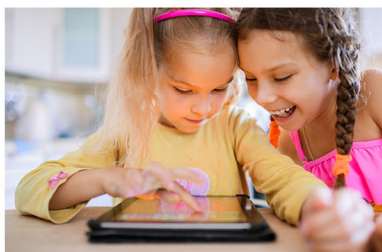




SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARSHFIELD

2020 SUMMER
SCHOOL CATALOG

MARSHFIELD ELEMENTARY



Dates

Monday June 15
↓ through ↓
Friday July 24

Location



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Welcome to Virtual Summer School 2020!

My name is Jeff Damrau, Principal of Grant Elementary and Summer School Principal. On behalf of the Unified School District of Marshfield, I am proud to extend a warm and enthusiastic invitation to every student who resides in the school district to attend virtual summer school 2020. **Students are our number one priority**, and providing them with quality learning experiences is our main goal. Virtual Summer School provides a great opportunity for students to continue to have fun learning remotely while building academic, communication, and physical skills through lessons and activities planned and guided by certified teachers. Please make note of how virtual summer school will operate by reviewing the outline on page 2.



I look forward to the start of Virtual Elementary Summer School on June 15th!

Sincerely,

Jeff Damrau
Elementary Summer School Principal

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Throughout the year, our Summer School team works to make sure students have an outstanding experience in our Summer School program. The following individuals coordinate Summer School:

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Dates

Summer School begins on Monday, June 15th and runs through Friday, July 24th.

Locations

Virtual Elementary Summer School will be conducted remotely, with students and teachers working from their home locations.



Registration & Fees

You can register your child(ren) online through [Skyward Family Access](#). Online registration will be open **until Friday, May 22nd, at 5:00 p.m.** . Classes are filled in the order registrations are received. **Please use the grade your child will be in during the 2020-21 school year when selecting classes.**

There will be NO schedule changes or new registrations made during the first week of summer school until Wednesday, June 17th.

Virtual Summer School Operation

IMPORTANT Virtual Elementary Summer School Programming Information:

In order to help give parents/guardians the best picture of what virtual elementary summer school classes will look like, please review the following information:

- Lessons/Activities for the week ahead will be pushed out electronically by teachers to students/families on Fridays between the times of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. (Example: On Friday, June 12th, Lesson/Activities for the week of June 15th – 19th will be forwarded to families.)
- Teachers will attempt to check in virtually with students at least one time per week to provide guidance, support, answer questions, and take attendance.
- Families will be responsible for any supplies needed to complete lessons/activities. Please consider this when making course selections.
- Students will be allowed to keep and use their school iPad for virtual summer school.
- Students will have the freedom to complete lessons and activities anytime during the day/week. Classes will not be held at a set time. This is being done intentionally to accommodate family schedules.
- Free Breakfast/Lunch Pick-Up will continue throughout the summer at the following locations: Marshfield High School, Grant Elementary, Lincoln Elementary between the times of 11:00 – 12:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Course Cancellation Notice: Please note that a minimum of 15 students must be enrolled in any virtual elementary summer school course for it to be held. In the case of a cancellation, parents/guardians will be notified and be given the opportunity to enroll their child(ren) in another course.

***Please note that students cannot sign up for the same class more than once a summer. Students can sign up for up to 4 different classes during the regular summer school hours.**



Virtual Summer School Course

Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Open to ALL students entering Kindergarten in the fall. Students will participate in a classroom enriched by an abundance of books, words, letters, numbers and other instructional aids. Various learning centers will allow students to explore and interact socially. In addition to academic skills, students will work on projects promoting fine motor skills, handwriting, and independence. Finally, physical activity will be part of each day ensuring wellness and group play.

Art

Awesome Art, Grades 1-2

The elementary art curriculum is designed to enhance creativity, develop problem-solving skills, and foster a love of art. Students will learn about the elements of art and design, work with various materials, and experience a wide variety of art activities in their weekly classes.

Awesome Art, Grades 3-4

You will use crayon, pencil, markers, oil pastels, watercolor, tempera paint, lots of glue, and color pencil to turn paper, burlap, egg cartons, tin foil, and construction paper into beautiful works of art! We discuss texture, line, shape, pattern, perspective, overlapping, underlapping, blending colors, 2D and 3D. Projects include foil paintings, paper beads, (Hippy beads from the 70's), shadow puppets, pop-ups, sea horse and batik crayon resists, drawing, gecko paintings, origami, Aboriginal and tree bark paintings, egg carton bugs, and more! Create masterpieces in the style of Modigliani, Warhol, Picasso, and Van Gogh!

Awesome Art, Grades 5

Students will create both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork linked to a theme/concept, exploring a wide variety of art media. Previous themes focused on replicating the glass art of master artist Dale Chihuly using various types of plastics; and animals in art, infusing the natural sciences in lessons and projects. This year's theme should be equally exciting!

Art Adventures, Grades 6

Do you like working with clay? Do you want to create things that you normally don't create during the average school year? Then this course is for you!

In this course students will be working with 2-D and 3-D mediums. Not only will you be drawing, coloring and painting, you will be working with the wonders of clay. Let your creativeness shine this summer and become more advanced by the end.



Art Con't.

Crocheting I, Grades 4-6

Students will gain an overall knowledge of crocheting needed for beginners. They will learn to read crochet patterns and will demonstrate basic stitches (chaining, single crochet, and variations of single crochet.) Ultimately, students will complete a number of small crocheted projects with one large project at the end of the summer.

Crocheting II, Grades 5-6

This course builds upon the basic skills needed to crochet in order to create more advanced projects with a faster paced timeline. Some projects may include: stuffed animals, pillows, blankets, etc.

Prerequisite: Crocheting I

Drama

Readers Theater, Grades 1-6

Students will become excited and enthusiastic about reading when they are presented with the opportunity to participate in Readers Theater. Students will learn the basics of acting and learn to be more comfortable speaking in front of others. In this class, students will develop scripts, perform in groups, and practice parts using their voice to depict characters from various texts. Students will participate in performances several times throughout the duration of summer school.

Languages

Sign Language I, Grades 2-6

Communicate with your friends using basic sign language. You will also learn the signed alphabet, numbers to 100, and how to converse in sentences with sign language. Students will complete a culminating project demonstrating the skills they have acquired.

Sign Language II, Grades 3-6

Expand on the vocabulary and skills you established last summer. This course will review the basics and build to advanced signing and conversational skills. *Prerequisite: Sign Language I*

Spanish I, Grades 4-6

Students will be introduced to basic conversational Spanish. The class is filled with lots of fun hands-on interactive activity: reading, writing, listening and speaking Spanish. There is also a fun cultural component in the class as well.



Music

Keyboard Camp, Grades 3-4

Keyboard Camp is a piano instruction method that teaches beginning piano skills. Students will learn to read and perform musical notation as they progress through the “ranks” of the Keyboard Camp piano book series. Students work at their own pace to achieve each rank, beginning with “Boot Camp” and culminating with “General.” There is a limit of 15 students for each section of Keyboard Camp.

Strings, Grade 6

This class is for you if you are in the public or parochial school elementary strings program. Students do not meet on a daily basis as in a traditional class. Instead, you will receive a schedule from the band instructor.

Mathematics

****Summer Math Adventures, Grade 1**

This class is designed for students who have just completed Kindergarten and need to further develop the skills and concepts in the district’s math curriculum. Students will focus on counting to 100, writing numbers, extended patterns, addition and subtraction, money, calendar and time concepts.

****Summer Math Adventures, Grade 2**

Students in this course are guided through the ongoing development of math skills during the summer months. Through the use of activities, manipulatives, board games, and computer games, students will focus on extended patterns, addition and subtraction, money, calendar, and time concepts.



Mathematics Cont.

****Summer Math Adventures, Grade 3-4**

Summer math adventures will review concepts learned in grades 2-3 using hands on activities, manipulatives, board games, and computer games. The concepts covered this summer will include: addition, subtraction, time, money, measurement, multiplication and division. This class is intended to provide students with some extra drill and practice before moving into 3rd and 4th grades.

****Summer Math Adventures, Grades 5-6**

This course is designed to encourage the ongoing development of math skills during the summer months. The activities of Math 5/6 incorporate the concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value, fractions, decimals, percents, graphing, and probability. Students will strengthen their number sense, review math vocabulary, and apply math skills to problem solving activities. Students will also have opportunities to practice math skills with a variety of card and board games as well as computer programs.

Reading & Math Through Card Games, Grades 1-4

Crazy 8! Cribbage! Uno! Rummy! and More! Come learn about different card games, get the chance to play, develop language and math skills, and have fun working and playing with friends. Students will spend each week learning and playing new and exciting card games. Fridays are 'free-choice', where students may choose their card game to play.

**** The Summer Math Adventures classes are designed to move ALL students forward in the area of mathematics.**

Physical Education & Health

Building Mindful and Social brains, Grades 1-6 (through mindfulness and game play)

Be the best you ever! We will work on finding personal strengths, building positive habits and developing positive social skills. We will use mindfulness to help us pay attention and best manage our feelings and actions. We will develop assertiveness skills and friendships skills. We will use game play to practice all that we learn.

Physical Education, Grades 1-2

Students participate in a wide variety of activities that focus on strengthening their locomotor skills, spatial awareness, and positive sportsmanship. Students stay active while following rules that enhance fundamental skills. Students engage in both small and large group skill-building activities while working together as a team.



Physical Education Con't

Physical Education, Grades 3-4

Stay active, keep healthy, and get stronger this summer. Students will learn to manipulate objects individually and as a team (throwing, catching, striking, kicking, bouncing, and rolling). Students will learn fitness concepts, sportsmanship, and participate in a variety of fitness development exercises. Students will learn playground rules related to the use of equipment, safety and games.

Physical Education, Grades 5-6

Students participate in a variety of activities that focus on teamwork and skill development. Students will also take part in lead-up activities where students will learn the rules and skills for future game play. Students are encouraged to stay active, work together, and have fun.

Walk and Talk, Grades 3-6

This summer course offers students the opportunity to engage in regular physical activity each day while having fun! Students will partake in walking adventures to build endurance and get them moving toward healthy activity levels. We will utilize the new school walking/biking trail and also walk around the block on Fig and McMillian--You will need to sign a permission slip. Children will learn how to take their pulse before beginning and after. We will also track our steps and miles throughout the course.

Please have your student wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Reading

***Summer Reading Adventures, Grade 1**

This class is designed to encourage reading during the summer months. Your child will have the opportunity to build on his or her phonics, vocabulary, high frequency word practice and comprehension skills through a variety of activities. They will also have the opportunity to explore some new children's books and hear many of the classics through many read-alouds.

***Summer Reading Adventures, Grade 2**

This class designed to encourage reading during the summer months. Students will work on reading fluency, phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension through a variety of stories and books.

***Summer Reading Adventures, Grade 3**

In this summer reading course, students gain the experience they need to become more proficient readers. Students will be engaged in a variety of literary genres with specific instruction focusing on fluency and basic comprehension skills. Instruction will be delivered through independent, partner, small, and large group reading.



Reading Con't

***Summer Reading Adventures, Grade 4**

Students build on proficiency with continued focus on fluency and comprehension skills. Independent reading will be supplemented by partner and group reads. Students will build the ability to choose appropriately leveled books and increase vocabulary. Strategies of inferring, predicting, and making connections will be practiced through class discussion and individual work.

***Summer Reading Adventures, Grades 5-6**

This course designed for students who enjoy reading and/or want to improve their reading skills. Students will be allowed to choose books of their choice to silent read each day and also practice reading strategies of inferring, predicting, making connections, etc. while increasing their vocabulary and reading fluency. These strategies are practiced through whole class discussions as well as individual and group projects. Reading is sometimes done outside or in comfortable furniture to promote an engaging and comfortable environment.

* The Summer Reading Adventures classes are designed to move ALL students forward in the area of reading.

Virtual Book Club, Grades 3-4 & 5-6

Want your child to keep reading and sharing their ideas with other students in an interactive way? Consider an on-line reading course in which your child will read 2-4 novels in a six-week time period that are challenging, comprehensive, and at their pace. This course will review and teach new reading comprehension skills to help students become better readers. This course will be geared towards students that are advanced readers in grades 3-4 & 5-6. Students will be required to answer detailed questions and participate in weekly discussions with their classmates and teacher. **Attendance is important, if you enroll in virtual book club please make sure to participate on a regular basis.** *Students will not meet during a scheduled class time but will participate in on-line discussions. Additional information will be provided to enrolled students.*

Science

Bubbleology, Grades 4-6

How do I make a bubble frame? Can a bubble be square, oval, or hexagonal? Can you predict when a bubble will pop? What surfaces are friendly to bubbles? Can you freeze a bubble? Why is bubble film rainbow-colored? These are just some of the questions you will answer exploring the behavior of soap films through math and science. In addition, you will also write bubble stories, draw bubble inventions, and perform for younger students.



Science Con't

The Big World Around Me, Grades 1-2

Fun activities that have an educational twist where children will be able to question, observe, predict, estimate, and experiment. Primary students will investigate plants, animals, space, 5 senses, weather, color, body systems and more. These topics will alternate every other year to provide the young scientist hands-on activities that will make science come alive for the junior scientist.

Science Close-Up, Grades 3-4

Have you ever wondered why opposites attract, Earth's rotation is more like a wobble, or how scientists know when dinosaurs lived? Science has an answer for those questions and many more. Come discover the world of science with us! Our exciting, hands-on activities will answer some of the questions you may have about science, and help you discover just how fun science can be.

Gross Science, Grades 5

Fake puke, fake blood, fake snot! If you think this sounds like fun, then Gross Science is the class for you! Gross Science will give you an opportunity to conduct hands-on experiments and activities, most of which are based on stomach-turning topics! In Gross Science you will not only experience gross activities, but you will also learn a lot about the chemistry and science behind them while developing your science skills.

Magic Science, Grades 6

Is it magic? No, it's science! There's a lot more to magic than just waving a wand. From chemistry to biology, gravity to electricity, discover the amazing magical powers of science as we complete jaw-dropping, mind-boggling, head-scratching experiments. With Magic Science, you'll be dazzling family and friends quicker than you can say, "Nothing up my sleeve!" If you loved getting messy in Gross Science last year, you'll love learning the "magic" behind science this year!

Earth, Space, and Animals, Grades 5-6

A course focusing on Geology, Ecology, and Zoology

This course will offer learners who are going into fifth and sixth grade a different perspective on "science." Not only will this class cover topics ranging from the galaxy and solar system, learners would also talk about different habitats and animals, especially the animals in our backyard. Students will end this course by creating their own habitat and environment based on the knowledge they have gained.

Social Studies

Stock Market Fundamentals, Grades 5-6

Explore the world of investments! Playing a simulated Stock Market Game allows students to learn about market vocabulary and operations. While buying and selling stocks/mutual funds, students will watch their bank accounts grow or shrink.



Other

Outdoor Education, Grades 1-6

Students will enjoy exploring nature out at the Marshfield School Forest. There will be hiking opportunities, chances to reel in fish, craft projects to design, team building activities to participate in, a cookout to enjoy, and so much more. Spend a week appreciating the outdoors. Transportation will be provided. *Each session is one week, four hours per day.*

Grade

Week

Grade 1

June 15th -June 19th

Grade 2

June 22nd -June 26th

Grade 3

July 6th -July 10th

Grade 4

July 13th -July 17th

Grade 5/6

July 20th -July 24th

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. All weeks

