

## Summer Learning Academy Proposal 2026

We would like to recommend a summer school that will run June 1-4 and 8-11, July 6-9 and 13-16. Each day would run from 8:30 am-2:00 pm for students, 8:45-2:00 for support staff and teaching staff 8:30-2:15. The day would be broken up into the following blocks 8:30-9:00 (breakfast snack) 9-11 a.m. (Work Time), 11-12 (lunch/recess), 12-2 p.m. (Work Time). We want to provide an opportunity for students to have a safe place to come to over the summer while also providing a meal. We will be working on academic skills along with activities to further develop skills that our students need.

Our goal would be to limit the number of students per teacher to 12 with a support staff and we would hope that we could have three elementary teachers. We are not looking at a junior high group at this time. We are looking at a K-1 group, 2-4 group and 4-6 group at this time, with grade 4 dividing depending on numbers. We have asked Ms. Lundin about credit recovery which could run the same days so could use the transportation.

Transportation will be provided to school and home for each child.

We are planning a couple of field trips 3-4 and a couple of speakers. Our goal is to bring in speakers to expose students to new vocabulary/experiences. Some of the ideas we have had for speakers would be - Ambulance Driver, Doctor, DNR, Vet, Forestry, Farmer, Carpenter, Photographer etc. After we develop the list of students who will be attending, we start trying to coordinate speakers/field trips with the interests they have. We feel it is important for our students to have exposure to potential careers. We feel that this would benefit the school as it would give these students goals to achieve.

We are seeking volunteer opportunities for our students in the community. We already help clean at the fairgrounds each summer. It makes a big impact on the students and community. The community members enjoy seeing our students volunteering and helping. A few possibilities would be cleaning at boy scout point, upkeep at the playground, having a game day at the senior citizens center or apartments.

We will be inviting all students to participate in grades K-6.

We have sent out a google form to see which staff (teaching and support) would be willing to help and we have plenty of positive responses.

When we checked in with Ms Alissa Carlson, she mentioned that summer school has been put into the budget already.

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