

**\*Registration will open Monday, March 25th at 7:00 AM\***

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**2024 Middle School Academic  
Summer School Courses**

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**Math Enrichment (5 & 6) - Sarah Bohm**

Schedule: 8:00 - 9:30, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
9:30 - 11:00, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Grades 5 & 6

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: An opportunity for incoming middle school students who would like to better understand and/or enhance math understanding and strengthen knowledge of math Concepts.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Math Enrichment (7 & 8) - Sobia Asim**

Schedule: 8:00 - 9:30, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
9:30 - 11:00, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Grades 7 & 8

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: An opportunity for upper middle school students who would like to better understand and/or enhance math understanding and strengthen knowledge of math Concepts.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Reading Enrichment - Jenny Juneau**

Schedule: 8:00 - 9:30, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
9:30 - 11:00, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 & 6

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**MS Reading & Writing Workshop: 5 & 6 - Michelle Robb**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2 9:30 - 11:00, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 & 6 Students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Using the framework of reader's and writer's workshop, this course will address the needs of students who want to enhance their reading and/or writing skills to help prepare them for the rigor of middle-level literacy. Students will build upon their strengths to improve reading and writing skills through a variety of teacher-directed and self-directed activities.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**MS Reading & Writing Workshop: 7 & 8 - Dawn Brenner**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2 9:30 - 11:00, M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 7 & 8 Students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: Using the framework of reader's and writer's workshop, this course will address the needs of students who want to enhance their reading and/or writing skills to help prepare them for the rigor of middle-level literacy. Students will build upon their strengths to improve reading and writing skills through a variety of teacher-directed and self-directed activities.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Advance My Math Skills (Online): Tricia Retzlaff**

Schedule: M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 Students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: This is for students who want to keep the skills they have as well as accelerate their mathematical learning. Students will work with the program ALEKS. There will be time for the student, if needed, to meet with the teacher.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Introduction to 5th & 6th Grade Math (Online): Tricia Retzlaff**

Schedule: M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grade 5 & 6 Students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: The virtual course will provide valuable skills practice to independent grade-level workers. Skills to be covered are based on previous and upcoming curricula targets using Google Slides as the primary platform. There will be time for the student, if needed, to meet with the teacher.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

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**2024  
Middle School Supplemental /Enrichment  
Summer School Courses**

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**MS Strength and Conditioning- Multiple Staff Members**

Schedule: Section 1- 8th grade 7:00- 8:20, M/T/Th,  
Section 2- 7th grade 8:30-9:50, M/T/Th  
Section 3- 6th grade 10-11:20

***\*Note: This course begins on June 3 and will run through July 18, 2024  
\*Turf Toughness will take place each Wednesday from 8:00 - 9:15 for all 3 sections.***

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 Students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant Gym, Fieldhouse & Outside Fields  
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.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Project Trix: An Introduction to Coding with the BBC micro:bit - Jared Krueger**

Schedule: M-F, 8:00-9:30; June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 Students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: This is an introductory-level experience for students to learn about coding and physical computing. The micro:bit is a durable and affordable pocket-sized computer that introduces students to how software and hardware work together. The micro:bit has an LED light display, buttons, sensors, and many input/output features that, when programmed, let it interact with you and your world. Project Trix is a fun way for students to be introduced to the fundamentals of computer science in the context of welcoming a visitor from another world. The activities in Project Trix are designed to excite and engage young minds through creative computing.

Hardware Components Covered: buttons, LED array, buzzer, light sensor, sounds, sensor, accelerometer, radio control, & more

Coding Concepts Covered: loops, events, pauses, inputs, outputs, variables, lists, randomness, conditional statements, arrays, & more

Projects Covered: Poetry Generator, Starry Night, Dance Party, Emotion Badges, Radio Communicator, Species Counter, Virtual Pet, & more

*\*Although the micro:bit can be coded with many languages (Python, Javascript, and more!), we will utilize Microsoft Makecode (a block-based coding platform similar to Scratch) to code the BBC micro:bit device.*

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Trivia Madness & Game Shows - Jared Krueger**

Schedule: M-F, 9:30-11:00; June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 Students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Level 1 VEX Robotics- Tricia Retzlaff & Lee Blank**

Schedule: Level 1: M-F, 8:00-9:30; June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 Students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: In this course, students will use technical reading skills to build a vex robot and then program it to complete desired tasks.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Level 2: VEX Robotics- Tricia Retzlaff & Lee Blank**

Schedule: Level 2: M-F, 9:30-11:00; June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

*\*Students signing up for this class must have advanced knowledge or coursework in robotics.*

Open to: Incoming Grades: 6 - 8 Students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: This is the advanced building and programming course using VEX Robotics. Students will design and build complex designs and program their bots using various sensors to complete obstacles. The student should have previously taken VEX I.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Rocketry- Lee Blank**

Schedule: 11:30 - 1:00; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

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.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Yoga and Reading - Alex Williamson/Roberta Schlenvogt**

Schedule: Section 1 8:00 - 9:30; June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Section 2 9:30 - 11:00; June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Yoga and Reading is designed to enhance students' love for reading and promote a healthy lifestyle through the practice of yoga. In this course, students will explore various yoga postures, breathing techniques, and meditation practices. After a yoga session, students will find a comfy spot to spend some time with their favorite novels or whatever the current reading is and engage in conversations about new trends and recommendations.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Exploring Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Through Film - Alex Williamson/Roberta Schlenvogt**

Schedule: 11:30 - 1:00; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: In this course, students will watch a variety of movies that explore important social and emotional learning (SEL) themes such as empathy, self-awareness, responsible decision-making, and relationship-building. Through watching these films and participating in discussions, students will gain a better understanding of these SEL themes and how they can be applied to their own lives.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Around the World in 20 Days - Courtney Patri and Angela VerVoort**

Schedule: 8:00 - 9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Grab your passport as we explore and celebrate the diverse cultures of the world! From the Americas to Africa, Europe, and Asia to Australia, come join us on a "traveling" adventure! Activities will include lessons, songs, foods, crafts, and games from around the globe

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**French Language and Culture: Angela VerVoort**

Schedule: 9:30 - 11:00; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 7 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Students will learn basic vocabulary through activities including *pétanque* (an outdoor lawn-bowling game), *crêpes* (making and eating them!), French music, and language games. *Vive le français!*

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**This and That: Angela VerVoort & Courtney Patri**

Schedule: 11:30-1:00; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Each day of the week will be a new adventure! We will play games, create art, conduct science experiments, ponder logic puzzles, and prepare simple, scrumptious recipes.

Join

us for exploration and fun!

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Star Wars - Ruby Solitto**

Schedule: 8-9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Students will explore a far away galaxy from a long time ago in this immersive summer school course. As an appreciation course, we will appreciate all things Star Wars. While the emphasis will be on the movies, there will be an incorporation of recent TV shows, novels, and comics. Students should expect to create, build, eat, play and watch all things STAR WARS in the course of each week. Highlights include: making death star pinatas, creating Chewbacca treats, building lego droids, and playing through a STAR WARS breakout game. The end of each day will be spent watching the movie. A knowledge of STAR WARS is not required but an interest for STAR WARS is appreciated.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Harry Potter Appreciation - Part I: Ruby Solitto and Courtney Patri**

Schedule: 9:30-11; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Get your friends together and grab your wands before heading to Hogwarts in this class.

All muggles have been accepted into Hogwarts and should report to the great hall for sorting. In this section of the class, after being sorted into houses and team building with their house members, students will participate in Harry Potter activities such as care of magical creatures, herbology, and defense against the dark arts with hands-on lessons. These will culminate into larger games such as the Tri-Wizard tournament and Horcrux Hunt. Daily lessons and behavior all go towards cup points where at the end of the summer we'll have a winning house get the house cup.

*\*Students do not have to sign up for Harry Potter 2 (games portion) of the class to sign up for Harry Potter 1 but are highly encouraged to do so as an extension/way to earn more house cup points.*

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A

### **Harry Potter Appreciation - Part II: Ruby Solitto (\*sign up if doing part I)**

Schedule: 11:30-1; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students

Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Content: Wanting to watch Harry Potter movies, play Quidditch, and participate in other outdoor games? This new section of the Harry Potter course has been added to allow more time for students to be active (or watch the movies when bad weather arises). Come show your off your quidditch skills or your board game tricks in this exhilarating extension of the Harry Potter courses.

*\*Students should be signed up for Harry Potter 1 if they want to join the games portion of the class.*

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A

### **Spreading Kindness- Jodi Zehner**

Schedule: Section 1 M-TH, 8:00 - 9:30; June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2 M-TH, 9:30 - 11:00, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

***\*Both sections will have class from 8:00 - 11:00 on Fridays for their community outings.***

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: If you are interested in Spreading Kindness then this course is made for you. We will be volunteering, making cards, painting flower pots and rocks, making tie blankets and creating goodie bags for the children's hospital, helping with Future Neenah, visiting an assisted living home to name a few things.

### **Inner Peace Painting - Amanda Miller**

Schedule: Section 1: 8-9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2: 9:30-11 & Section 3: 11:30-1

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 7 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: Inner Peace Painting is a step-by-step painting class that will allow a student to stimulate their creativity while also unwinding and letting go of all the pressures that plague the mind. We will be listening to calming music, stretching, and taking our time to create acrylic canvas paintings as a class

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Shake Up Your Summer with Dance! - Leeah Justman**

Schedule: Section 1: 8-9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2: 9:30-11

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: This summer school dance course is the perfect way to beat the heat and have some fun. Whether you're a complete beginner or you've already got some moves, this class is designed to get you active and express yourself through dance.

#### **In this class, you'll:**

- Explore fun and energetic combos across different dance styles (combo styles: hip hop, jazz, pom, and kick)
- Learn a variety of dance skills (leaps, jumps, turns, stretches, kicks)
- Develop your coordination, rhythm, and flexibility
- Build confidence and explore your creativity through movement
- Make new friends!

This class is open to students of all experience levels (beginner, intermediate, advanced). The instructor will modify the routines to accommodate different skill sets, so everyone can participate and have a blast.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **A Way With Words: Poetry Reading & Writing - Shelley Peterson**

Schedule: Section 1: 8-9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2: 9:30-11

Open to: Incoming Grades: 7 & 8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: Can you guess the first form of literature that dates back to 2000 BC? If you said poetry, you are correct! Join us this summer to explore poetry by reading and writing various forms including free verse, ballads, lyrics, sonnets, limericks, haiku, and more! Poetry is used by many to express emotions, make important statements, and bring about social change. We will gather inspiration from many sources including nature, our hearts, classical poets, modern poets, and even songwriters.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Game Development! - Rosalie Lim**

Schedule: Section 1: 9:30-11; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2: 11:30-1

Open to: Incoming Grades: 7 & 8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: Coding, web design, business tech, etc.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Brain Teasers! - Paige Grabner-Niles**

Schedule: Section 1: 8-9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2: 9:30-11

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5-8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Nature Hiking - Abby Kalina**

Schedule: Section 1: 8-9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Section 2: 9:30-11

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5-8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

**Spanish Language and Culture - Crystal Hietpas**

Schedule: 8-9:30; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 6 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: Students will learn basic vocabulary and culture through games, food (making and eating), Spanish music, and language games. ¡Bienvenidos!

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.



### **Spanish Language and Culture II - Crystal Hietpas**

Schedule: 9:30 - 11:00; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Open to: Incoming Grades: 7-8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: Students will learn basic vocabulary and culture through games, food (making and eating), Spanish music, and language games. ¡Bienvenidos!

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Scrapbooking: Crystal Hietpas**

Schedule: 11:30-1; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28  
Open to: Incoming Grades: 5 - 7 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: Students will make a scrapbook using a variety of materials and tools. Come prepared with at least 10 printed photos.

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A.

### **Ha Ha Ha-cademy! - Kenneth Miller**

Schedule: Section: 11:30-1; M-F, June 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and 24-28

Open to: Incoming Grades: 5-8 students  
Location: Neenah Middle School, Conant  
Content: HA HA HAcademy is a fun-filled summer program where you'll learn the secrets of Improv and Comedy Sports! Over four action-packed weeks, this limited class of 15 students will explore the wacky world of improv games, scene building, and hilarious skits. **Get ready to:**

- **Develop your comedic timing and creativity.**
- **Master the art of "Yes, And" and build scenes together.**
- **Learn the ropes of different Comedy Sports formats.**
- **Boost your confidence and public speaking skills.**
- **Work as a team and create something truly awesome!**

**The grand finale?** You'll get to showcase your newfound improv talent in a hilarious Comedy Sports performance for parents and friends!

**No experience necessary, just a willingness to laugh and learn!**

Cost: Non-residents - T.B.A

**Please contact Braden Frederickson, Middle School Summer Academy Director, at 751-6850 Extension 19107 or [braden.frederickson@neenah.k12.wi.us](mailto:braden.frederickson@neenah.k12.wi.us) with any questions.**