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July 6 - 30, 2010



Fairfield Public Schools

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Grades K-2

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<u>**Grades 3-5**</u>

Location: Burr Elementary School Times: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Safety Town

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Registration Information

Registration opens on February 22, 2010

Mail-in your registration or come to the Instructional Office at the Fairfield Public Schools Education Center

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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 6—July 16 and Session II—July 19—July 30. Unless otherwise noted, courses are two weeks in duration and will run in both sessions. Students can attend summer enrichment for two weeks or four weeks. Additionally, courses will run for 1 or 2 hours. In the course descriptions in this brochure you will find the course duration indicated by weeks and hours. For example, a two-week course that runs for one hour per day is denoted as "2 weeks/1 hour." 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 materials fees as indicated in the brochure. Course and materials fees are to be paid in full at the time of registration.

Locations:

Elementary Summer Enrichment will be located at two school sites. The K-2 summer enrichment program will be held at McKinley Elementary School and the 3-5 summer enrichment program 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:

K-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.

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 this year.

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 31, 2010.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

March 3, 2010

McKinley Elementary School Library and Cafeteria 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Meet the teachers, learn more about the courses, and REGISTER!

Art

(Grades K-2)

Art with Your Favorite Picture Book Authors is a class designed to study various stories written 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 will create a project to accompany the book using various art techniques. If you love to read and enjoy being creative with arts and crafts... this is the class for you!

Teacher—Michelle Meaney (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code—A01 Materials Fee: \$5.00

(Grades K-2)

Painting for Fun

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 subjects! Come and create your very own masterpiece!

Teacher—TBD (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-A02 Materials Fee: \$5.00

(Grades 3-5)

Explorations in Collage

Students will explore the history of collage in fine art as well as a brief history of quilt design. Students will then experiment with different styles of collage. As culminating projects, students will create a



shadow box collage and a quilt collage representing a quilt design of their choice.

Teacher-Jennifer Savader (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-A03 July 6-16 only

(Grades 3-5)

Weaving Explorations!

Enter and explore the art of weaving! Students will explore various weaving techniques. They will create burlap weavings with

yarns and beads, loom weaving where they will create a pouch with fringes and beads, and create a woven yarn basket! Come and create with us!



Teacher—Helen Cihi (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-A04 Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades 3-5)

Explore the World of Painting

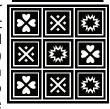
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Teacher—Helen Cihi (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-A05 Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades 3-5)

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 (2 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-A06 July 6—16 only Materials Fee: \$5.00

Art

(Grades 3-5)

See the Sights of Scrapbooking

Share those golden memories in a beautiful arrangement with scrapbooking! In this exciting

class, students will explore and engage themselves with different art techniques to really make their recollections stand out. You don't have to be artistic or have fancy photos; the real charm of scrapbooking comes from the heart.

Through technology and skill we will learn to summarize your wonderful memories, type them up and arrange them in a way that will last forever. The clear and interesting titles and captions will improve your writing skills along with helping to create a book full of memories for a lifetime. So what are you waiting for? Sign up!

Teacher—Inara Coleman (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-A07
July 6-16 only
Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades 3-5)

Passport to Art

Get ready to travel the world through Art! No need to pack, all you need is your imagination and a love of Art. At each stop along our journey, students will learn about an artist or culture, and create a piece of art inspired by what they have learned. Students will travel to Greece, Mexico, China and many other exciting places, creating all kinds of artwork along the way. Students will design their own passports to record all of the places they have traveled.

Teacher—Margaret Capron (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-A08

(Grades 3-5)

Art in the Garden

There are so many things you can EXPLORE in a garden! In this class, students will create their own ART for the garden! Art projects like small wire sculptures and mosaics made out of colored glass stones will look great in your home garden. Did you know gardens are different all around the world? People decorate their gardens in their own unique style. What will your style be? Come and find out!

Teacher—Bonnie Bello (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-A09 Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades 3-5)

Scientists in the Art Room

Let your inner scientist out in this unique art

class. Come explore how scientific forces can act like an "invisible brush" that squeezes, splatters, foams, drips! Our art projects are powered by scientific forces and through scientific experiments. Students will see for

themselves how forces like kinetic energy and centrifugal force can be the power behind their art. We will also experiment with projects using magnets and circuits.

Teacher—Bonnie Bello (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-A10 Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades 3-5)

Mask Making

Masks can transform you into any creature you can imagine! You will be learning about the rich history of many different masks from around the world

and why people made masks in the first place. You will design and create your own masks based on what you learn. Students will make one paper mache mask and one clay mask. Come and EXPLORE the world of masks!

Teacher—Bonnie Bello (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-A11 Materials Fee: \$10.00

Math

(Grades K-2)

Beat the Heat with Cool Summer 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 mathrelated 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 (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-M01

(Grades 3-5)

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, geome-

try, mental math and much more.

Teacher—Nancy Meehan (2 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-M02

Hear what our famílíes had to say about last year...

"It was nice for my child to choose courses that interested him."

"The courses were very high-caliber and the multi-level activities and programming was great!"

"The classes were fun and educational at the same time."

Science & Technology

(Grades K-2)

Exploration Into Space

Exploration Into Space is a hands-on, inquiry based

learning experience for your child. What is it like to travel into space? How will we get there? How does it feel to be in space? These are only a few questions to be addressed through experiments, constructions and discovery. During this two week



journey through our solar system, students will observe, predict, analyze and search for amazing conclusions concerning the Earth, the other planets, and of course, the moon!

Teacher—Dennis Pryor (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-S01 July 19—30 only
Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades K-2)

Exploring the 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. Students will make projects and use technology to explore the seashore. This is a hands-on course that will get you face-to-face with fascinating sea creatures. Look out for the crab!

Teacher—Amanda Wilkinson (2 weeks/1 hour)

Course Code-S02

(Grades K-2)

Dino Days

Have you ever wondered what it was like when dinosaurs roamed the Earth? Where did they live? What did they eat? Come join us for Dino Days and learn all about the world of dinosaurs during this two week

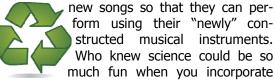
course. Through reading, writing, math, and hands-on activities, students will become "paleontologists" – learning all about dinosaurs' habitats, what they ate, and where and when they lived. Students will even make their very own

dinosaur eggs and dig for fossils. I hope you can join us for Dino Days - it will be "dino-mite!"

Teacher—Kelly Sadick (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-S03 Materials Fee: \$5.00

(Grades K-2)

Recycling Rap 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 then use recycled materials to create musical instruments. The students will learn



some music into it! If you love science and music...this is the class for you!

Teacher—Michelle Meaney (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code—S04 Materials Fee: \$5.00

(Grades K-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 preserved and live bugs!

Teacher— Mary Corcoran (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-S05 Materials Fee: \$12.00

(Grades 1-2)

Digital Storytelling With Flat Stanley

Have you ever met Flat Stanley? Well now is



your chance to not only meet him but create your own stories with him and his friends! Students will have the opportunity to take their own digital photographs and learn to put

them together to create a digital story. They will be creating their own stories as they take Flat Stanley on a tour of the school, a virtual tour of Fairfield, and even create "Flat Stanley's Dream Vacation."

Teacher—TBD (2 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-S06

Science & Technology

(Grades 3-5)

Science Is Golden

Have you ever thought of making your own lightning bolt or propelling a rocket into space with air instead of

fuel?? In this course, students will participate in many hands-on and exciting science projects. Topics will include static electricity, magnets, energy and much more! You'll be amazed at what you will discover!

Teacher—Nancy Meehan (2 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-S07

(Grades 3-5)

Exploring Ecosystems

In this two week hands-on class, students will have the opportunity to explore and discover the wonders of three 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—Dennis Pryor (2 weeks/2 Hours)
Course Code—S08 July 6—16 only
Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades 3-5)

Your Life in Photos—Photo Story 3

Students will create individual photo stories using their own photos using digital cameras and scanners. They will learn how to transition between photos, compose 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 (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-S09
July 6-16 only

Hear what our famílies had to say about last year...

"Cool summer games!"

"The teacher was interested in my child's learning and that motivated him."

"The courses were perfect for the age group and it was hands-on and fun."

Science & Technology

(Grades 3-5)

Explore the World

Have you always wanted to take a trip around the During your stay you will be able to explore world? Wouldn't you love to explore the fascinating wonders of our world? Let's pack our bags and walk the length of the Great Wall of China, dive under to view the beautiful sea creatures of the Great Barrier Reef, measure the height and dimensions of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, walk the gardens of the Taj Mahal, and more! We will explore the world using Google Earth to view satellite images and 3D models. You'll learn how to research each wonder online and make cultural crafts to take home! If you like technology, on a journey through the enchanted world of arts and crafts, or just have a passion for learning Princess 101!" about our world, then this is the course for you!

Teacher—Stefania De Nicola (2 weeks/2 hours) **Course Code-S10** July 6-16 only

(Grades 3-5)

Create a Creature

Have you ever wondered why a skunk has stripes or When you read a story about the ocean, have

animals and enjoy hands-on activities, then come be a scientist with us this summer. Explore different types of habitats and animal adaptations that help them survive in their environment. Bring out your creative side when you develop your own creature based on what you have learned as a scientist.



Using clay and other craft materials, build your creature in its habitat and show its adaptations.

Teacher—Christine Sheridan (2 weeks/2 hours) **Course Code-S11**

(Grades 3-5)

"Rockets, Parachutes, and Super Strong Structures" (Physics and Engineering Solutions)

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 (2 weeks/2 hours) **Course Code-S12 Materials Fee: \$15.00**

Literacy

(Grades K-2)

Introducing Princess 101

famous princesses by making their stories come alive, doing arts and crafts, and other magical and creative projects. Not to mention learning about how princesses recognize inner beauty, 'going green', and dreaming big, just to name a few. Grab your tiara

and come join your fellow princesses

Teacher—Kristine Hopper (2 weeks/2 hours) **Course Code-L01 July 19-30 only**

(Grades K-2)

Exploring Stories through Movement and

why a toucan has a long bill? If you are interested in 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 Totilo (2 weeks/1 hour) **Course Code-L02 July 19—30 only**

Literacy

(Grades K-2)

Pinkalicious, Purplicious, and Goldilicious

Students will explore the wonderful world of Pinkalicious, Purplicious, and Goldilicious through some of their favorite story books. They will play exciting games based on the popular books; Pinkalicious, Purplicious, and Goldilicious. Other books also featured are Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Harold's Purple Crayon, Rumplestiltskin, Annie and Snowball and The Pink Surprise. Students will also construct fancy crafts that correspond with the "coloricious" literature.

Teacher—Cory Darmos (2 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-L03

(Grades K-2)

Read Me a Story, Tell Me a Tale

In this wonderful exploration through genres of reading, students will love the many ways to hear a story. Students will create a focus around different stories from all around the world...fables, tall tales, mysteries and more! Come solve the puzzles, make collages of art and brave the rainforests! You will be in store for some great and thrilling tales so join us for this adventure!

Teacher—Inara Coleman (2 weeks—1 hour)
Course Code-L04 July 19—30 only

(Grades 3-5)

Write Your Own Fairy Tale

Do you like to make up your own stories? Do you like to twist, mix up or change the stories you know? Come and construct and create your own fairy tale! You can also turn your fairy



tale into your own pop-up or flap book!

Teacher—Colleen Glaser (2 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-L05

(Grades 3-5)

Bringing Diary of a Wimpy-Kid to Life

Do you like drawing? Do you like acting? Do you like reading and writing? If you answered yes to any of these questions, and you love the



Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, then this course is perfect for you! Using the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books as the focus, students will explore their stories and charac-

ters in many fun and creative ways. They will read and discuss portions of the books together, act out 'scenes' based on situations that occur within their plot-lines, and even write and illustrate their own 'diaries!' Be prepared to make friends, be creative, and have fun as we spend time discussing, understanding, and bringing these hilarious novels to life. Teacher—Gregory Superty (2 weeks/2 Hours)

Course Code-L06

(Grades 3-5)

Around the World with Cinderella

Students will learn about different Cinderella stories from all over the world, including: China, Egypt, Ireland, Africa, the Middle East and the United

States. Students will explore where each story comes from in the world, as well as the customs and traditions of that country. Additionally, students will learn components of the Cinderella fairy tale and write their own Cinderella story. Teachers-Bea Bagley and Lauren Bagley

Course Code-L07 (2 weeks/2 hours)

Fun With Languages

(Grades K-2)

Explore the 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!

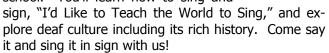
Teacher—Xiao man Zhang (Rachel Treash)
Course Code-F01 (2 weeks/2 hours)

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(Grades K-2)

Say It or Sing It in Sign Language

Sign language is fun! Learn how to fingerspell and sign words through songs, stories and games. Students will learn signs for playtime, family, friends, food, colors, numbers and school. You'll learn how to sing and



Teacher—Lisa Friedrichs (2 weeks/1 hour)

Course Code-F02

(Grades K-2)

Discover Italy: Language and Culture

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 Italy? This course will focus on Italian language and culture. We will play games, create masterpieces, and cook authentic food with inspiration from Italian culture. Benvenuto in Italia!

Teacher—Amanda Wilkinson (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-F03 Materials Fee: \$10.00

(Grades K-2)

Hola Niños!- Exploring Spanish 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 vo-

cabulary in Spanish in a fun, relaxed and creative setting.

Teachers—Maria Carlucci and Jane Vigliotti Course Code-F04 (2 weeks/2 hours)

(Grades 3-5)

Learn Mandarin Chinese with Me

This summer program offers Chinese learning experiences in order to help children to develop an interest and appreciation of the Chinese culture and language. Students will be immersed in hands-on, real-life activities. The engaging thematic exploration of China will help children to learn and practice the Chinese language using a variety of learning and cultural activities such as Chinese craft making, cooking, drawing, dancing, singing, and games. At end of the session, children will have exploratory experiences about China. They will be able to speak and write some basics of the fascinating language - Mandarin Chinese.

Teacher—Wang Laoshi (Rose Healey)

Course Code-F05 (2 weeks/2 hours) July 19—30 only

Just For Fun

(Grades K-2)

<u>"Physical Challenges ... Explore Your Potential through Movement and Play"</u>

Students will be asked to work independently with partners and in small groups while trying to do their

best at obstacle courses, fitness, skill stations, and games. They will be pushed to challenge their cardiovascular (aerobic) 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 Bengermino (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-J01

(Grades K-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 Bengermino (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-J02

(Grades K-2)

Around the World in 10 Days

USA China Brazil Australia Mexico Italy Russia India Egypt



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 nine different countries by exploring each countries' number systems, cultural activities and foods. Each day will be focused on learning about one of these nine countries. Students will prepare food and create a craft that is popular in that country. Through this fun, hands-on experience, students will also discover the use of math across the cultures through food preparation, activities and games.

Teachers—Michele Heuberger and Diana Webb Course Code-J03 (2 weeks/2 hours)

Materials Fee: \$15.00

(Grades 3-5)

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, stu-

dents 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

(2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-J04 Materials Fee \$20.00

(Grades 3-5)

What's Next: Amazing Inventions

Inventing is the new Recess!

If imagining new ideas and finding strange ways to solve life's wackiest problems sounds like fun to you...Let the games begin! We will explore some of the latest and not so greatest inventions, including innovations, discoveries, and contraptions. We'll enjoy hours of handson, safety-goggle-wearing FUN while we design our own unique inventions. Come join me in a workshop-like environment, where inquiry and ingenuity are celebrated and where little thoughts could lead to BIG ideas!

Teacher—Sheila Ferrara (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-J05 Materials Fee: \$10.00

Just For Fun

(Grades 3-5)

Movement Exploration

Students will be challenged and motivated to use their physical abilities to accomplish various chal-

lenges and reach new heights! **Ropes/ Cargo net:** students will have the opportunity to challenge their individual strength, endurance and sense of adventure through climbing the cargo net, climbing ropes as well as the swinging

ropes. **Orienteering:** the object of orienteering is to locate control points by using a map and compass to navigate through the school grounds. It provides the suspense and excitement of a treasure hunt. Students will take part in **Adventure Games** where they will be given different challenges and asked to accomplish those challenges using teamwork, problem-solving and physical endurance. Various team games will also be played.

Teacher—Marc Hilinski (2 weeks/1 hour)

Course Code-J06

(Grades 3-5)

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 (2 weeks/1 hour)

Course Code-J07

Music

(Beginners—Grade 4 - Advanced—Grade 5) **Summer School Orchestra** will offer two

classes, one for beginners or students who have just finished their 4th grade orchestra year and one for advanced students who have just



finished their 5th grade orchestra year. dents will work on keeping up skills learned in school, as well as learn new orchestra and solo music! They will practice playing skills as musicians and participate in a variety of other musical activities and games. In addition to playing music, the students will also listen to music from different cultures and genres including classical, jazz, Broadway and more. Students will have opportunities to compose and perform their own music and play in duets and small groups with new friends they will meet in class. The music selections will include pop music, fiddle music, international music, as well as classical, giving them the chance to explore new and exciting techniques and styles of music on their instrument as well as with the entire orchestra! The class will end with a concert performance with the entire group!

Teacher—Caroline Kinsley (2 weeks/2 hours)
Beginners-Course Code-M4B
Advanced-Course Code-M5A

(Grades 3-5)

Explore the Rhythm of Drums

Drums were man's first instrument. People of

all nations use drums to express themselves and their culture. We will learn and play the rhythms of many lands and see how they are

similar yet unique. Using a variety of hand drums, like congas, bongos and other percussion instruments we will hear several drum rhythms from many cultures, playback what we hear, make up some original rhythms of our own and perform for others what we create. We will demonstrate our new learning through various popular songs.

Teacher—Dennis Boskello (2 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-E01

Drama

(Grades 1-2)

Fractured Fairy Tales

The Three Pigs! The Tortoise and the Hare! Humpty Dumpty! Let's explore the characters, settings and lessons taught in these fun stories. Students will create their "story machine" and



will perform these tales and songs for family and friends!

Teacher—Deb Holleran (4 weeks/1 hour)

Course Code-D01

(Grades 3-5)

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 col-



laborated on by the whole class and completed.

Teacher—Eric Erff (4 weeks/2 hours)

Course Code-D02

(Grades 3-5)

Where the Wild Things Are

Come explore the land of WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE! Students will create their very own Wild Things through masks



and songs and will perform their own adaptation of Sendak's beloved story, WHERE THE WILD THINGS

Teacher—Deb Holleran (4 weeks—2 hours)

Course Code-D03

Hear what our famílies had to say about last year...

"What an amazing and fun way to spend the summer!"

"This was a worthwhile experience for my

"Although my chíld was only signed up for the fírst sessíon, after three days she begged for more.

Cooking

(Grades K-2)

Cooking Around the World

We live in a multi-cultural world and in this class we will be eating foods from various countries. Students will make traditional cuisines, while learning about the countries from which the dishes originated. Let's take a trip around the world this summer without ever leaving Fairfield!

Teacher—Amanda Halliday (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-C01 Materials Fee: \$15.00

(Grades K-2)

Young Chef's Academy

Summer is never complete without a great treat! In Young Chef's Academy children will get the opportunity to get a little messy while cooking! This course teaches the



basics of cooking and allows children to sample some delicious summer recipes that appear at picnics, barbeques, and at the beach! Not only will we be cooking in our classroom, we will be plunging into knowledge from school subjects like math and language arts. Building self-confidence, exploring creativity, and utilizing our skills are important ingredients to this class!

Teacher-Jennifer Baldyga (2 weeks/1 hour)
Course Code-C02 Materials Fee: \$15.00

(Grades 3-5)

Cookie 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 (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-C03 Materials Fee: \$20.00

(Grades 3-5)

What's Cooking In Math: Recipes That Take You Places

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. Teacher—Dana Bossio and Lynne Levesque

Course Code-C04 (2 weeks/2 hours) Materials Fee: \$20.00

(Grades 3-5)

Kids in the Kitchen: Exploring Great Taste in Healthy Snacks

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you crossed an apple with a pear? Have you tried to guess what a starfruit tastes like? Did

you know you can make sweet-tasting foods with syrup from a cactus? Come explore new kinds of great tastes in foods that are great tasting and good for you! These low-cook and no-cook recipes are kid friendly so you can make them again and again in your own home. Because



"edamame" isn't just fun to say, it is fun to eat,

Teacher– Mary Kate Sitarz (2 weeks/2 hours)
Course Code-C05 Materials Fee: \$20.00

"EXPLORATIONS"





Dates:

July 6 - 9, 2010

July 12 - 16, 2010

July 19 - 23, 2010

July 26 - 30, 2010

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:	me: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 6—9 □	July 12—16 □	July 19—23	☐ July 26—30
**Date change fee applies after June 1, 2010			
**No refunds after June 1, 2010			
Please return to: Anna Cutaia-Le	eonard, Director of Ele	,	

Fairfield Public Schools 2010 Summer School Rates

	4 Hours 2Weeks	4 Hours 4 Weeks
Resident	\$300.00	\$500.00
Non-Resident	\$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, 2010, the tuition fee will be refunded. No refunds will be considered after June 1, 2010.



Summer Fun 2010 Registration Form

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Last:		First:		
School:		Phone # :		
2009-2010 (Grade:	Gender: (circle) M F	Age:	
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			Office Use Only
			Safety Town
			Elementary SS
			Early Literacy
		EMERGENCY CARD	ESL
			ESY
Student's Name:		Grade 10-11:	
Home Address:			
		Date of Birth:	
Cell Phone:		Present School:	
In case of emergeno	cy, please refer to th	ne following:	
Mother's Name:		Business Phone:	
Father's Name:		Business Phone:	
Relative or Neighbo	r:	Phone:	
child by ambulanc	e to the nearest hos	the school reserves the right to call an amb pital or, if feasible, to the preferred hospit as promptly as possible.	
Pediatrcian:		Phone:	
Dentist:		Phone:	
Hospital Preferred:_			
	unter, please contac	condition or should require any medication at the Public Health Nursing office @ 203-2	
	or essential medical lealth and safety in	l information to be communicated to approschool.	priate school personnel to
Parents Signature_		Date	
	* OTHER AUTHO	ORIZED PEOPLE WHO CAN PICK UP ST	UDENTS:
	Name	Name	
	Relationship	Relatiionship	
	Phone Number	Phone Number	

Please notify the Summer School Office IMMEDIATELY if there should be any changes to the above K-2 Summer School—255-8318
3-5 Summer School—255-7385
Safety Town—255-7385