

# **“INVESTIGATIONS”**

**Elementary Summer Enrichment Program  
July 5 - 29, 2011**



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### **Grades PreK-2**

Location: Osborn Hill Elementary School

Times: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **Grades 3-5**

Location: Burr Elementary School

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### **Safety Town**

Location: Burr Elementary School

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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### **Registration Information**

Registration opens on February 1, 2011

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

Fairfield Public Schools Education Center

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## **INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS SUMMER PROGRAM**

**PreK Summer Enrichment is for students entering  
Kindergarten in September 2011**

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

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

### **Scheduling:**

**Summer enrichment will run two sessions: Session I—July 5—July 15 and Session II—July 18—July 29.** Students can attend summer enrichment 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.

### **Locations:**

Elementary Summer Enrichment will be located at two school sites. The PreK-2 summer enrichment program will be held at Osborn Hill Elementary School and the 3-5 summer enrichment program will be held at Burr Elementary School. Safety Town will be held at Burr Elementary School. Start times for summer enrichment have been staggered in consideration of drop-off and pick-up at two locations.

### **Time:**

PreK-2 summer enrichment hours are 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 3-5 summer enrichment hours are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Safety Town hours are 9:00 a.m.—12:30 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 summer enrichment. 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.

### **Refund Policy:**

Refunds will be given through May 30, 2011.



## Art

(Grades PreK, 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 the 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 is the class for you!

Teacher—Michelle Meaney

**K, 1, 2—Session I or Session II—8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.**

**PreK—Session I or Session II—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 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 a.m.**

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



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Quilting**

This course will explore our history as a nation of quilt makers. The students will learn simple sewing (piecing) techniques for assembling a patchwork quilt. The group will complete a small crib-size quilt that will be donated to Project Linus. In addition, each student will make a pin cushion, a potholder and a patchwork pillow that he/she will take home at the conclusion of the class.

Teacher—Diane Harrison

**Session I only—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

**Course Code—A03 Materials Fee: \$5.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Art in the Garden**

A garden is a great place to investigate your creative side! In this class, students will create their own artistic additions for the family's garden. Art projects include hanging chimes, mirrored mobiles and mosaics made out of colored glass stones. This summer, students will design their own miniature moss gardens – perfectly sized for fairies and gnomes! How will you make your garden unique? Come and find out!

Teacher—Bonnie Bello

**Session I or Session II— 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.**

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

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Scientists in the Art Room**

Let out your inner scientist in this unique art class. Our art projects take a scientific approach. We'll investigate how different art materials interact with each other through forces or on a chemical level. Each art project uses inquiry-based learning so students will have a chance to test their own experiments and see the science behind each painting, kinetic mobile or spin art! Great for kids curious about the way things works.

Teacher—Bonnie Bello

**Session I or Session II— 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

**Course Code— A05 Materials Fee: \$10.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Explore the Art of Painting**

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

Teacher—TBA

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

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—A06 Materials Fee: \$5.00**



## Art

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Mask Making**

Masks can transform you into any creature you can imagine! Each culture around the world has its own masks. In this class, students will explore the rich history of many masks from around the world and use what they learn to design and create one paper mache' mask and one clay mask.



Teacher—Bonnie Bello

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

**Course Code—A07 Materials Fee: \$10.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Hidden Treasures in a Lump of Clay**

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—Stephanie Peterson

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

**Course Code—A08 Materials Fee: \$20.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Make Something Out of Nothing: Repurposing Junk to Make Art**

Upcycle your garbage! In this class students will learn respect for their environment by recycling common trash into beautiful works of art. Using tin cans, old t-shirts, wood and metal pieces, newspapers and catalog pages, children will make beautiful (and useful) works of art as well as learning to see the potential in what might typically be found at the dump. We will make luminaries, a hanging work of art using a shoe box top, paper mache' wall art and beaded necklace, a decorated seedling pot, a robot sculpture and a pillow made from discarded t-shirts.

Teacher—Stephanie Peterson

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

**Course Code—A09**

## Math

(Grades 1, 2)

**Beat the Heat with Cool Math Games** Does your child like to play board games with other children, use technology to learn, and listen to stories read aloud? All this and more is available in this course. Students will practice their math facts and learn new math strategies by playing math games, listening to math-related books, rhymes and songs, and using the interactive white board. Whether your child needs extra support in math or if your child just loves math, this course will be appropriate. Not only will students have fun, but they will learn while having fun!

Teacher—Mary Gojkovich

**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 Codem—M01**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Math in Motion**

Come and solve math problems by jumping on a life size calculator! Explore many math concepts through "sports." Activities will include Math Baseball, Math Hopscotch, Math Basketball and many other games that bring math concepts alive. Each day, students will play exciting strategic games involving numbers, geometry, mental math and much more.

Teacher—Nancy Meehan

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

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—M02**





## Science & Technology

(PreK – K)

### Do You Want to Be a Scientist?

This “science for kids” course will offer fun, hands-on science experiments using every day 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” so they can 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: \$5.00**

(PreK K, 1, 2)

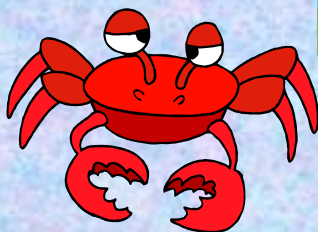
### Our Super Seashore

Imagine all of the life found at the seashore! There are so many creatures and places to explore! Students will look at sea animals, sea plants and habitats. They may even get face to face with some sea creatures! Look out for the crab!

Teacher—Amanda Wilkinson

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

**Course Code—S02**



(K, 1, 2)

### Exploration into Space

Blast off! Join us as we explore the elements of our solar system, including the sun, stars, planets and the moon. Students will participate in a variety of experiments as they learn different characteristics of our universe! This hands-on learning experience is perfect for any young scientist. At the end, students will create their own small scale solar system to take home!

Teacher—Kristen Ancona

**Session I or Session 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—S03 Materials Fee: \$8.00**



(Grades K, 1, 2)

### Science and Art-What a Combo

Come learn about some cool and gross science topics and follow up with an art craft! Such topics include bugs vs. spiders, gardening and plants, worms, fossils, seashore life and trees. Touch worms, dissect a flower and seeds, plant seeds, classify some trees by their leaves and look at some real bugs!

Teacher—Mary Corcoran

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

**Course Code—S04 Materials Fee: \$10.00**

(Grades K, 1, 2)

### Recycling Rap

This course is a class designed to explore the wonderful world of music and recycling. The class will begin by learning about the 3 R's of recycling – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Students will use recycled materials to create musical instruments. The students will be

learning new songs so they can perform using their “newly” constructed musical instruments. Who knew science could be so much fun when you incorporate some music into it! If you love science and music...this is the class for you!

Teacher—Michelle Meaney

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

**Course Code—S05 Materials Fee: \$5:00**

(Grades K, 1, 2)

### Zoology

Calling for 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—S06 Materials Fee: \$5.00**



## Science & Technology

(Grades K, 1, 2)

### **Happy Gardens, Hungry Bugs**

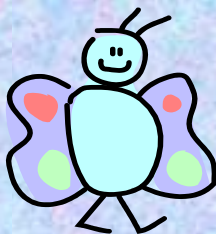
Come plant a window box garden to take home. Dissect flowers, fruits, seeds and experiment with plants. Learn about roots and stems, pollination and germination. Decorate a pot, make a garden journal and meet some carnivorous plants. Add worms to your garden and check out pre-served and live bugs!

Teacher—Mary Corcoran

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

**11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code—S07 Materials Fee: \$12.00**



(Grades 1, 2)

### **Digital Storytelling—Your Life in Photos**

This class is designed to explore technology and storytelling in a different form. Students will recreate their own version of a famous Fairytale through digital storytelling! Students will learn how to create their story



using a computer program that will allow them to use their creative abilities! In this class students will also have the opportunity to bring in pictures of their own life and write a story about their adventures. If you

love writing, technology and being creative, this class is for you!

Teacher—Monica Sisca

**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—S08 Materials Fee: \$3.00**

(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—Stefania De Nicola

**Session I only—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—S09 Materials Fee: \$3.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Hands on Horticulture**

Find your green thumb and learn how to grow different types of house plants.

In this class, you will learn about tropical plants by making a terrarium. Explore desert life by creating your own dish garden. Train an ivy plant as you design a topiary. Investigate miniature plants as you create a bonsai. Learn the differences between herbs and spices as you plant your own pizza garden!

Teacher—Dennis Pryor

**Session I only—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

**Course Code—S10 Materials Fee: \$10.00**



(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.**

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—S11 Materials Fee: \$15.00**



## Literacy

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

### **Welcome to Princess 102**

During your stay you will be able to explore famous princesses by making their stories come alive by doing arts and crafts, and other magical and creative activities. You will also learn how princesses recognize teamwork, bravery, friendship, and celebrate differences. Grab your tiara and come join your fellow princesses on a journey through the enchanted world of Princess 102! If you attended last summer, please come again. There have been all new changes made to the course without losing the same magical touch! (Princess 101 is not a prerequisite.)

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—L01 Materials Fee: \$5.00**



(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

### **Exploring Stories through Movement and Music**

When you read a story about the ocean, have you ever wanted to move your body like the waves? Or beat a drum to sound like thunder? Or maybe move like a shark? Then join this fun-filled class of exploring stories through music and movement! Students will have the chance to choose an animal or object in a story and re-create it by body movements or by using a rhythm instrument. Students will read many stories and re-tell some as a whole class, with each person playing a part of the story. They will then perform the story for an audience. So come ready to move and make music together with friends in this enriching class!

Teacher—Susan Smith

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

**K, 1, 2—Session I or Session II—9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.**

**Course Code—L02**



(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 help foster a lifelong love of reading. The students will listen to stories and share favorite books. They will also perform reader's theatre, practice reading skills, draw, create and explore themes of books. Students will also have time each day to select a book for independent reading. So sit back, relax and enjoy a great book!

Teacher—Inara Coleman

**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—L03**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

Do you want to know the Ugly Truth? It is feeling totally embarrassed and awkward, getting into arguments with your best friend and having to grow out of being a kid. If you have ever gone through these "growing stages," then you must have read Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Greg Haffley makes some "interesting" choices when dealing with these issues. In our class, we will read the Ugly Truth and collaborate ways to deal with the ugly truths of growing up through acting, journal writing and book chats.

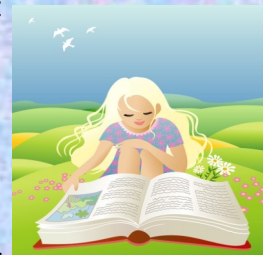
**Note: Students are required to bring their own copy of the Ugly Truth by Jeff Kinney to class.**

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

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Teacher—Cheryl Banner

**Course Code—L04**





## Literacy

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Investigate the World of Mysteries (fiction)**

Do you like solving mysteries? Then this is the place for you! Get ready to become the detective as you read and explore the different components of the genre! We will investigate twisting and turning tales in a variety of creative ways! In addition, you will have the opportunity to work with new friends to construct and create your very own mystery!

Teacher—Jennifer Serio

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

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—L05**

## **Fun With Languages**

(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 play in other countries? 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—Amanda Wilkinson

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

**11:30 a.m.—12:30 a.m.**

**Course Code—F01 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.**

**10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

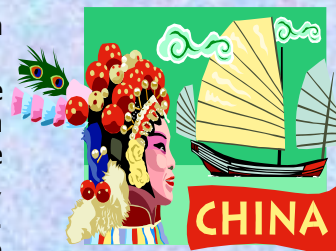
**11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Course Code—F02**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Chinese Language and Culture**

Do you want to explore the Chinese culture, people and language? You can this summer! Come explore the country of China and its language through activities, games and songs. Students will learn how to use some basic Chinese words and phrases. They will also explore the food, people and culture of China. Come join us for lots of learning and fun!



Teacher—Xiao man Zhang (Rachel Treash)

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

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—F03 Materials Fee: \$10.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **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—Jane Vigliotti

**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 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—F04**

## Just For Fun

(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 Bengermينو

**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.**

**Course Code—J01**

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

### **Fitness Through Movement and Dance**

In this class students will have fun moving and dancing their way to physical fitness! Students will gain flexibility, strength and cardiovascular (aerobic) conditioning through the use of music and by doing party dances (Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey, Mexican Hat Dance, and Macarena), square dancing, and activities using a parachute, juggling scarves, hula hoops and more.

Teacher—Tina Bengermينو

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

**Course Code—J02**



(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

### **Around the World in 10 Days**

Can you guess the activity we will do or the tasty food we will prepare while learning about Mexico? This fun and engaging course will allow your child to learn about different countries from around the world. Each day will be focused on learning about a different country and what makes it unique and special. Your child will prepare food or create a craft that is popular in that country, as well as enjoy children's literature. Through this fun, hands-on experience, students will become educated in the different and wonderful things that happen around the world.



Teachers—Michele Heuberger

**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—J03 Materials Fee: \$10.00**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **How to Think and Live Like Leo**

The great Leonardo DaVinci! Over 500 years ago he was an artist, scientist, inventor, environmentalist, map maker, musician, dreamer, practical joker, architect, mathematician, and so much more! Come spend your time discovering his unique personality traits while uncovering your individuality through hands-on activities and mind boggling games. Be prepared to build, create, imagine and dream up a world that would make DaVinci proud!

Teacher—Sheila Ferrara

**Session I—9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.**

**Session II—11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—J04 Materials Fee: \$5.00**





## Just For Fun

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Sew Up Accessories For Your Room**

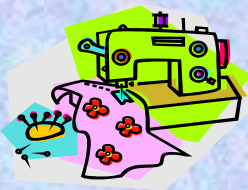
Learn how to make accessories for your room! Students will explore basic sewing skills with the sewing machine and learn basic hand stitching techniques. Learning these skills, students will use fabric to decorate items for their rooms. You will make a pillow for your bed and a French memo board to put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

Teacher—Donna Huber

**Session I only—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—J05 Materials Fee: \$20.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Let the Games Begin**

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of physical activities while enjoying the outdoors and fresh air (weather permitting). Activities include, softball, soccer, basketball, and capture the flag. Students will practice teamwork while learning the basics of the games. More importantly, students learn to work together, encourage each other and come away with a feeling of accomplishment and high self-esteem.

Teacher—Steve 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—J06**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Laughter Workshop**

Get ready to laugh your socks off! This course is designed to take a hilarious look at the world of humor and comedy. Believe it or not, there is history to humor and we will take a look at what has been making people laugh for centuries. You will learn how to write a good joke, deliver a great punch line, create comical drawings, find the humor in just about any situation, and much more. Computers, digital cameras and art supplies will enhance this amusing experience.

Teacher—Sheila Ferrara

**Session II—9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

**Session I—11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—J07 Materials Fee: \$5.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Thinking Outside the Box**

Brain-stretching activities will inspire students to look at the world in fresh and novel ways. This inventive-thinking course encourages participants to think "outside the box." Students will use creativity and imagination while learning the history behind some common inventions. Through cooperative planning and problem solving, students will become members of invention teams. Hands-on projects will tap into a range of multiple intelligences and provide opportunity to interact and create together. Activities include creative brainstorming, invention planning and design and team building projects such as pasta mobiles and balloon rocketry.

Teacher — Wendy Elmore

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

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—J08 Materials Fee: \$5.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Kids Yoga**

Kids Yoga will encourage students to explore and discover their mind and body through fun-filled ways. 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, stimulate their imagination and help release energy in a fun and safe environment.

Teacher—TBA

**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—J09**



## Drama

(Grades 1, 2)

### **Creative Dramatics**

This fun filled class enables each student to explore their creativity through theatre games, music and art. The first week the theme will be "Where the Wild Things Are". Students will follow Max on his adventure to Where the Wild Things Are, and will create their own "Wild Thing" masks. Students will act out the story through improvisation and creative movement. The theme for the second week will be "Oh the Thinks You Can Think!" Students will have fun reading some of the stories of Dr. Seuss. They will make puppets based on the character of the stories read, and will bring the stories to life through movement and song. They will discover that anything's possible when they use their imagination and creativity. There will be a small in-class presentation for parents and friends at the end of each session.

Teacher—Deb Holleran

**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—D01**

(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—D02**



## Music

### **String Orchestra**

#### **Investigating New Ideas and Music for Stringed Instruments**

Investigating New Ideas and Music for Stringed



Instruments will present students with new and fun ideas on exploring their instruments. Together we will investigate how to create new sounds, effects and colors on our instruments. In addition to this, students will be exposed to different styles of

music ranging from Jazz, Rock, Salsa, Mariachi and Fiddle Tunes.

**This class is open to all stringed students who have completed 3rd, 4th or 5th grade and have at least two years of playing experience.**

Teacher— Susan Jimenez

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

**Course Code— M14**

(Incoming Grade 5 students)

### **String Orchestra**

#### **New String Ideas for Incoming 5th**

### **Graders**

Congratulations! You've successfully made it through your 1st school year of strings! This calls for a celebration. Together we will take a journey to a new world of string playing in which we will investigate new sounds, techniques and styles of music. Come and join the fun and get lots of new ideas to show your friends.

Teacher— Susan Jimenez

**Session I or Session II—12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—M15**



## Music

(Incoming Grade 4 and Grade 5 students)

### **Investigating Stringed Instruments in the Pre-Twinklers Club**

This course is designed for all incoming 4th and 5th grade students who have not yet played a stringed instrument, but plan on starting to play one in their school's string program in September. Students will get a head start on learning many important aspects related to playing a stringed instrument and will get an opportunity to play each one. During each class, students will investigate the different sounds, techniques and musical notation related to each specific instrument. This course will be filled with lots of fun listening, games and hands-on activities.

#### **No Instruments Required.**

Teacher— Susan Jimenez

**Session I or Session II—11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

**Course Code—M45**

(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **Cake Decorating 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 candy. Perfectly packaged, these treats will make a wonderful gift!

Teacher—Nancy Hanlon

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

**Course Code—C02 Materials Fee: \$20.00**



## Cooking

(Grades PreK, K, 1, 2)

### **Young Chef's Academy**

Summer is never complete without a great treat! In Young Chef's Academy, 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! **\*\*Please inform the school nurse of any food allergies upon enrollment in this class.**

Teacher—Kelly Sadick

**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—C01 Materials Fee: \$15.00**



(Grades 3, 4, 5)

### **What's Cooking In Math**

What's Cooking in Math 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.

Teachers—Dana Bossio and Lynne Levesque

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

**Course Code—C03 Materials Fee: \$20.00**



**FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAFETY PROGRAM FOR  
STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**



# Safety Town 2011

**Dates:**

**July 5 - 8, 2011**

**July 11 - 15, 2011**

**July 18 - 22, 2011**

**July 25 - 29, 2011**

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

**Location: Burr  
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 an ambulance

Bus Safety—take a ride on a school bus

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending Kindergarten: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please complete attached medical form and return with your application

Preferred Week — Check One

☐ July 5—8

☐ July 11—15

☐ July 18—22

☐ July 25—29

\*\*Date change fee applies after June 1, 2011

\*\*No refunds after June 1, 2011

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  
2011 Summer School Rates

	<b>4 Hours 2 Weeks</b>	<b>4 Hours 4 Weeks</b>
<b>Resident</b>	\$300.00	\$500.00
<b>Non-Resident</b>	\$400.00	\$600.00

\* 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 1, 2011, the tuition fee will be refunded. No refunds will be considered after June 1, 2011.**



# *Summer Fun 2011* *Registration Form*

## **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

2011-2012 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: (circle) M F Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **SESSION I (JULY 5<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>)**

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

## **SESSION II (JULY 18<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>)**

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

## **Tuition:**

2-Week Summer Enrichment Program (\$300.00) \_\_\_\_\_

4-Week Summer Enrichment Program (\$500.00) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition Subtotal** \_\_\_\_\_

**Materials Fees:** (See course descriptions and  
list fees for each course) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Materials Fee Subtotal** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_



**Office Use Only**

\_\_\_\_\_ Safety Town  
\_\_\_\_\_ Elementary SS

**EMERGENCY CARD**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 2011-2012: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Present School: \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, please refer to the following:**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative or Neighbor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**In the event of a medical emergency, the school reserves the right to call an ambulance and transport the child by ambulance to the nearest hospital or, if feasible, to the preferred hospital indicated on this Emergency Card. Parents will be contacted as promptly as possible.**

Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**If your child has a significant medical condition or should require any medication in school, either prescription or over the counter, please contact the Public Health Nursing office @ 203-256-3150 Mon-Fri between 8am and 4pm for further assistance.**

**I give permission for essential medical information to be communicated to appropriate school personnel to ensure my child's health and safety in school.**

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\* OTHER AUTHORIZED PEOPLE WHO CAN PICK UP STUDENTS:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please notify the Summer School Office IMMEDIATELY if there should be any changes to the above**  
**PreK - 2 Summer School—203-255-8340**  
**3-5 Summer School—203-255-7385**  
**Safety Town—203-255-7385**