

Summer School Adventures

An Elementary Enrichment Program



**Fairfield Public Schools
July 8 – August 2, 2013**

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Grades PreK-2

Location: McKinley Elementary School

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Location: **Stratfield** Elementary School

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Safety Town

Location: **Stratfield** Elementary School

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parks & Recreation

(an after-summer school program)
(For grades 3-5)

Location: Stratfield Elementary School

Times: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



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Registration Information

Registration opens on February 8, 2013

Mail-in your registration or come to the Instructional Office at the

Fairfield Public Schools Education Center

501 Kings Highway East, 2nd Floor

Fairfield, CT 06825

203-255-8372

**PLEASE MAKE SUMMER SCHOOL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Fairfield Public Schools**

**PLEASE MAKE AFTER-SUMMER SCHOOL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Fairfield Parks & Recreation**

PreK Summer School is for students entering Kindergarten in September 2013

Safety Town is for students entering Kindergarten in September 2013

K-2 Summer School is for students who have completed grades K, 1 and 2

3-5 Summer School is for students who have completed grades 3, 4 and 5

**NEW! Parks and Recreation
For grades 3-5 students only
(an after-summer school program)**

Scheduling:

Summer school will run two sessions: Session I—July 8—July 19 and Session II—July 22—August 2. Students can attend the summer School for two weeks or four weeks. Additionally, courses will run for 1 or 2 hours. As you complete the registration form, be sure to schedule at least six courses for each session in the event that some courses close due to minimum/maximum enrollment requirements. The Instructional Office will use this information to develop your child's schedule. Schedules will be mailed to your home in May. At registration, please be sure to include any material fees as indicated in the brochure. Course and material fees are to be paid in full at the time of registration. **Please make check payable to the Fairfield Public Schools.**

Locations:

The Elementary Summer School will be located at two school sites. The PreK-2 Summer School program will be held at McKinley Elementary School and the 3-5 Summer School program will be held at Stratfield Elementary School. Safety Town will also be held at Stratfield Elementary School. The after-summer school program through Parks & Recreation will be held at Stratfield Elementary School. Start times for summer school have been staggered in consideration of drop-off and pick-up at two locations.

Time:

The PreK-2 summer school hours are 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and the 3-5 summer school hours are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Safety Town hours are 9:00 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. Parks & Recreation hours are 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Snack:

There will be a designated snack time for all students. Each student is asked to bring his/her own snack and beverage to the summer school. We ask that you refrain from sending any nuts or nut-based snacks in consideration to those students with nut allergies. Snacks will not be available for purchase.

Inquiries:

If you have any questions or need assistance with planning your child's program, please feel free to contact the Instructional Office at 203-255-8372.

Medical Notice: If your child has a significant medical condition or should require any medication, either prescription or over the counter, while participating in summer school, please contact the Public Health Nursing office at 203-256-3150, Monday—Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for further assistance.

Refund Policy:

Refunds will be given through June 3, 2013.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

PreK—2

Art

(Grade K, 1, 2)

Art with Your Favorite Picture Book Authors

is a class designed to study various stories by well-known children's authors: Eric Carle, Jan Brett and Cynthia Rylant. Students will study three picture book authors and learn about their different writing styles. After each book is read aloud, students will then focus on the book's story elements and by using different art techniques will create a project to go with the book. If you love to read and enjoy being creative with arts and crafts... this class is for you!

Teacher—Kaitlin Priest

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

**Course Code—A01
Materials Fee: \$5.00**



(Grades K, 1, 2)

Painting for Fun

This painting class will explore the world of painting! Students will use tempera paint on canvas board, watercolor paint, special watercolor pastels, and oil pastels. Children will be guided in creating their very own paintings. They will paint animals, people, and other fun subjects! Come and create your very own masterpiece!

Teacher—Helen Cihl (Session I only)

Teacher—Julianne Wilson (Session II only)

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code—A02
Materials Fee: \$5.00**



Cooking

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Healthy Eating for Hungry Kids!

Come learn how to make the coolest healthy snacks in this creative, fun class full of discovery! Parents will be surprised to watch as their "young chef" grows with confidence and knowledge as they create new recipes filled with nutritious ingredients. Using age appropriate themes such as shapes, community helpers, colors and numbers students will learn about making healthy choices.

Teacher—Michelle Meaney

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

**Course Code—C01
Materials Fee: \$10.00**



(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Kids Take Over the Kitchen

Summer is never complete without a great treat! In Young Chef's School, children will whip up some delicious summer favorites and try their hand at some new and exciting recipes. We will be stirring up a great time as students practice the basics of cooking while learning the importance of kitchen safety. We will also be diving into Math while adding ingredients, and plunging into Language Arts as we review each daily recipe. Building self-confidence, trying new things, and having fun are important ingredients to this class!

Teacher—Laura Hartshorn (Session I only)

Teacher—TBD (Session II only)

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code—C02
Materials Fee: \$10.00**



PreK—2

Cooking

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Creative Cooks! Cookie Decorating and Kitchen Gifts

Are you crafty in the kitchen? Do you love the idea of making sweet treats and kitchen gifts? Students will explore piping (using a piping bag and tip), decorating techniques (sprinkles, colored sugars, etc.) and fondant to create professional looking cookies, cupcakes and sweets. Perfectly packaged, these treats will make a wonderful gift!



Teacher—Michelle Meaney

**Session I or Session II—10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Course Code—C03

Materials Fee: \$10.00

Creative Arts

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Creative Dramatics: Free To Be You and Me MUSIC! MOVEMENT! MASKS! PUPPETS!

In this class we will let our imaginations run free. We will read and perform stories from the popular collection of children's stories, FREE TO BE YOU AND ME. Music and movement, as well as making our own masks and puppets will be a part of creating the stories that we will perform. Music, art, acting, and dance are all a part of this class and you will experience the joy of becoming your own unique artist and performer. So let your imagination run free and your creativity soar and we will go to the land where we are Free to Be You and Me!



Teacher—Deb Holleran

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

Course Code—D01

Materials Fee: \$5.00

Culture

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Around the USA in 10 Days

Can you guess the activity we will do or the tasty food we might taste while learning about New Mexico? This fun and engaging course will allow your child to learn and explore some of the 50 states! Each day will be focused on learning about a different state, what makes it unique and special. Your child will engage in some type of activity that relates to that day's state. Daily activities might include food tasting or preparation, crafts, children's literature or map activities. Through this fun, hands-on experience, students will be educated about the different and wonderful things that happen around our country!



Teachers—Michele Heuberger

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

Course Code—W01

Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Hola Ninos! Exploring the Spanish Language through Storytelling and Songs

Think back to how you learned English. Did your parents read to you? Did you learn nursery rhymes and sing little songs? Did you pretend? Did you play games? Your child can learn Spanish in the same way! Students will be immersed in the Spanish language through song, story, art and creative dramatic play.



The goal of this course is to expose young minds and ears to basic vocabulary in Spanish in a fun, relaxed and creative setting.

Teacher—Maria Carlucci

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

Course Code—W02

PreK—2

Culture

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Italy: Exploring Culture and Language

Ciao ragazzi! Have you ever wanted to learn a different language? Who is Michelangelo and why is he famous? What games do children in other countries play? This course will focus on Italian language and culture. Students will play games, create masterpieces and cook authentic food with inspiration from Italian culture. Benvenuto in Italia!



Teacher—Megan O'Connor

**Session I or Session II—10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code— W03
Materials Fee: \$10.00**

Literacy

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Read Me a Story, Tell Me a Tale

Get ready to fall in love! Read Me a Story, Tell me a Tale is a course that will foster a lifelong love of reading. Students will listen to new stories and share favorite books. With the help of books, props and arts and crafts, students will explore stories, perform reader's theatre, practice reading skills, draw, create and discover themes of books. Students will also have time each day to select a book for independent reading. Students will be mesmerized by the magic of storytelling while learning new vocabulary, improving language, listening, memory and prediction skills. Come get swept away in a great book!



Teacher—Kaitlin Priest

**Session I or Session II—10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Course Code—R01

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Welcome to Princess 101

Welcome to Princess 101: during your stay you will be able to explore famous princesses by making their stories come alive, doing arts and crafts, and other magical and creative activities. You will also learn how princesses recognize teamwork, bravery, friendship, and celebrating differences just to name a few. Grab your tiara and come join your fellow princesses on a journey through the enchanted world of Princess 101!



Teacher—Kristine Hopper

**Session I only—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code—R02
Materials Fee: \$5.00**

(Grades K, 1, 2)

A Journey through History with the American Girls

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in a different time period? Do you love American Girl Dolls? Well then come and join us for a journey through time with Addy, Josephina, Rebecca and the other American Girls. We will travel to different eras of American History and learn about how our favorite girls lived and played. We will not only learn about our American Girl Dolls but we will also learn about each other, excepting everyone for who they are. Each girl (including you!) is special and unique and that is what we are here to discover and celebrate!



Teacher—Amanda Sature

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

**Course Code—R03
Materials Fee: \$8.00**

PreK—2

Literacy

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Superheroes 101

Are you “Faster than a speeding bullet? More powerful than a locomotive? Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound?” Look up in the sky, it’s a bird, it’s a plane, no it’s YOU, getting to know Spiderman, Superman, Batman, and the Green Lantern!! In superheroes 101 we will explore the positive things famous superheroes stand for through crafts, play and stories. We will discuss how you can be positive like a superhero in your own lives. So grab your cape for an exciting hour long exploration into the lives of your favorite heroes.



Teacher—Kristin Ancona

**Session I or Session II—10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

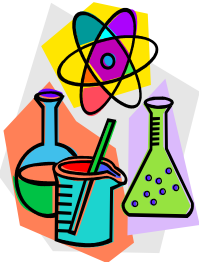
**Course Code—R04
Materials Fee: \$5.00**

Science

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Do You Want to Be a Scientist?

This “science for kids” course will offer fun, hands-on science experiments using everyday materials in a safe, kid friendly environment. Children will participate in age-appropriate activities that will spark their interest and curiosity. They will also learn fun facts and compile their own lab book to share their excitement and achievements with family and friends!



Teacher—Linda Mushala

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code—S01
Materials Fee: \$10.00**

(PreK, K, 1, 2)

Under the Sea

Want to make a real splash this summer? Do you love the beach, the ocean and all the fun and exciting creatures that live there? Well pack your flippers because it’s time to take a big dive into the ocean below. In Under the Sea we will learn all about crabs, sharks, jellyfish, turtles and more, through books, videos and pictures. We will create fun and fishy crafts each day as we explore the deep sea. Look out for that crab!



Teacher—Kristin Ancona

**Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

**Course Code—S02
Materials Fee: \$7.00**

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Happy Gardens, Hungry Bugs

Come join our team of nature explorers and learn more about plants, gardens and the world of bugs! During our exploration we will learn about how plants grow from a seed, discover the many different kinds of colorful flowers and find out why bugs are so cool and how they help our earth to flourish! We will work together as a team as we paint our own flower pots, plant flowers investigate ant farms, go on scavenger hunts and lots of other “bug-aful” creations! Maybe we’ll even make some “dirt”! If you aren’t afraid of getting your hands dirty, then come and join us for a learning adventure in nature!

Teacher—Amanda Sature

**Session I or Session II—10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code—S03
Materials Fee: \$10.00**



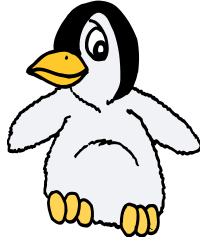
PreK—2

Science

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Zoology

Calling all animal lovers! Come spend time learning about all things wild! During this course you will learn interesting animal facts and play animal games. Zoologists will also create their own animals through fun arts and crafts activities. Some of our exciting animals include lions, polar bears, elephants, penguins, monkeys and many more!



Teacher—Kristine Hopper

Session II only—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Course Code—S05

Materials Fee: \$5.00

Wellness

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Kids Yoga

Namaste friends! Explore and discover your mind and body through fun-filled ways in Kids Yoga. Students will use animated poses and basic stretching exercises to promote strength, flexibility, coordination and body awareness. Breathing and visualization techniques will teach kids how to focus, relax and stimulate their imagination and help release energy in a fun, safe, environment. Using calming music and themes (the beach, a day at the zoo) students will retell stories through different poses.



Teacher—Jackie Bakhash

Session I or Session II—10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Course Code—Y01

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Ballet for Beginners

Come explore the art and grace of ballet class! Students will learn the joy of movement, how to dance together and the manners and grace that go along with ballet. Dancers will create arts and crafts such as wands and tiaras to go along with their dancing! The last class will be a ballet showcase where parents are invited to sit in and watch their child perform for the last fifteen minutes of class. Be sure to come with your hair in a bun and be ready to enjoy the world of dance. Come to class with a leotard, thin socks and slippers. You can buy, borrow or use a leotard you already have! Great stores to buy are: Dance Wear Depot, Walmart and Target.

Teacher—Julianne Wilson

Session I only— 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

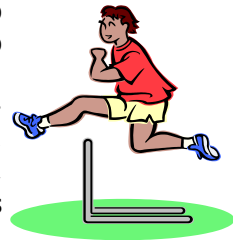
Course Code—B01



(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

Physical Challenges in the Gym

Students will work independently with partners and in small groups doing obstacle courses, fitness activities and skill stations. They will be pushed to challenge their cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility and sports skills in fun ways. We will use music to liven up the gym and will do activities and games using all kinds of equipment: balls, tunnels, targets, hockey sticks, balance beams, frisbees, mats, bats, scooters, hurdles, goals and much more.



Teacher—Tina Bengermio

Session I or Session II— 8:30 a.m.— 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Course Code—P01

PreK—2

Wellness

(Grades K, 1, 2)

Zumbatomic!

Are you ready to move your body? Do you love to dance? Ready for a heart pumping, Latin-inspired movement experience? Come join the exciting, easy to follow dance fitness party- ZUMBATOMIC! Enjoy fun, exotic rhythms designed exclusively for kids. This rockin', high-energy fitness-party is packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music you love, like hip-hop, reggae and more. So what are you waiting for? Come join the party!!

Teacher—Amy Krasowski

Session I or Session II—10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Course Code—Z01



Grades 3—5

Academics

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Writer's Circle

Have you ever dreamed of being a published author? Imagine.... that in just two short weeks, you could create a poem or short story to be submitted to a children's magazine! Come join the Writer's Circle as we put our creative ideas on paper. You can bring a few photos of people and places to spark your imagination.

Teacher—Paige McCarthy

**Session I or Session II— 9:00—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Course Code— W04



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Math Mania

Do you love learning new games? Do you love working with numbers? Do you want to impress your friends next school year with your math fact skills? If the answer is yes, then join us in Math Mania! Each session will be filled with fun math games designed to make you a math fact whiz and clever problem solver. We'll explore all types of games that you'll be able to teach your friends and classmates. You'll also have an opportunity to work in small groups and design your very own math board game to share for game day. Math has never been so much fun!!!

Teacher—Katherine Garasimowicz

**Session I or Session II— 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Course Code— M01



Grades 3—5

Art

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Sew Up Accessories For Your Room

Learn how to make accessories for your room! Students will explore basic sewing skills with the sewing machine and learn basic hand stitching techniques. Learning these skills, students will use fabric to decorate items for their rooms. You will make a pillow for your bed and a French memo board to put up all your important photos and messages.



Teacher—Rachel Keleher

**Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code— A03
Materials Fee: \$20.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Scientists in the Art Room

Curious about the way things work? Let out your inner scientist in this unique art class. Our art projects take a scientific approach. We will investigate how different art materials interact with each other through forces or on a chemical level. Each art project used inquiry-based learning so students will have a chance to test their own experiments and see the science behind each painting, mixing, and flying an object that we create.



Teacher—TBD

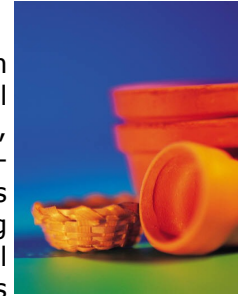
**Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—A04
Materials Fee: \$10.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Ceramics/Pottery

Everyone loves creating with clay! In this session, we will explore the methods of pinch, slab, coil and drape. Students will also explore various methods and forms using high fire, air dry and model magic clay bodies. Projects will include: draped bowl formed by a cabbage leaf, animal sculpture, box with lid, red and white coiled clay pots, wall plaques and pencil toppers.



Teacher—Julianne Wilson

Session I only—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Course Code—A05
Materials Fee: \$20.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Hidden Treasures with Clay and Other Materials

Using clay, sticks, empty cans, old t-shirts and paper mache, students will challenge their imaginations to create 3 dimensional art pieces. We will form vessels and plaques, weave cloth and make bowls, embellishing our masterpieces using a variety of found objects. Students will use sculptural art methods, while having fun and learning practical ways to use materials that otherwise might be considered trash.

Teacher—Stephanie Peterson

**Session II only—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—A06
Materials Fee: \$20.00**



Grades 3—5

Art

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Explore the Art of Painting

If you love to paint, or even if you've never picked up a brush, but would like to try, "Explore the World of Painting" is the class for you. Those who take this class will go beyond the typical styles of painting. We will start with acrylic, tempera, and watercolor paint, to create both 2D and 3D paintings. Students will make their own paintings on paper, canvas board, and a canvas stretched over a wooden frame. We will go beyond 2D and flat paintings, using painting mediums like gloss and modeling paste to build texture and create a 3D effect. Students will incorporate these painting styles as they paint a 3D mask. Come create a masterpiece! Teacher—Bonnie Bello

**Session I or Session II— 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code— A07
Materials Fee: \$5.00**



Cooking

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

What's Cooking?

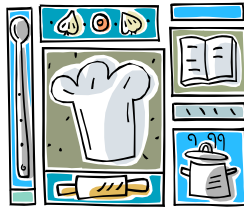
What's Cooking? will be BIG in flavor! Through multicultural stories, recipes and hands-on cooking activities, students will explore the diversity of foods available around the globe. Studying recipes, planning grocery lists, and measuring ingredients, will provide natural opportunities for children to practice and reinforce math skills in a meaningful way.

Teacher—Dana Bossio (9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.)

Teacher—Lynne Levesque (11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)

**Session I or Session II — 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—C04
Materials Fee: \$20.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Healthful Snacks and Smoothies

Would you love to cool off with scrumptious smoothies and tasty snacks this summer? If so, this course is for you! In this class students will have fun creating their own nutritious snacks and smoothies while making friends along the way. We all know that in order to power up after a fun day in the sun we not only need to eat something tasty, but it has to be nutritious too. Each day kids will learn tips to keep them going strong and make a brand new smoothie and delicious treat. At the end of our session they will walk away with new healthy habits and a yummy book of recipes to use for years to come!



Teacher—Jen Serio

**Session I or Session II— 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—C05
Materials Fee: \$15.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Cake Decorating and Kitchen Gifts

Come and explore piping, decorating techniques and fondant to create professional looking cookies, cupcakes and candy. Get creative with sprinkles, natural ingredients and confections. Perfectly packaged, these treats will make a wonderful gift!

Teacher—Maura McDonald

**Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—C06
Materials Fee: \$20.00**



Grades 3—5

Creative Arts

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Let's Laugh Together

Doesn't it feel good to laugh? Spend two weeks cracking up in this educational and interactive workshop! For two fun-filled hours each day, you will learn why laughing and making others laugh is so important in our lives! You will also learn about the history of humor and how to be funny through writing jokes, acting, and cartooning! Come laugh with us!



Teacher—TBD

**Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.**

Course Code—J01

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Your Life in Photos

Students will create individual photo stories using their own photos using digital cameras and scanners. They will learn how to transition between photos, integrate music into the program along with adding subtitles and titles into their story and how to burn their slide show onto a DVD. Students do not need to have photos prior to the class. Digital cameras will be available for use during the course.

Teacher—Rick Lowry

Session I or Session II—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Course Code—J02



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Take Five Film Making

Students will learn to write a screenplay and illustrate a storyboard to lay out a short movie. They will learn acting techniques, make their own props and learn production and editing skills. A 10-15 minute movie will be collaborated on by the whole class and completed.

Teacher—Eric Erff

**Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Course Code—J03



Grades 3—5

Science

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Rockets and Parachutes

Students in this class will explore the forces of nature and will design and experiment with all sorts of devices that harness the basic physical forces of the world. They will explore basic engineering concepts and will design, test and refine a variety of models. Students will be involved in rocket design, structural engineering, flight designs (including parachutes and egg drops) and exploring simple machines. We will look at how countries from around the world use real-life engineering solutions to solve problems.

Teacher—Rick Lowry

Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Course Code—S07

Materials Fee: \$15.00



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Exploring Ecosystems

In this two week class, students will have the opportunity to explore the wonders of different ecosystems. In the rainforest, students will learn about the water cycle, meet animals native to the tropics, and construct their own rainforest terrarium. At the pond, students will examine fresh water organisms and construct their own fresh water pond. In the desert, students will learn about cacti and other succulents, meet an animal native to the desert, and construct their own desert garden. If you love getting your hands dirty as you learn about the different regions of our world, this class is for you!

Teacher—TBD

Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Course Code—S08

Materials Fee: \$5.00



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Lego Robotics

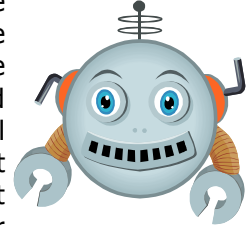
What's cooler than robots? LEGO ROBOTS!!! Come investigate the world of robotics by building Lego Robots for two weeks! In this course we will be exploring the world of robots and the world of Legos, and how the two meet to make a fun and educational time! We will follow written directions that come with pictures to first build, and then program our robots. Each student will work at their own pace and the teacher will be there to guide and help in every step of the process. A few examples of projects are a robot that can solve a rubrics cube, a car that knows when to turn because something is in the way and a robotic arm that lifts and lowers when we tell it to!

Teacher—Daniel Boocks (Session I only)

Teacher—TBD (Session II only)

**Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Course Code—S09



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Lego Engineering

Does designing a race car sound like fun to you? Have you ever wondered why big trucks can tow a lot of weight, but move very slowly? Are you curious how engineers design buildings and machines to be tough? Then you should sign up for this class!

In two weeks, we will explore the design process while building and testing out cool projects made with Legos. Some of the things we will build are a wind powered sail car, a crane to lift cargo and a motorized drag racer.

Teacher—Richard Strid

**Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Course Code—S10



Grades 3—5

Wellness

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

The Yoga Journey Class

Come take a journey to explore the world of yoga and learn how to bend like a pretzel! This one hour class will focus on building your balance, flexibility and strength, while breathing and moving to music like a yogi! All levels are invited to take the journey together. Just remember to bring a yoga mat, a water bottle and an open mind. Be ready to learn, stretch and flow!

Teacher—Lauren Dalan

Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Course Code—Y02



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

Fun with Fitness

Enjoy the fresh air, stay fit and have fun! Participate in a variety of physical activities, including softball, soccer, basketball, and capture the flag. Too hot, too wet... have fun with indoor fitness promoting games and activities in the air conditioned gym. Students work together, practicing teamwork, encouraging others and gaining self-esteem while staying fit and having fun!

Teacher—Stephen Porricelli

Session I or Session II—9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Course Code-F01



NEW!

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM

After-Summer School Program

(For grades 3-5 only)

Monday—Friday

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Location: Stratfield Elementary

\$75.00 per session (2 weeks)

For Registration Use: Course Code 3327 - Session I
July 8—July 19
Course Code 3328 - Session II
July 22—August 2
Course Codes 3327 & 3328
Session I & Session II

(see next page)



Registration Form – Spring 2013

Online Registration begins Feb. 5th at 9:00 am! www.fairfieldrecreation.com

Please go to Page 3 before faxing or mailing this form.

- FAX-IN Registration: 203-256-3145, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Payment by credit card ONLY
- MAIL-IN Registration: Fairfield Parks & Rec., 75 Mill Plain Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824. Payment by check or credit card

Main Contact (Parent / Guardian) _____ D. O. B. ____/____/____ M F

*If child is entering Kindergarten in September 2013 use PK for grade.

Last Name	First Name	D.O.B.	Sex	Current Grade*	Current School	Course #	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Shirt size	**Add Extended Care Fee	Total Fee
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If all my choices are filled:

place me/my child at the next best available site/session.

place me/my child on first choice waitlist.

place me/my child on the waitlist that has the least # of people on it.

**** Playground Camps Extended Care Fees**

Summer Fun, add \$60 per session

Playgrounds, add \$90 per session

Action Squad, add \$90 per session

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ E-Mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Relation to Registrant _____

Please list any medical conditions the participant(s) may have that you would like us to be made aware of: _____

Form of payment

Credit Card Payment: Visa Master Card Amex Discover Expiration Date ____/____

Credit Card Number:

Check Enclosed.
Make checks payable to Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department and mail to 75 Mill Plain Road, Fairfield, CT 06824

I, the participant or parent/guardian of the above named child, who participates in programs organized by the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department, assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity and transportation to and from the activity. I am aware that participating in any recreational program can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. I specifically release, absolve, indemnify and waive any claims against the Town of Fairfield, the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department, their organizers, sponsors and any supervisors appointed by them from liability for their negligence. Photo Permission - Participants permit the taking of photographs and video of themselves and their children during recreation activities for publication and use by the Parks and Recreation Department for promotional purposes unless otherwise stated.

Signature _____ Date _____

FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAFETY PROGRAM FOR ENTERING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Safety Town 2013



Dates:

July 8 - 12, 2013
July 15 - 19, 2013
July 22 - 26, 2013

Time:

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location:

Stratfield Elementary School

Registration Fee:

\$140 for the one-week program



Bike Lessons—using helmets and traffic safety rules

Pedestrians—crossing the street, looking both ways, signs & stoplights

Playground Safety—swings, slides, courtesy and taking turns

Fire prevention— calling 911, “Stop, Drop and Roll”

Police — Meet Officer Friendly

Ambulance — when to get help, inside tour of ambulance

Bus Safety—take a ride on a school bus

If your child has a significant medical condition or should require any medication, either prescription or over the counter, while participating in Safety Town, please contact the Public Health Nursing office at 203-256-3150, Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for further assistance.

Child’s Name: _____ School Attending Kindergarten: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I will contact the Public Health Nursing office if my child has a significant medical condition or should require medication.

Preferred Week — Check One

July 8—12 July 15—19 July 22—26

****Date change fee applies after June 3, 2013**

Please make check payable to the Fairfield Public Schools—No refunds after June 3, 2013**

Please return to: Anna Cutaia-Leonard, Director of Elementary Education,
 Fairfield Public Schools, 501 Kings Highway East, Fairfield, CT 06825 - 203-255-8372

Fairfield Public Schools
2013 Summer School Rates

	4 Hours 2 Weeks	4 Hours 4 Weeks
Resident	\$300.00	\$500.00
Non-Resident	\$400.00	\$600.00

PARKS & RECREATION—\$75.00 PER SESSION (2 weeks)

* Rates available for families who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Please call 203-255-8372 for more information.

In the event a course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, the entire registration fee will be returned to those students enrolled in the cancelled course. If a student withdraws from a course prior to June 3, 2013, the tuition fee will be refunded. No refunds will be considered after June 3, 2013. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Students who are receiving special education and related services may be eligible for Extended School Year Services. If eligible, a recommendation for specific services will be discussed at the Annual Review meeting for each child receiving special education and related services.



Summer School 2013 Registration Form

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last: _____ First: _____

School: _____ Phone # : _____

2013-2014 Grade: _____ Gender: (circle) M F _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age as of July 1, 2013: _____

My child will be attending summer school for: (circle) 2-weeks or 4-weeks

SESSION I (JULY 8th – July 19th)

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Time Slot</u>	<u>Course Title</u>

SESSION I (JULY 22nd – August 2nd)

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Time Slot</u>	<u>Course Title</u>

Tuition:

2-Week Summer School Program (\$300.00) _____

4-Week Summer School Program (\$500.00) _____

Tuition Subtotal _____

Materials Fees: (See course descriptions and list fees for each course) _____

Materials Fee Subtotal _____

Total _____