

# **Summer School 2021**

4K-8th Grade



# WELCOME TO WRPS SUMMER SCHOOL!

Our school district is excited to provide learning and engagement opportunities for our students during the summer months. We believe Summer School should be an integral part of the overall school program which offers a balance of options to support academic, enrichment, or remedial needs of the pupils residing in the Wisconsin Rapids attendance area. Registration is open to all pupils; however, entrance requirements (such as grade level prerequisites) may be imposed for certain classes and attendance in other courses (such as remedial coursework) may be required for individual pupils. The Summer School program is reviewed annually and classes are added or dropped in accordance with the needs of pupils residing in the District.

# NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

WRPS is committed to providing equal educational opportunities for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. The District strives to provide a safe, secure, and respectful learning environment for all students in school buildings, on school grounds, and school buses and at school-sponsored activities. All students and/or third parties are encouraged to promptly report incidents of discrimination or harassment to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other district employee or official so that the District may address the conduct.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **SUMMER SCHOOL DATES**

Session 1 (3 weeks): June 14 - July 2

• NO CLASSES July 5-9

• Session 2 (3 weeks): July 12 - 30

### **CLASS TIMES**

- There are two class periods per day:
  - o Period 1 8:30-10:00 a.m.
  - o Period 2 10:15-11:45 a.m.

### **SITE LOCATIONS**

- 4K Grade 8 will be held at **Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School** (WRAMS)
- Gymnastics, Swimming, & Tennis Courses will be held at Lincoln High School (LHS)

\*We recognize WRAMS is not an elementary school facility, but our 4K through 8th grade students will find their classrooms to be accessible and functional for summer courses. 4K and Kindergarten classrooms may have some modifications made to the space in order to accommodate our youngest students. The future plan is to host 4K and Kindergarten in the Pitsch Early Learning Center *next year* when that facility is ready.

#### **BUSING**

Bus transportation will be provided for students who live within Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools (WRPS) attendance boundaries and reside outside of the boundaries of the school sites selected for Summer School. Please be sure to indicate what your child's busing needs are during the registration process.

<u>Please Note</u>: Students utilizing Summer School transportation are required to comply with Board policy and bus company safety expectations. Failure to meet these expectations may result in a student's riding privileges being suspended.

For specific busing information, please contact Mike Mertz at Safe-Way: (715) 423-1117

#### **FEES**

There are no fees for any resident or open enrolled student registering for a WRPS Summer School class. However, it is very important that your child attends all of the classes they are registered for. Staff are hired and supplies purchased to meet the needs of those students who are registered. If your child fails to attend, the District will not receive financial support from the State for your child and ends up spending funds unnecessarily on staff and supplies for a child who does not attend.

#### NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Students who do not reside in the Wisconsin Rapids Public School District are welcome to attend Summer School. The tuition will be \$50 for one (1) three-week session class, or \$100 for (2) three-week session classes. Transportation will not be provided for nonresident students. Please mail payment to: WRPS, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, Attn: Jean Westover.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Except for emergencies, students are expected to attend all Summer School classes. This program is funded through a formula that is based upon student attendance. Whenever a student does not attend the classes they are scheduled for, the funding is reduced. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation in seeing that your child attends each day. We ask that parents contact the school office any time their child will not be attending a class. In the event of emergencies, parents should contact the office of the school in which the student's Summer School classes are scheduled (4K-8th grade: WRAMS / Gymnastics & Swimming: LHS). Students who fail to meet attendance expectations will be dropped from the course.

## **DRESS AND CONDUCT**

Students are expected to follow the same standards of dress and conduct as those which are in effect during the regular school year. Failure to demonstrate proper behavior during Summer School may result in a student being removed from Summer School.

#### **COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS**

- The following precautionary measures shall remain in place throughout the entirety of Summer School for 2021; however, it is important to note that these measures may be expanded, modified, or removed based on recommendations from County or school officials. At such a time, any change to requirements will be communicated via our District Office through Skyward. Largely, the COVID precautionary measures in place during in-person schooling for the regular school year will remain in effect.
  - Face coverings are required for all students, staff, and visitors to schools per Board of Education directives.
  - School staff understand the diverse needs of students we work with as a result, accommodations will be made for students who cannot tolerate the wearing of face coverings, etc. due to a disability.
  - Students are expected and will be reminded to wear masks at all times unless they are eating or drinking.
  - Exemptions from the face-covering requirement for medical reasons and/or special needs will be allowed.
  - Teachers and other staff will have access to materials to clean/disinfect desks and touchpoints in their classrooms. Students may be asked to wipe/disinfect their desk or workspace.
  - Classrooms and common areas will be cleaned/ disinfected as needed and at the end of each Summer School day.

- Students will be provided frequent reminders regarding handwashing and/or the use of hand sanitizer.
- o Touchpoints will be cleaned/disinfected numerous times per day.
- Restroom facilities will be cleaned/disinfected multiple times per day.
- Every effort will be made to distance students in accordance with current local health authorities' recommendations.
- All classes will have assigned seating to aid in the possible need for contact tracing.
- Adult visitors to school buildings will be significantly reduced or eliminated when possible. ALL adult visitors to schools will be required to wear a face covering.
- o Parents are expected to drop off and pick up students at designated locations.
- Parents will NOT be allowed inside the building when dropping students off nor to wait for students during or after their child's class(es).
- \* Please follow the guidelines below prior to sending your child to Summer School. We will be continuing the health and safety protocols found in items 2-5 during Summer School:
  - 1) Stay Home When Sick
  - 2) Use Physical Distancing
  - 3) Wash/ Sanitize Hands Frequently
  - 4) Avoid Touching Your Face
  - 5) Wear a Face Covering

### REGISTRATION

- Online registration will be open from April 5th *through* April 30th.
- To be eligible to attend Summer School, students who enroll must have either attended area public or parochial schools as a registered 4K 8th grade student, lived within WRPS District boundaries during the 2020-2021 school year, or currently reside within the District boundaries and/or participate in a home schooling arrangement.
- Students who register for the 2021 Summer School program must register for courses according to the grade level they are in during the 2020-2021 school year; they do not advance to their next grade in Summer School.
- Four year old kindergarten students must have completed a 4K class during the 2020-2021 school year, and be entering 5K in the fall.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION/CLASS SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE registration is only available to WRPS students/families who have Family Access accounts. Students who do not currently attend the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools, and students who do not live within the WRPS school district will be able to register by completing the registration forms found <a href="here">here</a> or by visiting our website (wrps.org) and navigating to Schools > Summer School. The registration forms will be available starting on April 5th.

# **Logging into Family Access:**

• Go to www.wrps.org

- In the upper right corner, click on the Skyward icon as shown here:
- Choose Family Access, enter your login and password and click "Sign In"

# **Summer School Registration:**

Once you are logged into Family Access, click on Summer School Registration from the left sidebar. Follow the steps below to complete the first step in the registration process.

# Step 1 a-d: Verify Student Information

• Verify the information in steps 1 a-d and then click the Complete and Move button at the bottom of each screen.

# **Step 2: Busing Information**

- Complete the form and include any and all busing requests.
- Click the Complete and Move button at the bottom of the screen.

# **Step 3: Summer School Medical Information**

• Complete the form and click the Complete and Move button at the bottom of the screen.

# **Step 4: Complete Summer School Registration**

• If all information is correct and verified, click on the Submit Summer School Registration button.

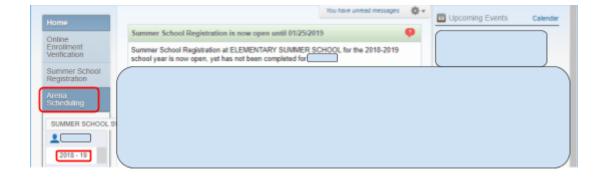
When you have finished the registration process above, please complete the next step to choose your child's classes.

**The next step** in the Summer School Registration process is to schedule your child's class requests. To do that follow the instructions below:

There are <u>2 sessions</u> of Summer School: <u>Session 1</u>: June 14 – July 2 / <u>Session 2</u>: July 12 – July 30

Each session offers two classes: Period 1 (8:30-10:00), and Period 2 (10:15-11:45). Complete the following steps for *only the sessions and periods* that your child will be attending. EACH CLASS CAN ONLY BE TAKEN ONE TIME. (PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE THE SAME CLASS TWICE.)

In Family Access, click on the Arena Scheduling tab and choose 2020-21 for the student you want to enroll in Summer School classes.



# ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION/ CLASS SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

In the Period field, <u>choose 1</u>; in the Subject field, <u>choose Session 1</u> then <u>click Apply Filter</u>. This will display all of the Session 1 (June 14 - July 2), Period 1 (8:30 – 10:15) classes to choose from. <u>Select the class</u> your child would like to attend for Session 1, Period 1 of Summer School <u>by clicking the Add button</u> in the Option column. If the add button does not display, that class is already full. If you see a course listed twice in the same period and session, it is because there are multiple classes offered to accommodate more students.



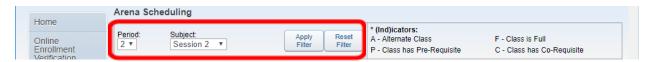
Next, <u>select 2</u> in the Period field and remain on Session 1 in the Subject field, <u>click Apply Filter</u>. This will display all of the available classes for Period 2 (10:15 – 11:45), Session 1 of Summer School. Select the class your child would like to attend for Session 1, Period 2 by <u>clicking the Add button</u>.



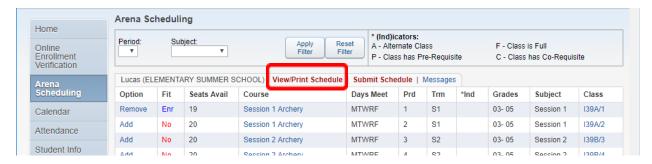
Next, <u>select 1</u> in the Period field and Session 2 (July 12 - July 30) in the Subject field, <u>click Apply Filter</u>. This will display all of the available classes for Period 1 (8:30 – 10:00), Session 2 of Summer School. <u>Select the class</u> your child would like to attend for Session 2, Period 1 by <u>clicking the Add button</u>.



Next <u>select 2</u> in the Period field and remain on Session 2 in the Subject field, <u>click Apply Filter.</u> This will display all of the available classes for Period 2 (10:15 – 11:45), Session 2 of Summer School. <u>Select the class</u> your child would like to attend for Session 2, Period 2 by <u>clicking the Add button</u>.



After you have selected classes for each of the class periods and sessions your child will be attending, <u>click on View/Print Schedule</u>.



# Please <u>print the schedule</u> and have your child bring it on the first day of Summer School.

You can change classes during the time period that Arena Scheduling is open, class size permitting. Just choose the period and session you would like to change and use the Remove button to remove the class and then the Add button to add a different class.

#### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

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The District reserves the right to cancel any classes that do not have an adequate number of students registered for the course, or for which a certified teacher cannot be hired. The exact times for each of the courses will not be set until after all registrations have been completed.

Students must register for the grade level they were in during the 2020-2021 school year. Students do not advance during Summer School.

# **CLASS OFFERINGS**

# PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT COURSE (4-year old Kindergarten)

# PK-1 FOUR YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN (4K) Both Sessions: 8:30-11:45

This course is for students who have completed a 4-year old kindergarten class during the 2020-2021 school year and will be entering 5-year old kindergarten in the fall. Activities will be play-based with similar learning experiences as during the regular school year. A focus will be on retaining current skills and building upon them.

# PRIMARY ENRICHMENT COURSES (GRADES K, 1, 2)

# **ART**

# P-1 VISUAL ARTS (K-2) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This course is for students interested in art. The course will encompass a sequence of activities involving creating, drawing, sketching, and painting to create and design original masterpieces! Students will use a variety of media.

# **MUSIC**

# P-7 SING, DANCE & PLAY (K-2) Both Sessions 8:30 - 10:00 or 10:15 - 11:45

Students will explore a variety of musical concepts, including: folk dance, music "play" songs, lots of singing and playing instrumental accompaniments to songs.

## **COMPUTER STUDIES**

# P-5 KIDZ COMPUTERS TOO! (Gr. 1-2) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Come explore the tech world for kids! Learn everything you need to know about Google accounts, keyboarding skills, online media resources, fun games and much, much more!

# **MATH**

### P-8 IT PUZZLES ME (Gr. 1-2) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Have Fun! We will use a wide assortment of puzzles: Word, Math, Hidden Pictures, Treasure Hunts with clues, 3D jigsaw puzzles and many more. Learn teamwork, creative thinking, following steps and procedures all while having fun working with puzzles.

### P-9 ACTION MATH (Gr. 1-2) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This course is intended to expose students to a wide variety of number situations. Activities will include the use of games, investigations, and direct instruction of basic math concepts (number order, number patterns, addition, subtraction, and more). Students learn best by doing, and this class will provide the activities that will help them to become an active math user!

# READING, LANGUAGE, AND CREATIVE EDUCATION

# P-2 READING ARTIST (K-2) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Each day children will be captivated by beautifully illustrated and written literature. An array of interesting art projects will be created to enhance their enjoyment of the books being explored. This class is designed to encourage a love of reading in our youngest readers.

### P-3 LITERATURE CAMP (Gr. 1-2) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Lit Camp is a fast paced, interactive experience which will keep our young readers reading, and our writers writing! Students will learn to read, write, speak, and listen through activities centered around six key strengths:

friendship, kindness, curiosity, confidence, courage, and hope.

# P-4 FIRST GRADE READERS (Gr. 1) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

<u>Participation in this class is limited and is by teacher invitation only.</u> This class will offer small group reading intervention for first graders. It will include reviewing reading strategies, shared book reading, self-selected reading, writing, and "making words."

# P-18 THE "COOL COOK" (K-1) Both Sessions: 8:30 - 10:00 or 10:15 - 11:45

This class is offered to our younger students who are interested in learning to create some delicious snacks, while learning to follow recipes. The snacks will require "cool" cooking techniques which are appropriate for our younger students. Please be aware that if your student has food allergies or a food intolerance, these classes do use a variety of foods including dairy products, fruit and vegetables. Please make the school aware of food allergies or a food intolerance.

# P-24 FIRST "FUNTASTICS" (KG ONLY) Both Sessions 8:30 - 10:00 or 10:15 - 11:45

This class is intended only for Kindergarten students entering first grade in the 2021-2022 school year. Students who participate in this class will experience a wide variety of activities at their level, including: reading, writing, creating books, science, and social studies. Students may participate in one other class during both the first and second sessions of summer school.

# P-10 TASTY TRAVELS (Gr. 2) Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Discover the wonders of the countries of the world! Students will use "passports" to enter each country, read about their cultures, learn interesting facts, play games, make artwork and crafts, and cook foods from each country. They'll discover the history of their flags and each country's place in the world. They will even make a recipe book to take home and cook for the entire family! This delicious voyage is for students who enjoy an adventure! Please be aware that if your student has food allergies or a food intolerance, these classes do use a variety of foods including dairy products, fruit and vegetables. *Please make the school aware if your child has any food allergies or a food intolerance.* 

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### P-19 GAME PLAY Both Sessions: (K-2) 8:30 - 10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Students will have the opportunity to play a variety of indoor and outdoor games. They will improve their fitness level, gross motor skills, problem solving, mathematics, and language arts. The games will focus on teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship, and FUN!

### **SCIENCE**

### P-16 AMAZING ANIMALS Both Sessions: (K-2) 8:30 - 10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Animals come in all shapes and sizes from the largest whale to the smallest insect. Each one has an amazing story about how they live and interact with people. Students in this course will investigate the unique and exciting lives of animals from all parts of the world. Students will read, write, draw, and share all they learn about our animal friends.

# P-13 DOWN IN THE DEEP Both Sessions: (K-2) 10:15 - 11:45

Learn about ocean life: whales, dolphins, starfish, sharks and many more. We will read and make books, learn songs, paint, and do different art projects to make our classroom look like the ocean.

### P-17 WEIRD SCIENCE Both Sessions: (K-2) 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This course will focus on a wide variety of hands-on activities. Students will be actively involved in problem solving and discovering the science process.

# **INTERMEDIATE ENRICHMENT COURSES (GRADES 3-5)**

# <u>ART</u>

#### I-1 CRAFTY ARTIST Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00

Interested in a course offering artistic adventures? This course will encompass activities involving drawing, sketching, painting, and creating. Students will also learn to enjoy the "art" of crafting and make exciting items for their bedroom and/or home using some unusual art materials!

#### I-24 GREAT AMERICAN SCULPT-A-THON Both Sessions: 10:15-11:45

Students will learn about the three dimensional art of sculpting. While in class students will explore different media including, but not limited to, paper maché, ceramics, wire, and junk. If weather permits, we will create sculptures outdoors using objects found in nature. This hands-on course will build fine motor skills, include team building activities, and promote social interaction while discovering the wonders of art. If you like art, you won't want to miss this opportunity!

# **ANIMATION & COMPUTER SKILLS**

### I-2 LEGOMANIA Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Students participating in this course will utilize their creative thinking and problem solving skills to create a variety of STEM projects using Legos and other materials. Students will design a Lego Rocket Car, create a Rube Goldberg (Chain Reaction) machine, learn coding to create computer games, and participate in a variety of other creative hands-on activities.

#### I-7 MINECRAFT Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Minecraft is an open-world game that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem solving in an immersive environment where the only limit is our students' imagination. Students will explore on their own, but also be guided through specific lessons maximizing their creativity and learning.

### I-9 STOP MOTION ADVENTURES Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Are you creative? Do you like to take pictures and create animations from them? In this class you will create short videos from pictures taken by you!

### **MATH**

#### I-10 EVERYDAY MATH Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Students will learn math using a variety of "hands on" activities and computer technology to maintain, catch up, or enhance their skill level in mathematics. Students will experience the "real life" math skills involved in their daily lives.

#### I-11 SLOWING THE SUMMER SLIDE Gr. 4-5 Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Has your 4th or 5th grader struggled with knowing their multiplication and division facts well? Students can lose or "slide" in mathematical computation skills after the summer months. This class will offer practice and reinforcement of multiplication and division basic math facts through a variety of hands-on learning activities to slow the summer slide.

# **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

### I-17 AROUND THE WORLD IN FIFTEEN DAYS Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00

Pack your bags! Get your passports ready. Travel from Africa to Australia, the North Pole to Antarctica, and from Europe to South America. Taste the native foods, learn their games, practice a bit of the language, listen to the folk tales and music from countries all over the world. Experience the culture and learn about the wildlife as we travel to a different country every day!

# **SOCIAL SKILLS**

# I-45 ON FOCUS Session 1 Only (Gr. 5) 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This course is intended for fifth grade students who will be entering middle school in the fall of 2021. A focus will be on guiding students in building leadership, teamwork, and self-esteem skills through different types of engaging activities.

# **READING**

#### I-14 READER'S THEATRE Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This class is intended to assist students in the development of "fluency" as they read. Students will assume the role of specific characters as they read selected plays. As the plays are read and shared with their classmates, students will be practicing their ability to read fluently while enjoying some great plays and humorous moments together. This class is not intended to be a "performance" class. No plays will be put on for other classes or parents.

# **SCIENCE**

## I-19 ROCKETRY Session 1 Only: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Students will begin the class by designing and building their own miniature straw rockets and learn about what makes rockets fly!! Just like early rocket pioneer Robert Goddard, they can conduct scientific experiments by varying the trajectory angle and launch energy. They will progress to the creation of bottle rockets and the development of a rocket of their own design. The culminating project will include the construction of a model rocket and launch. Students may be required to provide a model rocket or may be charged an additional fee to purchase materials used in this portion of the class. This is a "hands-on" class that offers students an opportunity to design, build, and soar into the clouds!

#### I-31 A HEALTHY YOU Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Are you interested in medicine? Thinking about being a doctor, nurse, or health care helper? A Healthy You will explore the world of medicine, and provide some basic first aid skills. Wonder why some foods are better for you than others? How a proper diet or exercise can keep you fit and in shape will be learned.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION/LEISURE

### I-13 GEOCACHE Session 1 Only: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

In search of that great hidden treasure? Geocaching is a fast developing sport using the GPS device (Global Positioning System) to help you locate yourself or most anything else on Earth. Fascinated with the commercials on TV ("Tom Tom") demonstrating how to find your way from home to your next vacation site? Geocaching will teach you how to use the modern day compass (GPS) and to enjoy yourself while you are learning. Find hidden caches and bury some of your own! This is a "hands-on" class that takes you out into nature. Be an adventurer!

# I-21 FUN AND GAMES Session 1 Only: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

You will participate in both indoor and outdoor activities. These activities will involve a variety of intramural games with an emphasis on "FUN!" Students will also have the opportunity to enhance their motor skills, social skills, health, and physical fitness, along with improving their throwing and shooting skills.

#### I-22 BULLSEYE ARCHERY Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Students will be taught the lifelong sport of archery using the NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) shooting style. They will be learning a great sport which puts athletes and non-athletes on a level playing field. Both boys and girls are welcome to join! After the course students will know the 11 steps of archery success and will have a foundation to continue to participate in archery as they become adults, if they choose! Bows, arrows, targets and all other equipment will be provided for students. The instructor is a certified NASP instructor.

#### I-23 INTRO TO VOLLEYBALL Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

Do you want to learn all about volleyball? Bring your tennis shoes and a positive attitude! Learn how to pass, set, spike, and serve in volleyball. Gain confidence as an athlete and work together with teammates to become stronger and faster. Be ready for fun and a competitive atmosphere. Suggested attire: tennis shoes

# **HOME AND FAMILY**

# I-16 SEW WHAT'S NEW (4th - 7th Graders) Session 1 Only: 8:30-11:30

Learn to operate a sewing machine and sewing basics including hand sewing techniques, straight machine sewing, reverse, pivoting, working with buttons and zippers, and then create several projects which include a hand-sewn monster with button eyes, pocket pillow, pillowcase, beach towel bag, lounge shorts, a large drawstring bag, zipper coin pouch, and a rag/denim recycle project. Required materials include 2 spools of thread; one white and one black.

# I-25 QUILTING (4th - 7th Graders) Session 2 Only: 8:30-11:30

Quilting is more than a bed cover. Basic features of making a quilted project include the use of batting, fabric, marking tools, and making accurate 1/4" seams. Once the basics are covered, application of these techniques will be used to create a variety of projects. Some of the projects include a tie lap quilt, mug rug, pillow top, snap bag, and a quilted stuffed animal. Some techniques included in making these projects are 4 and 9 patch squares and half-square triangles. Required materials include 2 spools of thread; one white and one black.

# **MIDDLE LEVEL ENRICHMENT COURSES (GRADES 6-8)**

# **PHYSICAL EDUCATION & OUTDOORS**

ML-10 HUNTER SAFETY (Students Must be Age 11 - 14) Session 2 Only: 8:30-11:30

One class offering July 12-16 and one class offering July 19-23.

# Field Trip(s) to the area gun range.

Most states require that hunters complete a certified hunter education course. The Hunter Education Card is proof that you have successfully completed your state's official and approved hunting safety course. This class is open to students who are age 11-14 and would like to receive their Hunter Education Card at the end of the course. Fee for the Hunter Education Card is covered by this course.

# NEW! ML-11 FISHING FUN Session 1 Only: 8:30-11:30 (Grades 6-8)

#### Course will meet at WRAMS and students will be bused to the Lions Club.

This class is open to students with no prior fishing experience or those who know how to catch the big one! Learn the basics about equipment, baiting hooks, casting and equipment. Anglers with experience will learn advanced techniques and strategies. Life's too short to only fish on weekends! Students are encouraged to bring a rod and reel with them. If this is not possible, please contact us and we may be able to provide one.

# **MATH & LOGIC**

# **NEW!** ML-12 BRAIN TEASERS / PUZZLES Both Sessions: 10:15-11:45

Math brain teasers and puzzles, introducing a new one every day including escape room, 4 4s, and Sudoku.

# NEW! ML-13 MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CAMP Both Sessions: 8:30-11:45

The first half of the morning will consist of learning one of your respective grade level's "Big 8" math concepts in more depth. The second half of the morning will be used to explore the math concept learned in the world around us. We will use the full campus of WRAMS to explore the patterns, puzzles, and problems of the world around us.

# **GAMES & CREATIVE**

#### NEW! ML-14 GAMES GALORE Both Sessions: 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

In this course, we will be learning how to play a variety of different games. There will be board games, dice and card games, and an opportunity to work as a team to create your own game to share! Come prepared to have fun and participate in class wide tournaments. The games will consist of classic games such as checkers and Scrabble, as well as newer games such as Code Names and Bananagrams. There will be plenty of opportunities for students to play games they know as well as learn new games to play with others.

# **NEW!** ML-15 COMIC CRAZE Session 2 Only 8:30-10:00

Students will read comic books, create their own comic, learn vocabulary, and complete fun projects.

### NEW! ML-16 CREATIVE CREATURES Both Sessions 8:30-10:00

Students would learn about (research) some animals and help them come to life in a different way by using personification. We will look at different children's books where animals act as though they are human, then complete different projects involving students writing/drawing their own work using what they have learned. Projects could include writing a newspaper article, a comic strip, a short story, poem, etc.

# **MUSIC**

# NEW! ML-17 INTRO TO 7TH GRADE ORCHESTRA Session 1 Only 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This class is intended for students going from 6th into 7th grade orchestra. This is a class for kids who love to play violin, viola, or cello and just don't want to stop learning over the summer! You'll get new music for the summer, but you'll need your 6th grade music, too.

# NEW! ML-18 INTRO TO 8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA Session 1 Only 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This class is intended for students going from 7th into 8th grade orchestra. This is a class for kids who love to play

violin, viola, or cello and just don't want to stop learning over the summer! You'll get new music for the summer, but you'll need your 7th grade music for warm ups.

# NEW! ML-19 ORCHESTRA SWITCH OVER Session 1 Only 8:30-10:00 or 10:15-11:45

This class is for students who would like to switch to a different instrument. For example, do you want to switch from cello to bass? Or from violin to viola? Or, will you be joining orchestra for the first time in the fall? If so, this class is for you!

# ALL LEVEL SPECIALTY (GRADES K-5)

# **NEW!** PI-1 SUMMER FUN FOR ALL ABILITIES Both Sessions (BY INVITE ONLY - NOT AVAILABLE IN ONLINE ENROLLMENT)

Summer fun for all abilities! This offering includes arts and crafts, dancing, sports and games, and maybe a few field trips for students in the district with intellectual disabilities. We also explore talking about current events, writing practice, math, and reading! \*Participation in this class is limited and is by teacher invitation only.

# ALL INCOMING WRAMS STUDENTS (GRADE 5)

\*Please note: WRAMS ORIENTATION and WEB are related offerings. Incoming 6th grade students will participate in <u>both</u> WRAMS ORIENTATION and WEB. Respective elementary schools will be assigned a specific date to attend during the week of August 23-26 and <u>all</u> incoming students will attend the WEB RALLY on August 31. **Details will be sent as a separate communication at a later date.** If you have questions about either offering, please contact Bill Oswald at (715) 424-6740 x3003.

#### **NEW!** W-1 WRAMS ORIENTATION

All incoming 6th graders will have the opportunity to visit WRAMS for a morning session during the week of August 23-26! Students will meet their 6th grade teachers, practice their locker combinations, learn procedures for navigating lunch time, and many other things to make them feel welcome in their new school! A schedule will be sent as we get closer to WRAMS orientation. WRAMS is excited to meet you! \*No registration is required for this opportunity.

# W-2 WEB (Where Everybody Belongs)

#### **Held at WRAMS**

WEB is a national program and stands for "Where Everybody Belongs." Eighth grade students serve as mentors to incoming sixth graders, running orientation for them prior to the start of the school year, as well as conducting follow-up activities throughout the year to facilitate a successful transition to middle school for our sixth grade students! The 2021-2022 WEB Leaders start their training in the spring, spending 3 hours experiencing some of the activities they will run with next year's sixth graders as well as taking care of some business to prepare for the fall. We will see these students back at the end of August for training and orientation:

• WEB Leader Training: Thursday, August 26 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, August 27 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 30 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

• 6th Grade WEB RALLY: Tuesday, August 31 - 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

It is the expectation that all incoming 6th graders attend the WEB Rally. **You do NOT need to sign up or register.** Information regarding the WEB Rally will be sent to you as we get closer to the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

# SUMMER SWIM, GYMNASTICS, & TENNIS

# 2021

# **LOCATION**

ALL SWIM, GYMNASTICS, AND TENNIS CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.

### **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

Bus transportation **is not** provided for students who take swim, gymnastics, or tennis in Summer School.

# **OPTIONS FOR SUMMER SWIM REGISTRATION**

Online registration is available for WRPS students on Family Access from April 5-30. Students who do not currently attend the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools, and students who do not live within the WRPS school district will be able to register April 5-30 by completing the registration forms found <a href="here">here</a> or by visiting our website (wrps.org) and navigating to Schools > Summer School. The registration forms will be available beginning April 5, 2021.

# Registration questions? Call Jean Westover at 715-424-6715, ext. 2.

**COST:** *Swim Lessons*: No cost to resident students. Non-Resident fee is \$40.00, and payment for each session is due at registration. Please mail payment to WRPS, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, Attn: Jean Westover.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Summer swimming lessons will be offered only if enrollments are sufficient for the operation of a given program.
- To ensure safety of all participants, class capacity is 6:1 (student:instructor) ratio for levels 1-3 and 10:1 ratio for levels 4, 5, 6a, 6c
- Students are expected to attend all classes. Emergency situations and/or illness are the exceptions.

### **AGE REQUIREMENT:**

Minimum age to enroll is 5 years old at the point in time that the session begins.

### **SESSION DATES/TIMES:**

The summer swimming program will operate 2 (three-week) sessions. Each session will meet Monday through Friday with classes starting on the hour.

Session I: June 14 - July 2

(No Classes July 5-9)

Session II: July 12 - July 30

Levels and times of instruction offered are indicated with an X below (NA=Not Available): Note that more information about Red Cross swim levels can be found below.

# **Both Sessions (unless otherwise indicated):**

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	5:30 Ses. 1 Only	6:30 Ses. 1 Only
Pre-Beginner (Level I)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA
Beginner (Level II)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Advanced Beginner (Level III)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Intermediates (Level IV)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	X
Swimmer (Level V)	X	NA	X	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	NA
Advanced Swimmer (VIa)	NA	X	NA	X	NA	X	NA	NA	NA
Intro to Swim Team (VIc)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	X	NA	NA

# **Fundamentals of Competitive Swimming** (6th - 12th grade)

This class is designed to offer techniques and training necessary for competitive swimming teams. Participants must be able to swim 50 meters unassisted. This session focuses on building proper stroke mechanics to make you successful in freestyle, backcrawl, breaststroke, and butterfly. Focus on starts and proper turns will also be included in this session. Water bottles, one piece suit, googles, and a swim cap is necessary.

**Time:** 7:00-8:45 a.m. **Days:** Mon-Thur **Date:** June 14 - July 1

# **Conditioning for Competitive Swimming** (6th - 12th grade)

This class is designed to offer techniques and training necessary for competitive swimming teams. Participants must be able to swim 50 meters unassisted. This session focuses on building aerobic capacity through the four strokes, body weight movements, and other conditioning techniques. While in water conditioning will be the primary focus, dry land activities may also occur to support what is being taught in the water. Gym shoes, shorts, water bottles, along with a one piece suit, cap, and goggles are necessary.

**Time:** 7:00-8:45 a.m. **Days:** Mon-Thur **Date:** July 12 - July 29

### ADDITIONAL SUMMER SWIM INFORMATION

\*Please do not bring goggles that cover your child's nose. Goggles that cover the eyes only are recommended for Advanced Beginners and above. **Note:** All 5-year-old children who are taking their first set of lessons at Lincoln High School, and any 6-year old with a fear of water should enroll in <u>Pre-Beginners</u>. Adjustments will be made as necessary during the first two days of class. Students <u>must</u> be enrolled in Kindergarten.

## RED CROSS SWIM LEVELS

### Level I Introduction to Water Skills helps participants feel comfortable in the water

\*Enter and exit water using ladder, steps or side \*Blow bubbles through mouth and nose \*Bobbing \*Open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects \*Front and back glides and floats \*Recover to vertical position \*Roll from front to back and back to front \*Tread water using arm and hand actions \*Alternating and simultaneous leg actions on front and back \*Alternating and simultaneous arm actions on front and back \*Combined arm and leg actions on front and back

## Level II Fundamental Aquatic Skills gives participants success with fundamental skills

\*Enter and exit water by stepping or jumping from the side \* Fully submerge and hold breath \* Bobbing \*Open eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects \*Front, jellyfish and tuck floats \*Front and back glides and floats \*Recover to vertical position \*Roll from front to back \*Change direction of travel while swimming on front or back \*Tread water using arm and leg action \*Combined arm and leg actions on front and back \*Finning arm action

# <u>Level III Stroke Development</u> builds on the skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice in deeper water

\*Enter water by jumping from the side \*Headfirst entries from the side in sitting and kneeling positions \* Bobbing while moving toward safety \*Rotary breathing \*Survival float \*Back float \*Change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back \*Tread water \*Flutter, scissor, dolphin and breastroke kicks on front \*Front crawl and elementary backstroke

# <u>Level IV Stroke Improvement</u> develops confidence in the skills learned and improves other aquatic skills

\*Headfirst entries from the side in compact and stride position\* Swim under water \* Feet first surface dive \* Survival swimming \* Front crawl and backstroke open turns \* Tread water using 2 different kicks \* Flutter and dolphin kicks on back

# Level V Stroke Refinement provides further coordination and refinement of strokes

\*Shallow-angle dive from the side then glide and begin a front stroke \*Tuck and pike surface dives, submerge completely \*Front flip turn and backstroke flip turn while swimming \*Front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly \*Sculling

# **Level VIa Swimming and Skill Proficiency**

\*Refines the strokes so participants swim them with ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over greater distances. Level VIa is designed with "menu" options that focus on preparing participants for more advanced courses, including the Water Safety Instructor or other aquatic activities, such as competitive swimming or diving. Options include: \*Fitness Swimmer \*Personal Water Safety \*Fundamental of Diving

#### **Level VIb Spring Board Diving**

This class is offered to anyone who has completed the Swimmer Level V class in the WRPS Summer Swim Program or to students that are in junior or senior high school and are able to swim 25 meters unassisted. This class is designed to offer the basics of springboard diving and serve as an introduction for anyone interested in competitive diving. Students will learn proper approaches and will be progressed through forward, backward, reversal and inward dives based on the student's personal progression.

#### **Level VIc Intro to Swim Team**

This class is offered to anyone who has completed the Swimmer Level V class or are able to swim 25 meters unassisted in the 4 competitive strokes. This class is designed to offer elementary age students who are interested in, or are in competitive swimming a place to build technique. Proper mechanics in the stroke, turns, and starts will be taught and endurance will be a focus.

#### OPTIONS FOR SUMMER GYMNASTICS REGISTRATION

# Online registration is available for WRPS students on Family Access beginning April 5, 2021.

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**COST:** *Gymnastics Lessons*: No cost to resident students. Non-Resident fee: \$40.00 Payment for each session due at registration. Please mail payment to WRPS, 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, Attn: Jean Westover.

Age Requirement: Minimum age - completed Kindergarten

Registration questions? Call Jean Westover at 715-424-6715, ext. 2.

#### Levels of instruction offered:

- Beginner gymnastics
- Intermediate gymnastics
- Advanced gymnastics
- Pre-team advanced skill development

**Location:** LHS Gymnastic Room

Session Dates: Session 1: June 14 - July 2

(No Classes July 5 - 9)

Session 2: July 12 - July 30

## **CLASS TIMES:**

Period 1 - 9:00-9:45 a.m. Period 2 - 10:00-10:45 a.m. Period 3 - 11:00-11:45 a.m.

#### **Beginner Gymnastics**

Participation is designed to enhance strength, balance and flexibility on all gymnastic apparatus: vault, uneven parallel bars, balance beam and floor.

#### Skills include:

Floor: Cartwheels, handstand hold & jumps/leaps Bars: Casting skills and Swinging skills Beam: Jumps, releve walks & high kicks Vault: Squat on, Straight jump to stick

### **Intermediate Gymnastics**

Participation is designed for those eager to develop their skills and continue in gymnastics at a quicker pace.

#### Skills include:

Floor: Backbend, kickover, handstand roll, Bars: Pullover, back hip circle, casts, and

levers & round offs underswing

Beam: Cartwheel, leaps & turns, lever in & out Vault: Pike on, hollow body fall, and hollow

body fall and beginning handspring vaults

# **Advanced Gymnastics**

Participation is designed for focus on skill development, conditioning and flexibility

Skills include:

Floor: Front and back walkovers and handsprings Bars: Glide kip, casts and hip circles

Beam: Cartwheels, handstands, leaps and jumps Vault: Handsprings

# Pre-Team Advanced Skill Development (Middle and Senior High)

This class is designed to offer techniques and training necessary for competitive gymnastic teams. Participants should be at the advanced gymnastics level. Gymnasts will be focusing on skill development, condition and flexibility.

Class Time: 7:15-8:45 a.m.

Days: Monday through Friday

Dates: Session I June 14 - July 2; No Class July 5 - 9; Session II July 12 - 30

Participants will concentrate on body form and technique while developing the skills necessary for the competitive gymnastics team.

## OPTIONS FOR SUMMER TENNIS REGISTRATION

# Online registration is available for WRPS students on Family Access from April 5-30, 2021.

Students who do not currently attend the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools, and students who do not live within the WRPS school district will be able to register by completing the registration forms found <a href="here">here</a> or by visiting our website (wrps.org) and navigating to Schools > Summer School. The registration forms will be available beginning April 5, 2021.

# Registration questions? Call Jean Westover at 715-424-6715, ext. 1037

Location: LHS Tennis Courts Session I Only: Monday June 14 - July 2

#### **CLASS TIMES:**

# 8:00-9:00 Open Hitting- High School Stroke Development -- Entering Grades 9-12

This hour is dedicated to providing an opportunity for intermediate and advanced teenage players to progress their skills in a fun environment. Players who participate in this program must have prior experience and should have aspirations of playing high school tennis. Stroke development, hitting with other players, and opportunities to use the ball machine will take place during this time.

#### 9:00-9:45 Mini Aces

This session will teach the basic fundamentals of tennis to very young beginners who are 5-7 years of age. Low compression balls will be used to encourage successful contact with the ball. Proper technique will be emphasized along with racquet control, cooperation, and movement. Fun games will be incorporated to help children stay focused and interested while learning to play.

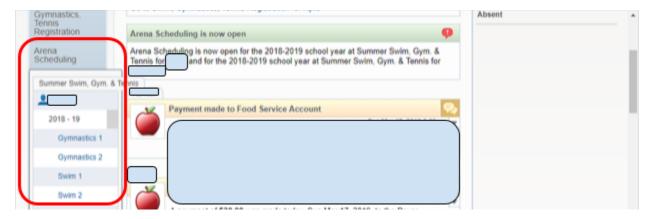
#### 10:00-10:45 Net Newbies-Beginners

It's tennis time! Designed as an introduction to tennis for children in the 8-12 year old age range, this friendly and welcoming environment will make learning the rules of tennis a fun and engaging experience. This class is an ideal way to keep your young ones active while introducing them to the fundamentals of tennis.

11:00-11:45 Intermediate (This class is for middle school students looking to learn to play high school tennis.) Improve on the core techniques: forehand and backhand strokes, volleys and serves. This class is designed for those that already have some tennis experience and want to improve their technique and tennis skills.

# Instructions for Summer School Swim, Gymnastics, Tennis Class Scheduling

In Family Access, click on the Arena Scheduling tab. Under Summer School Swim, Gymnastics, and Tennis choose the session you want to enroll in.



Gymnastics 1 - Gymnastics Session 1 June 14 - July 2

Gymnastics 2 - Gymnastics Session 2 July 12 - 30

Swim 1 – Session 1 Swim June 14 - July 2

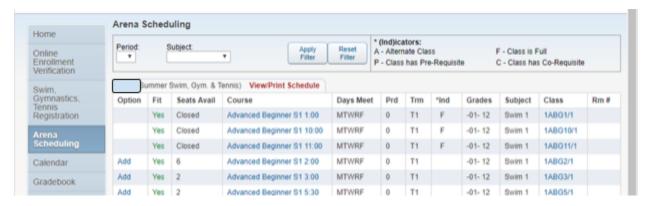
Swim 2 – Session 2 Swim July 12 - 30

Tennis 1 - Session 1 Only June 14 - July 2

No Swim, Gymnastics, or Tennis classes

the week of July 5-9

Once you have chosen the session, you will see all the classes available for that activity during that session. Class descriptions can be found in the registration booklet.



The time is listed in the Course column along with the Course Name. Click on **Add** from the Option column when you find the class you are looking for. Once the class is full you will see "Closed" in the Seats Available column and an F in the Indicators column. Continue this process for each activity you are interested in registering for by changing the session under the Arena Scheduling tab. You can apply for as many sessions as you would like.

You can change classes during the time period that Arena Scheduling is open, class size permitting. Just choose the session you would like to change and use the Remove button to remove the class and then the Add button to add a different class.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Specific questions regarding Summer School should be directed to:

Aquatics Director: Nathali Jones (715) 424-6750 x4181

Gymnastics: Jodi Williamson (715) 424-6740 x3482 (during school year) jodi.williamson@wrps.net

Registration Coordinator: Jean Westover (715) 424-6715 x2 | jean.westover@wrps.net

Site Coordinator: Stef Tryba (715) 869-3493 | stefanie.tryba@wrps.net

Summer School Principal: Bill Oswald (715) 424-6740 x3003 | william.oswald@wrps.net

We hope to see your children in Summer School!