

Neenah Joint School District 2024 Summer Enrichment Courses

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 & Times:

Time: 8:00-9:30 AM, Monday-Thursday, for students entering grades 1-2

Time: 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday, for students entering grades 3-4

Teacher: Kate Dickinson

Session 1: June 10th-June 27th

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Amazon Adventure</u> - Are you ready for an adventure? Come join the fun of learning about the animals of the Amazon! We will explore reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Each week we will be researching different animals and creating an art project to go along with each one.

Grade Level: students entering grades 2-4th

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Robyn Hall

Session 1: June 10th-June 27th

<u>Camp S.E.L.</u>- Teach social-emotional learning skills with Camp SEL activities! 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.

Grade level: students entering grades 1-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Allison Guerra & Mackenzie Heinz

Session 1: June 10th- June 27th

<u>Creative Minds- Games, Crafts, Exercise & Other Activities-</u> Looking for something different to do this year in summer school? Why not give a little bit of everything a try? You won't get bored from day to day; Creative Mind's outstanding variety of activities guarantees that each day will be something new and exciting. Activities will range from cooking & baking, crafting & DIY (do-it-yourself) projects, outdoor activities, and games. There will be lots of variety and fun for all!

Grade level: students entering grades 3-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Abby Kalina

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Creative Sewing-</u> Get ready to stitch up some fun in 'Creative Sewing'! From crafting adorable plushies to adding intricate embroideries and creating cozy pillows, this course is your ticket to a world of sewing adventures. Join us and unleash your creativity with fabric and thread!

Grade level: students entering grades 1-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Hallie Dix

Session 1: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Cursive Creations</u> -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 10th-June 27th

<u>Drawing Fun</u> - 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: 8:00-9:30, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Latham Linstedt

Session 1: June 10th-June 27th

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Drawing Illusions</u> - 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: 9:30-11:00, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Latham Linstedt

Session 1: June 10th- June 27th

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Fabulous Friendships</u> -Embark on a journey of self-discovery and interpersonal growth in our engaging summer course, "Fabulous Friendships: Nurturing Meaningful Connections." Designed for young individuals eager to deepen their understanding of friendship dynamics and cultivate lasting relationships, this program offers a unique blend of interactive workshops, thought-provoking discussions, and fun activities.

Grade level: students entering grades 1st-4th

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Jessica Martine

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Flying Colors- Watercolor Exploration</u> - Dive into the vibrant world of watercolor painting with 'Flying Colors: Watercolor Exploration'! Perfect for beginners and budding artists, this course starts with the fundamentals of watercolor techniques and progresses to creating stunning landscapes and imaginative abstract pieces. Unleash your creativity and let your colors soar this summer

Grade level: students entering grades 3-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Mary Poulter

Session 1: June 10th-June 27th

<u>Getting Loose with Dr. Seuss-</u>Oh the places you'll go as you dive into the wonderful wacky world of Dr. Seuss! This course explores classic tales from One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish to There's a Wocket In My Pocket and more! Students will become Seuss enthusiasts as they create crafts and play games to go along with each of the four stories throughout the week. Grab your green eggs, and your striped hat, and let's go visit the land of the Lorax and his truffula trees! (15 students max)

Grade level: students entering grades 5K-1

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Missy Rosiejka

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Passion Projects-</u> Everyone has passions and interests that they want to share with others or something new that they want to learn more about! In this course, students will learn or review basic research skills, and creative writing, and explore presentation tools and technologies. Students will then plan and budget for the materials they need to build/create visuals or dioramas to present their passions to each other.

Grade level: students entering grades 3-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Naomi Lueddecke

Session 1: June 10th-June 27th

<u>Puzzles & Podcasts-</u> Embark on a journey of discovery, creativity, and fun in "Podcast Puzzles: Exploring Topics for Kids." Expand your knowledge, sharpen your puzzle-solving skills, and connect with fellow learners as we unravel the mysteries hidden within podcasts (kid-friendly). Reserve your spot today and embark on an unforgettable summer adventure!

Grade level: students entering grades 3-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00 AM, Monday-Thursday

Teacher: Emily Diggins

Session 1: June 10th- June 27th

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

Running Yogis- Calling all runners! In this class, we will start each day with a running activity followed by yoga and mindfulness. This class is a great way to move your body and build a positive mindset! Namaste:)

Grade level: students entering grades 3-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00

Teacher: Chloe Irish

Session 1: June 10th- June 27th

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

<u>Summer Art</u> - This course is perfect for aspiring artists of all levels who have a passion for creativity and a desire to explore the endless possibilities of artistic expression through a variety of materials including clay, paint, glaze, paper, beads, and more! Bring an art smock!

Grade level: students entering grades 1-4

Time: 8:00-9:30 and 9:30-11:00

Teacher: Maggie Nelson

Session 2: July 29th-August 15th

Survivor X - Camp, hike, and bike your way to learn skills necessary to survive in life and to 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 10th- June 27th

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Art



<u>Elementary Jr. Visual Arts Academy</u> - 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 Art Teachers. Students should bring a white T-shirt for tie-dying on the first day.

Grade Level: students entering grades 1, 2, 3 or 4

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Date: Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7, 2024

Teachers: Ryan Anderson, Hallie Dix, Latham Lindstedt, Maggie Nelson and Pam Willett

Location: Neenah Middle School, entrance #4

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 Art Teachers. Students should bring a white T-shirt for tie-dying on the first day.

Grade Level: students entering grades 5, 6, 7 or 8

Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Date: Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7, 2024.

Teachers: Ryan Anderson, Hallie Dix, Latham Lindstedt, Maggie Nelson and Pam Willett

Location: Neenah Middle School, entrance #4

Music Summer 2024

Summer Choir Academy

Schedule: June 3rd-7th

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (concert on Friday at 10:30 AM)

Location: Neenah Middle School

Open to: Students who have a passion for singing and are entering grades 3 - 8.

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, June 7th at 10:30 am.

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information: Adult t-shirt size (S, M, L, XL)

What grade you are entering 2024-2025: 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 -7 - 8

Summer Band Academy

Schedule: August 19-23, 2024

Time: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (concert on Friday concert 11:15 am-noon)

Location: Neenah Middle School

Open to: Students who have experience playing a band instrument already. incoming 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, August 23, 11:15 am - noon.

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

- -What grade they completed in the 2023-24 school year: 5 6 7 8
- -What instrument do they play
- -How many years the student has played the instrument
- -Adult t-shirt size (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Summer Strings Academy

Dates: August 12-16

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) and are entering grades 6-9. Current/continuing Suzuki students entering grades 2-5. Suzuki students entering grades 2 and 3 are welcome to attend 9:45-11.

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 16.

When students register, we MUST know:

- o What grade they completed in the 2023-24 school year
- What instrument do they play
- How many years the student has played the instrument
- o Adult t-shirt size (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Beginning Strings

Schedule: August 12-16

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Neenah Middle School

Beginning Strings is a course for incoming 5th and 6th grade students who are enrolled in Beginning Strings or Beginning Orchestra (violin, viola, cello, bass) in the fall of 2024-25.

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

• Adult t-shirt size (S, M, L, XL)

• Instrument - violin, viola, cello, bass

Beginning Band

Schedule: August 19-23rd

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Location: Neenah Middle School

Beginning Band is a course for incoming 5th and 6th grade students who are enrolled in Band (no prior experience) in the fall of 2024-25. Incoming 7th and 8th-grade students with no prior experience who are new to the band may also enroll.

When registering online, we MUST obtain the following information:

Adult t-shirt size (S, M, L, XL)

Instrument - flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, other

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Summer Strings Academy		August 12-16th	8:00-11:00	Neenah Middle School
Beginning Strings		August 12-16th	10:30-12:00	Neenah Middle School
Summer Band Academy		August 19-23rd	8:00-11:00	Neenah Middle School
Beginning Band		August 19-23rd	1:30-3:00	Neenah Middle School