

Summer School

Ozark Middle School

Course Offered for 6th and 7th graders for the 2020-2021 school year.

Location: Ozark Middle School

7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

Tiger Care is available at North Elementary for before and after school.

Breakfast and lunch are free. Students may also bring lunch from home.

Students enrolled in summer school will participate in a total of four different classes, two each day June 8-16; then two different courses June 17-26.

Students are required to attend both blocks when enrolling for summer school.

1st Block: 7:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Lunch: 11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

2nd Block: 11:30 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

When choosing your student's classes, please note that all classes are offered for the morning and afternoon blocks. Courses will run in two cycles and are offered for the June 8-16 session and June 17-26 session, unless noted. Please select from the following course options. Students will need to select a course for 1st and 2nd block for each cycle, for a total of four courses throughout summer school.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Fantastic Minibeasts

Insects are an integral part of our survival and it's important to learn more about them. Students will experience the development of butterflies in all stages as they hatch in two weeks. We will grow our own milkweed plants students can take home. Guest speakers will include real world scientists — a local entomologist, bee keeper and a survivalist. We will also study insects in other cultures. Students will have the opportunity to eat insects as is the custom of many in other countries. Students will learn what insects are safe to eat in a survivalist situation. Students will also explore the arts with their insects writing a short sci-fi thriller using stop animation with iPads and creating other art pieces.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Lights, Camera, Action! Do you love being in the spotlight? Do you want to improve your public speaking skills? This class will allow students to take the stage while completing a variety of skits, speeches and presentations.

Mystery Solved Part I

Are you a problem solver? Do you enjoy applying strategies to fix a problem? This class will put your skills to the test. Students will complete daily challenges that require thinking outside the box.

Mystery Solved Part II

This class offers a variety of problem-solving challenges that will require students to collaborate and work together. Students may take this course even if they did not take Mystery Solved Part I.

Physical Education

Students will experience components of our physical education, outdoor recreation and fit for life courses. Course will include indoor/outdoor activities and students should dress accordingly.

Robotics

Robotics is a hands-on class built on teamwork! Students will work in teams to develop a solution to a realistic need; then design, build, and program a robot to satisfy that need. We will use our newly-developed skills to build Battle Bots and compete with each other.

Titanic

If you like the feel of wind in your hair and jumping into super cool refreshing water, then sign up for “Titanic.” Students are going to research how the Titanic was built, how it sank and learn about the passengers who chose to purchase a ticket on the ill-fated voyage. Students will also learn about social etiquette and manners of the time — Downton Abbey style. Formal dining was an event on the Titanic. Students will learn about the work it took to prepare and serve a meal on the ship, how to properly set a formal dining table and enjoy a “meal” as a first-class guest.

KITES Maker Camp – unplugged, wired and edible! (KITES STUDENTS ONLY)

KITES is a four-week course geared toward the innovative learner who might benefit from enrichment who is already qualified for the District gifted program. Eligible rising 6th and 7th graders will build, create, program and engineer several projects. The first two weeks will concentrate on creating non-electronic devices and the last two weeks will involve computers, wiring, batteries and lights. Throughout the whole course, time will be spent reading from the Mensa list and working on learning another language via Duolingo, as well as walking for fitness. Fridays will include a healthy cooking project.

Course Dates: 7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. June 8-26