

## River Forest District 90 Summer School

Classes held at Willard Elementary School

Thursday, June 15 thru Friday, July 14, 2017

(No Classes July 4)

Register at [www.district90.org](http://www.district90.org) starting April 6 thru May 17th, 2017

(Non-residents start April 18th).

\$142 per class (residents) / \$178 (non-residents)

\$25 late fee per class/camp begins May 15th.

Questions? Email [SummerSchool@district90.org](mailto:SummerSchool@district90.org) or call the District Office at 708-771-8282



**9:00am-9:55am** The following classes meet Monday through Friday at Willard Elementary School.

Grade(s)	Name of Class	Instructor
<b>K</b>	<b>Kindergarten Korner</b> <b>(5yrs old by Sept 1, 2017)</b> Join us for an hour filled with stories, poems, songs, letters, numbers, calendar activities and hands-on fun. Skills will be embedded in a weekly theme! Come and join us to see what Kindergarten is all about!	Noreen McKenty
<b>K</b>	<b>Real Life Math</b> A hands-on class dealing with math we use in our everyday lives, such as: measuring, counting, patterns, matching, looking at clocks, calendar, board games and leapfrog games that will help students get ready for math in kindergarten. FUN, FUN, FUN for everyone!	Cathy Blaha
<b>K-2</b>	<b>Reading Adventures</b> <b>(5yrs old by Sept. 1, 2017)</b> This hands-on reading class incorporates literacy, art, and drama. We will use great stories as springboards for fun, developmentally appropriate activities that include art projects, singing, acting, and more!	Wendy Kennedy
<b>1-2</b>	<b>Music Playground</b> 1st and 2nd graders are invited to come play with music through songs, stories, games and movement. The class will explore music from around the world while the children work creatively with each other building friendships through song.	Katrina Beck
<b>1-2</b>	<b>Star Wars</b> Do you have ideas for the next Star Wars movie? Are you more of a Jedi or a Sith? Have you ever wanted to change the endings of the movies? Let's get together to build, write, draw, read, and talk about Star Wars! **If you took this	Gail Gattis

class last year, don't worry! This will be new material.

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| <b>1-4</b> | <b>Hands On Gardening</b><br>Explore science, ecology and art through tending the Willard Pollinator Garden.  | Val<br>Smart          |
| <b>1-4</b> | <b>Polymers and Potions</b><br>In this class, your incoming 1st-4th grader will have the chance to explore, create, and discover! Each day, your child will have hands on experience as we make polymers, "potions," and take part in other experiments that will be sure to excite!  | Jillian<br>Kosmorsky  |
| <b>2-4</b> | <b>Digital Creation</b><br>Students will have fun flexing their creative muscles! We will be researching topics of interest and then making green screen movies, coding, animating and composing music on the iPad around these topics. Each Friday there will be a viewing party so we can see the awesome projects our group has created during the week! Possible apps may include iMovie, Do Ink, StopMotion Studio, Swift Playgrounds and GarageBand.  | Annmarie<br>Clasky    |
| <b>2-4</b> | <b>Junior Chef</b> (no food)<br>Bake a cake, make brownies, cook pasta, or hot dogs without using food in the classroom. This exciting hands-on culinary experience will provide your Junior Chef with the opportunity to explore, review, strengthen, and introduce Math, Reading, Vocabulary, and Technology skills, as they relate to the preparation of food. You will impress your family and friends when you demonstrate how to read recipes, measure ingredients, and use basic tools related to both baking and cooking. | Richard<br>Taylor     |
| <b>3-4</b> | <b>Coding Connections</b><br>Moving beyond what has been done in STEM this year, students will continue to see patterns within coding while diving further into languages they have been working with this year. Students will create games and movies using Hopscotch and Tynker, as well as working with other coding programs.   | Katy<br>Kennedy       |
| <b>3-4</b> | <b>Clay Around the World</b><br>Take a trip around the world visiting countries and creating projects inspired by various cultures such as Egyptian, European, African and much more. Each project will be accompanied by a clay project. Get your passport ready for fun travels this summer!  | Jessica<br>Montalbano |
| <b>3-4</b> | <b>I'm an Actor!</b>  | Jackie                |

	Calling all actors! Get ready to read, act and show off your talents! You will improve your reading fluency in a creative way! Have fun performing several scripts, making props, and so much more!	Mitchell
<b>1-2</b>	<p><b>Math Lab</b>  <b>*Enrollment by invitation only – Password Required*</b>  This math lab will be filled with activities for small hands and lively minds needing extra support in mathematics. The children will participate in hands-on, concrete experiences that give them the opportunity to practice math skills, participate in hands-on interactive games, experiment with old and new concepts, and improve critical thinking skills. Join us and increase your excitement about math!</p>	Kendra Meyers
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<b>10:00-10:55am</b> The following classes meet Monday through Friday at Willard Elementary School.		
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<b>1-2</b>	<b>Modern Artists</b> Splatter paint like Jackson Pollock, apply geometry to art like Vasily Kandinsky, print like Andy Warhol, and create portraits in comic book style like Roy Lichtenstein. Come explore modern and contemporary artists this summer using various mediums and techniques such as printmaking, painting, and plaster sculptures.	Jessica Montalbano
<b>1-3</b>	<b>All Around the World</b> Passports please! This flight is for the All Around the World Tour. Look over there! I've never seen a bird with those beautiful colors. Hey what's that? Is that really what they eat? These are just a few things we hear and read about as we visit countries and learn about the	Jackie Mitchell

	people that live there, animals, music, etc. We will make fun crafts, read, and write about our learning. Pack your luggage and hop aboard this summer!	
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<b>K-2</b>	<b>Game On!</b> Students have fun playing board and card games, while they learn logic, strategy, math and sportsmanship. Some of the games that are included are checkers, Monopoly, Battleship, Rummikub, Yahtzee and many others. Students are also invited to bring their favorite games and share their expertise!	Barb Garvey
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<b>1-2</b>	<b>Incredible Insects</b> Your first or second grader will go "buggy" over learning all about the characteristics of insects. We will learn about many different insects, while completing engaging craft and projects along the way.	Jillian Kosmorsky
<b>1-3</b>	<b>All Around the World</b> Passports please! This flight is for the All Around the World Tour. Look over there! I've never seen people wear such colorful clothes. Hey what's that? Is that really what they eat? These are just a few things we hear as we visit	Jackie Mitchell

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<b>2-4</b>	<b>Keyboarding 1, 2, 3</b> Learn where all of the letters are on the keyboard through fun typing games and practice. Typing on a computer or iPad should be a little faster and easier for you after this class!	Annmarie Clasky
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<b>2-4</b>	<b>Money Matters</b> Join our weekly field trips to a department store, a grocery store, and a restaurant, without leaving the classroom. You will read menus, use coupons, sales papers, and catalogs to make purchases, and calculate tax. You will be introduced to basic fractions, percent, and decimals.	Richard Taylor
<b>3-4</b>	<b>STEAM</b> Build, grow, connect, create and observe this summer with this fun, interactive class where art meets science and math! Engage critical thinking and problem solving skills with hands-on projects. Projects will be varied including clay, painting, and mixed media.	Jessica Montalbano
<b>3-4</b>	<b>Unexplained Phenomena</b> Explore unexplained mysteries! Research and discuss legendary places like Atlantis; mysterious monuments including Stonehenge; Crop Circles (Are they from outer space?); incredible creatures such as the Loch Ness Monster; and all that has vanished in the Bermuda Triangle! Use your imagination and creativity. Hands-on experience teaches how to manage each project. Learn to multitask, organize information, critique your results, and come to a conclusion. Students will share their findings and work on presentation skills.	Val Smart
<b>3-4</b>	<b>Philosophy Rocks!</b> Through the use of picture books, students will engage in philosophical discussions to improve their thinking, reasoning, and verbal skills. They will learn to listen carefully to other students, formulate their opinions in a clear manner, and defend their opinions against objections from their peers.	Gail Gattis
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