paints and glazes. There will be a designated time during the following week for students to come in and pick up finished work due to the time required to fire and dry projects.

### **Introduction to ASL**

Schedule: 11:30-2:00 PM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29 and July 10-13

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf Culture. Students will learn sign language, some basic structure of ASL, both expressive and receptive. They will take a look into Deaf culture and learn some of the culture differences.

### **Writer's Camp**

Schedule: 9:00 - 11:30 AM; June 12-15, 19 and 26-29

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: This class is for enthusiastic, engaged readers and writers who are looking for opportunities to explore their literary interests and share their love of literacy with peers. Students will explore mentor texts, practice new writing techniques, collaborate with peers, receive feedback from the instructor, be inspired by writing prompts, and be given time to write!

## **Rocketry**

Schedule: Section 1 10:00 - 11:30 AM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20  
Section 2 12:00 - 1:30 PM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: In this course, students will design, build, and launch LOTS of different rockets!

Rocket types will include air-powered paper rockets, water-powered 2-liter bottle rockets, solid-fuel

Estes rockets, and more. As rocket designs become increasingly complex, principles of aerodynamics and design will be covered, and all rockets will be theirs to keep.

## **Fun with Physics!**

Schedule: 8:00 - 9:30 AM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Think you can launch a ping pong ball into a drinking glass from ten feet away?

Without it bouncing out?? In the style of "Minute-to-Win-It" challenges, students in this course will

experiment with the principles of force, energy, and motion. In addition to learning about the six simple machines, students will apply these principles to class challenges and to achieving real-world tasks such as building a working clock.

## **Maker Camp**

Schedule: Section 1: 8:00 - 9:00 AM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Section 2: 9:00 - 10:00 AM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Section 3: 10:00 - 11:00 AM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Section 4: 11:00 - 12:00 PM; June 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, July 10-13 and 17-20

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: This is a DIY summer camp for kids that like to tinker, explore, and create. This will include anything from crafts to taking apart electronics and putting them back together to exploring different technologies. Each day students will have the option of working on a guided DIY project, competing in a team engineering design challenge, or working on a free choice project. This is an opportunity for students to create to their heart's content.

## **Geocaching**

Schedule: 12:30-2:30 PM; Wednesday's; June 14, 21, 28, July 12 and 19

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 students

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: Geocaching is a type of treasure hunting hobby that uses GPS coordinates to help searchers find hidden treasures. Learn how to use a GPS and read coordinates while searching for neat keep-sakes.

## **Moving On Up**

Schedule: Section 1: 8:00 - 9:30 AM; August 21 **and** 22

Section 2: 10:00 - 11:30 AM; August 21 **and** 22

Section 3: 2:00 - 3:30 PM; August 21 **and** 22

Open to: Incoming Students: Grade 6

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: It's a workshop to check out Horace Mann Middle School, a great way to meet new friends, and it's FUN!! You'll practice locker combinations, participate in team-building activities, participate in a scavenger hunt, learn how to get organized for middle school and meet some of your teachers!

### **Moving On In**

Schedule: 12:00 - 1:30 PM; August 21 **and** 22

Open to: Incoming Students: Grades 4 – 5 Magnet students only

Location: Horace Mann Middle School

Content: It's a workshop to check out Horace Mann Middle School, a great way to meet new friends, and it's FUN!! You'll practice locker combinations, participate in team-building activities, participate in a scavenger hunt, learn how to get organized for middle school and meet some of your teachers!