

# Marshfield Elementary



2023 Summer School Catalog

## Locations

### **K-6 Summer School**

Grant Elementary  
425 W. Upham St.  
Marshfield, WI 54449

### **Camp Invention**

(June 5-9 only)  
Madison Elementary School  
510 Palmetto Ave.  
Marshfield, WI 54449

## Dates

**June 12- July 21**

**Monday- Friday | 8 am - Noon**



**SIGN UP  
NOW!**

# Welcome to Summer School 2023!

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 Summer School 2023. Students are our number one priority, and providing them with quality learning experiences is our main goal. Summer School provides a great opportunity for students to meet new friends, reacquaint with old ones, to have fun, and above all to learn. Be sure to acquaint yourself with all of the wonderful learning opportunities awaiting your child(ren) as you read through this course description catalog. Again this year, all students will be provided breakfast and lunch, free of charge.



I look forward to seeing your child/children participate in Summer School 2023!

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Damrau

*School District of Marshfield Elementary Summer School Coordinator/Principal*

## CONTACTS

Throughout the year, the Summer School team is working to ensure students have an exciting and fulfilling learning experience during the Summer School program. The following individuals coordinate Summer School:

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## DATES

Summer School begins Monday, June 12 and runs through Friday, July 21 (6 weeks, with no classes on Tuesday, July 4). The Camp Invention program runs from Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9 (1 week).

## LOCATIONS

**Elementary Summer School** for grades K – 6 is held at **Grant Elementary School**, 425 West Upham Street. The only exception to this is the **Camp Invention** course that will take place at **Madison Elementary**, 510 N. Palmetto Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449



# REGISTRATION

You can register your child(ren) online through [Skyward Family Access](#). If you don't remember your login information, contact your school office. Resident private school and homeschool families may email Alyse Esser, their name, student's name, and date of birth at [essera@marshfieldschools.org](mailto:essera@marshfieldschools.org) to receive login information. Online registration will open **Tuesday, April 11, at 5:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21.** Classes are filled in the order registrations are received.

**Please use the grade your child will be in during the 2023-2024 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 14.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

<b>7:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Doors open</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:50</b>	<b>Period 1</b>
<b>8:55 – 9:45</b>	<b>Period 2</b>
<b>9:50 – 10:40</b>	<b>Period 3</b>
<b>10:40 – 11:05</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>11:10 – 12:00</b>	<b>Period 4</b>

Classes meet for all 6 weeks and are 50 minutes in length with a 5 minute passing time. The exceptions being Camp Invention, which runs for one week (June 5 – 9), and Outdoor Education, which runs for one week based on grade level. Be sure to check the course descriptions when selecting classes.

**\*Please note that students cannot sign up for the same course more than one time/period. Students can sign up for up to 4 different classes during the regular summer school hours.**



# DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Students can start to be dropped off in the morning starting at 7:40 a.m. Please pick up your child(ren) promptly at 12:00 noon as supervision is not available after that time. To help ensure the safety of all children, students should be picked up curbside along the front of the building. *Please do not pick up students along Upham Avenue or in any adjacent parking lot.*

## ABSENCES

Please call the school main office at (715) 384-4747 after 8:00 a.m. to report your child's absence.

## STUDENT SCHEDULES

Our goal will be to have student schedules sent out the week of May 15.

## TRANSPORTATION

The School District of Marshfield does not provide transportation for summer school.

## BUSSING

Families interested in bussing options may contact Kobussen Buses (715) 387-0101.

## ENROLLMENT CAPS

Kindergarten classes will be capped at 20 students per classroom.

Outdoor Education and Physical Education classes will be capped at 45 students.

All other classes will be capped at 24 students unless specified.

## FREE BREAKFAST/LUNCH

All students enrolled in summer school are eligible for free breakfast and lunch, Students eat breakfast in their first period classroom prior to the start of instruction. Students eat lunch in their third period classroom at the end of class, prior to their fourth period class.



# COURSE GUIDE

## 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. **Kindergarten class runs from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.**

## 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**

Students 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! Students will discuss texture, line, shape, pattern, perspective, overlapping, underlapping, blending colors, 2D and 3D. Projects include foil paintings, paper and plastic beads, shadow puppets, pop-ups, sea horse and batik crayon resists, drawing, gecko paintings, origami, Aboriginal and tree bark paintings, egg carton bugs, and more! Students will create masterpieces in the style of Modigliani, Warhol, Picasso, and Van Gogh!

### **Awesome Art Adventures, Grades 5 – 6**

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! Not only will students be drawing, coloring and painting, they will be working with the wonders of clay. Let your child's creativeness shine this summer and become more advanced by the end.

Note: Art projects for this course are on an every-other year cycle, so that students are not doing the same artwork back-to-back years.



# Foreign Language

## **Spanish, Grades 3 – 4**

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 this class as well.

## **Spanish, Grades 5 – 6**

Students will be introduced to basic conversational Spanish. Students will engage in exciting hands-on interactive activities that include reading, writing, listening and speaking Spanish, with a continued embedded cultural component.

# 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.” Note: There is a limit of 18 students for each section of Keyboard Camp.

## **Orchestra – Strings, Grade 6**

This course is for students that are currently 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 orchestra instructor.

# Mathematics

## **\*Summer Math Adventures, Grade 1**

This course 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, Con't

## **\*Summer Math Adventures, Grade 3 and Grade 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 math facts practice before moving into 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Those students who need additional and varied instruction will be given the opportunity to gain strategies in the area of math where he or she may have struggles. Additional teacher support may be provided within the time period of these courses.*

# Physical Education & Health

## **Building Mindful and Social Brains, Grades 1 – 6**

(through mindfulness and game play)

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

## **Chef Camp: Grades 3 – 4 and Grades 5 – 6**

Budding chefs will enjoy plenty of mixing, prepping and cooking. They will learn about food prep, grocery shopping and pricing, cooking safety, reading recipes, table setting, and etiquette. Students will explore a range of topics from food pyramids, cooking skills, and techniques. Reading and math skills will be infused through out the class along with participation in small groups. *Please note that students may be working with nuts, gluten, and dairy products.*



## Phy. Ed. & Health, Con't

### **Physical Education, Grades 1 – 2**

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

### **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 will 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 will be encouraged to stay active, work together, and have fun.

### **Yoga and Mindfulness, Grades 1 – 6**

Students will have fun discovering a progression of body positions that build strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination. Students will also learn practical strategies for getting ready to learn, relaxation, and emotional regulation. The classroom environment will be more calm and quiet than a typical education class. Class periods will be held both indoors, and at times outdoors. Yoga mats will be provided for all students.

## Reading

### **\*Summer Reading Adventures, Grade 1**

This course 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 course is 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.





## Reading, Con't

### **\*Summer Reading Adventures, Grade 3**

Students will 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.

### **\*Summer Reading Adventures, Grade 4**

Students will 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 is designed for students who enjoy reading and/or want to improve their reading skills. Students will be allowed to choose books 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. Those students who need additional and varied instruction will be given the opportunity to gain strategies in the area of reading where he or she may have struggles. Additional teacher support may be provided within the time period of these courses.*

## Science

### **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 is what this class is all about. Students will investigate plants, animals, space, 5 senses, weather, body systems, and more. These topics alternate every other year to provide the young scientist hands-on activities that will make science come alive for the junior scientist.

### **Earth, Space, and Animals, Grades 1 – 2**

*A course focusing on the basics in Geology, Ecology, and Zoology.*

Young learners in this exploratory course will be introduced to topics ranging from how land formations are formed, uncovering the mysteries of our solar system and galaxy, and learn about different biomes and habitats, even in their own backyards. Students will have the opportunity to create their own habitat and environment based on the knowledge they have gained.



## Science, Con't

### **Science Close-Up, Grades 3 – 4**

Has your child 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! Exciting, hands-on activities will answer some of the questions students may have about science, and help them discover just how fun science can be.

### **Cribbage Club, Grades 2 – 6**

Students will put their critical thinking and problem solving skills to the test as they learn strategies to apply in playing against others in the game of cribbage. Whether a first time player or an experienced "pro", students will be paired with others of similar skill level to engage in learning more about and playing this long time favorite card/board game!

## Virtual Reading Course

### **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.*

## Writing

### **Creative Writing, Grades 5 – 6**

Drama, sci-fi, scary, and comedy – Students will use the power of their imagination to create their own characters, settings, and stories! In this course, young writers will push the limits of creative writing as they make letters, blogs, journals, news reports, and so much more. Students will learn how to use and strengthen their reading and writing skills to create short stories and movie scripts that will allow them to express themselves and their creative uniqueness.



## Outdoor Education

### **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, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily.*

### **Grade**

### **Week**

**Grade 1**

**June 12 - June 16**

**Grade 2**

**June 19 - June 23**

**Grade 3**

**June 26 - June 30**

**Grade 4**

**July 10 - July 14**

**Grade 5/6**

**July 17 - July 21**

**Daily 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

## STEM

***June 5 – June 9, 8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.***

### **Camp Invention, Grades 3 – 6**

This year's program is designed to build essential STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) skills while also boosting reading abilities. This is accomplished through hands-on activities that offer so much fun and excitement, children don't even realize how much they're learning! Participants will use critical and creative thinking skills as they participate in this STEM adventure during the one-week program. *See the informational flyer on page 11.*

**This course meets at Madison Elementary School during the week prior to the six week summer school program at Grant Elementary School, and has a maximum space of 120 students.**







Camp Invention®

# WONDER

## FOUR ALL-NEW ADVENTURES IN HANDS-ON INVENTION EDUCATION



- Campers explore biomimicry, genetics and adaptive creativity as they transform a one-of-a-kind animatronic robot.
- While using their creativity and inspiration from nature, campers learn about the power of intellectual property to protect their creation from an idea-stealing Copy Cat.
- Campers collaborate with friends and personalize their robot before taking it home to nourish their creativity.



- Campers go on a ride through physics, engineering, invention and the art of design as they build their very own mini skate park complete with ramps, bowls, rails and jumps.
- After personalizing their mini skateboards, campers gain momentum, practice tricks in creativity and invention, and build perseverance as they learn how to get back up from a fall.
- Campers try on designer finger shoes and test each other's skate parks using their innovative gear.



- Campers take on the role of event planners as they prepare for a grand invention celebration.
- Campers engineer light-up party hats, build a musical instrument and explore the science of color to make bubble art banners.
- After using their instruments to explore sound vibrations, campers make natural physics connections while playing party games.



- Campers design their own pop-up venture and develop creative marketing strategies to achieve their business goals.
- While exploring the power of green energy, campers practice responsible decision-making and learn to measure and record data.
- After discovering how to make strong financial decisions, campers present their ideas with friends and attract customers to their business with the ultimate pop-up event.

Camp Invention® is a nationwide K-6 STEM program providing creative, open-ended learning opportunities. This hands-on experience aligns to standards and typically runs for one week but can be adapted to meet district needs.



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