

Neenah Joint School District 2025 Summer Enrichment Courses

20-minute recess will be given between sessions

ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT

🏀 **Active Summer** -Do you love to play games and sports? Do you enjoy being active and learning new games? Come have a ball this summer! This course offers a vibrant blend of skill development, teamwork, and fun in a supportive and encouraging environment. Through a variety of sports activities including basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, football, kickball, and other large group games, students will have the opportunity to enhance their athletic abilities while fostering friendships and a love for physical activity!

- **Grade Level and times**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50 AM, Monday-Thursday, for students entering grades 1-2**
- **Time: 10:10-12:00 AM, Monday-Thursday, for students entering grades 3-4**
- **Teacher: Jessica Martine**
- **Session 2: July 28th-August 14th**


👋 **American Sign Language** -American Sign Language (ASL) is a visual gestural language used by Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals to communicate in place of or in conjunction with spoken English. ASL is the fourth most used language in the United States and is also used in Canada and parts of Africa. In language education, we focus on the 5 C's: Communication, Communities, Connections, Comparisons, and Cultures. The student will learn to COMMUNICATE using ASL while focusing on the COMMUNITIES where ASL is used and how it influences Deaf CULTURE. The student will also learn to make CONNECTIONS between ASL and English as they COMPARE the hearing and Deaf worlds. Students will develop communicative ability in three modes: interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational, integrating the skills of expressive and receptive communication.

- **Grade Level: students entering grades K-4**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50 AM, Monday-Thursday, for students entering grades K-2**
- **Time: 10:10-12:00 AM, Monday-Thursday, for students entering grades 3-4**
- **Teacher: Billie Munoz**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**


♥ **Camp S.E.L.-** Learn social-emotional skills with the teachers at Camp SEL! This social-emotional course will focus on all core domains of SEL: self-

awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, and decision-making. Students will "travel" to different camp locations such as Empathy Estuary, Relationships Ravine, and Conversation Cove as they learn about each skill and participate in hands-on activities that relate to each domain.


- **Grade level: students entering grades 1-4**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50 and 10:10-12:00 Monday-Thursday**
- **Teacher: Eulalie Leiton and Jennifer Juneau**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**
- **Session 2: July 28th- August 14th**

 **Crafting and Creativity: A Mindful Summer-** Unleash your creativity and relax this summer with Crafting & Creativity! Dive into hands-on projects like painting flower pots and rocks, making cards, vision boards, and other exciting DIY activities. Along with crafting, enjoy mindfulness exercises, yoga sessions, and music-inspired activities to help calm the mind and nurture the spirit. With a perfect blend of creativity and relaxation, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

- **Grade level: students entering grades 3, 4, 5**
- **Time: 8:00- 9:50 and 10:10-12:00 PM, Monday-Thursday**
- **Teacher: Brianna Sabel**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**
- **Session 2: July 28th-August 14th**


 **Cursive Creations-** Develop and try out your cursive writing skills in ways you never imagined. In this course, you'll find out how to write with materials such as icing, yarn, and clay. You'll find out how to write on rocks, write on balloons, make things for your room, and even invent your writing style! Who knew handwriting could be so much fun? (This course is based on ideas from the book *Creative Writing Adventures in Cursive: Write with Glue, String, Markers, Paint, and Icing* by Rochelle Doorley.)

- **Grade level: students entering grades 3rd and 4th**
- **Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday**
- **Teacher: Elizabeth Kirkman**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**
- **Session 2: July 28th-August 14th**


 **Drawing Fun** - Do you love to Draw? Animals, People, Cartoon Characters, and More! In this class, we will do guided drawings and use How to Draw books to

sharpen our drawing skills. Choose from the How to Draw books provided or bring your favorites along. We will make a sketchbook to do our drawings in.


- **Grade level: students entering grades 1st- 4th**
- **Time: 10:10-12:00, Monday-Thursday**
- **Teacher: Latham Linstedt**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**
- **Session 2: July 28th-August 14th**

 **Drawing Illusions** - Learn to draw monsters behind the paper, bottomless pits, hands coming out of the paper, impossible triangles, and other illusions. All 3D drawings are illusions because they look real even though the paper is flat. In this class, we will sharpen our 3D drawing skills and then use our skills to make cool illusions.

- **Grade level: students entering grades 3rd-4th**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50, Monday-Thursday**
- **Teacher: Latham Linstedt**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**
- **Session 2: July 28th-August 14th**


 **Fine Motor Fun:** Join us for an engaging class focused on developing essential fine motor skills through creative exploration. Students will strengthen hand muscles, improve coordination, and boost confidence through a diverse range of activities including beading, weaving, clay modeling, basic sewing, and paper crafts. Our program extends beyond traditional arts and crafts to include practical life skills, outdoor games, and activities that combine both fine and gross motor development.

- **Grade level: 2nd-4th**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50 and 10:10-12:00 AM, Monday-Thursday**
- **Teacher: Piper Green**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**


 **Getting Loose with Dr. Suess:** Join us on an adventure through the delightful and quirky universe of Dr. Seuss! This class explores cherished stories such as *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*, *A Wocket in My Pocket*, and many more! Students will transform into Seuss fans as they engage in creative crafts and fun games that correspond with the stories throughout the week. Bring your green eggs, your striped hat, and let's journey to the land of the Lorax and his truffula trees!

- **Grade level: K-2**


- Time: 8:00-9:50 and 10:10-12:00 AM, Monday-Thursday
- Teacher: Missy Rosiejka
- Session 1: July 28th to August 14th

 **Mindful Moments: Summer Wellness for Young Minds** -Students will explore four essential components of mindful living: yoga for physical wellness and body awareness, breathing exercises for emotional regulation, creative journaling for self-expression, and nutrition education for healthy eating habits.


- Grade level: students entering grades 2nd-4th
- Time: 8:00-9:50 and 10:10-12:00 AM, Monday-Thursday
- Teacher: Adrienne Kennedy
- Session 1: June 9th-June 26th

 **Ignite Curiosity: Summer STEAM**- Unleash your creativity in our exciting summer STEAM class! Kids will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through hands-on projects, games, and experiments.

- Grade level: students entering grades 3-4
- Time: 8:00-9:50
- Teacher: Crystal Schalliol
- Session 2: July 28th-August 14th


 **Perler Bead Creations**- Students will create works of art out of Perler beads in this course! Perler beads are small colored beads that can be arranged and melted to make art. These works of art will be chosen entirely by the artist throughout the course. From multicolored shapes to keychains, to detailed superheroes, logos, and more - the options are endless!

- Grade level: students entering grades 2-4
- Time: 8:00-9:50 and 10:10-12:00 AM, Monday-Thursday
- Teacher: Hallie Jenrette
- Session 1: June 9th- June 26th

 **Rocket Dance Camp**- Get ready to blast off into an amazing adventure with Rocket Dance Camp! Young dancers will learn energetic routines using colorful pom-poms while moving to upbeat, family-friendly music. Students will master exciting dance combinations, play movement games, and create their special routines. The fun culminates in a high-energy showcase performance.

- Grade level: students entering grades K-4
- Time: 8:00-8:55 for students entering grades K-2
- Time: 8:55-9:50 for students entering grades K-2

- **Time: 10:10-11:05 for students entering grades 3-5**
- **Teacher: Felicia Hay**
- **Session 1: June 9th-June 26th**

 **Running Yogis-** Calling all runners! Join us for an exciting summer school course that combines the joy of running with the calming benefits of yoga! In this class, we will explore the great outdoors while running and learning yoga poses and mindfulness techniques.

Key Activities:


- **Running games:** Students will participate in fun, age-appropriate running games and relays that promote teamwork and fitness
- **Yoga Practice:** Each class will include a gentle yoga session, focusing on stretching, balance, and mindfulness to enhance flexibility and relaxation.
- **Mindfulness Exercises:** We'll practice breathing techniques and mindfulness activities to help students feel centered and calm.
- **Nature Exploration:** A big portion of our sessions will take place outside, allowing students to enjoy nature while staying active.

This class is for students of all skill levels, from beginners to those with some experience. All that's needed is a positive attitude and a willingness to have fun! Get ready to run, stretch, and explore this summer! Namaste 😊

- **Grade level: students entering grades 2-4**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50 and 10:10-12:00**
- **Teacher: Chloe Irish**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**
- **Session 2: July 29th-August 15th**

✨ **Summer Ceramics** - Get your hands messy and discover the amazing world of clay! In this fun-filled summer class, young artists will learn all about different types of clay and cool ways to create with them. Students will experiment with air-dry clay, polymer clay, and traditional ceramic clay while learning fundamental techniques like pinching, coiling, and slab building.

- **Grade level: students entering grades 1-4**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50 and 10:10-12:00**
- **Teacher: Maggie Nelson**
- **Session 2: July 28th-August 14th**

 **Survivor X** - Camp, hike, and bike your way to learn skills necessary to survive in life and enjoy nature. Learning is always more fun when doing the skills rather

than just talking about them. Students will learn to be leaders in their families and among their friends as they participate in outdoor activities which lead to collaboration, communication, problem-solving, and teamwork.

- **Grade level: students entering grades 3-4**
- **Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00**
- **Teacher: Gregg Goers**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**

🏆 **Ultimate Sports Challenge**- Are you up for some fitness, fun, and friendly competition?! This high-energy course combines exciting fitness challenges, obstacle courses, and team-based sports competitions to help build communication, coordination, and teamwork. From a variety of sports games such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, and pickleball, to those classic games we all love like dodgeball and kickball, each day brings a new adventure in movement and fun. Work together in groups and challenge yourself while building lasting friendships and learning the importance of staying active.

- **Grade level: students entering grades 3-4**
- **Time: 8:00-9:50**
- **Teacher: Brianna Sabel**
- **Session 1: June 9th- June 26th**
- **Session 2: July 28th-August 14th**

Alliance Summer Academy

📖 **Reading/Writing/Presenting**-This course will focus on research, reading, writing, and presenting. Students will review basic research skills, explore an area of interest/read a chapter book, write 1-3 paragraphs, and choose a unique way to present to their peers (dioramas, PowerPoint, podcast, timeline, video, collage, debate, share a cuisine from another culture, etc...)

- **Grade level: students entering grades 4-6**
- **Time: 8:00-12:00**
- **Teacher: Stef Lempke**
- **Session 1: June 9th-June 26th**

🎨 **Art Adventure**-This course will demonstrate your artistic expression through a variety of materials and activities to get your creative juices flowing!

- **Grade level: students entering 4-6**

- **Time: 8:00-12:00 on Monday/Wednesday/Friday**
- **Teacher: Jodi Baltus**
- **Session: June 9th-June 26th**

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Music Summer 2025- Sign up for classes is through Google Forms to capture the additional information required



Summer Choir Academy - [Registration \(Google Form\)](#)

- **Schedule:** August 4-8
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM (concert on Friday at 11:00 AM)
- **Location:** Neenah Middle School

Open to: Students who have a passion for singing and are entering the Magnet 4th grade program, 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade, or 8th grade.

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 concert on Friday, August 8th at 11:00 am.



Suzuki Summer Strings Academy - [2025 registration \(Google form\)](#)

- **Dates:** August 18-22, 2025
- **Time:** 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **Location:** Neenah Middle School

Open to: Students who have had previous instruction on an orchestral string instrument (violin, viola, cello, or bass) in the NJSD Suzuki Program. Current/continuing NJSD Suzuki students entering grades 2-5. Suzuki students entering grades 2 and 3 are welcome to attend 9:45-11 am if 8-11 am is too long for your child.

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 22.