

Summer Academy 2020



Session 1: July 20-31
Session 2: August 3-August 14

Location:

Tainter Elementary
(PreK-4th) 8:00-11:15
Middle School
(5th-8th) 8:15-11:30

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Welcome

Welcome to Rice Lake Summer Academy 2020. We are excited to kick off another great year of summer academy in the Rice Lake Community School District. We have been busy planning this year's summer academy and are happy to again have many popular class offerings, as well as new programs our families and students will enjoy. From enhancing literacy and math skills to exploring technology, engineering, health and wellness or the arts, we are proud to offer opportunities for all students to extend their learning this summer. In Rice Lake, we feel we offer an outstanding summer academy experience because we have excellent teachers and great classes that keep our students active and engaged in learning!

Registration and Class Scheduling Information

Online Registration for summer academy will open to the public Tuesday, June 23rd and continue until Sunday, June 28th. If you do not have access to a computer, assistance with online registration will be available at: summerschool@ricelake.k12.wi.us.

For directions on how to re-register and select classes for Summer Academy, please go to our school website. <https://www.ricelake.k12.wi.us/cms/one.aspx?portalid=783251&pageid=806472> and click on Written Instructions.

Late Registrations

Registration closes on June 28th. **There will be no late registration.**

Class Schedules

Class Schedules will be available on family access on July 1st. Schedules will list classes for both terms, teachers, and classroom numbers.

Transportation

Routes and pick up points may be different than during the 2019-2020 school year. Due to social distancing, parents will need to determine one morning pick up point and one afternoon drop off point. If you need to make changes to the pick up or drop off points, you will have to provide transportation for your child. You may log in to your family access account and find your bussing info there. Follow this link for directions on how to view your bus info in family access. [See your Busing Information](#)

If you have busing questions, please call Kevin Frey at the bus garage 715-234-2038.

If you have other transportation concerns please contact Jennifer Jensen at:

summerschool@ricelake.k12.wi.us

Parents providing their own transportation for their children may drop students off after 7:45 am at Tainter Elementary and after 8:00 am at the Middle School. Please do not drop off your child(ren) before this time. There is not adequate supervision for students prior to this.

Students who are not riding the bus should be dropped off and picked up in the parent pick-up lane in front of Tainter elementary. Do not drop your students off in the bus lane behind the school, as this can be unsafe

Session 1

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Classes

Students entering kindergarten in the fall.

Kindergarten, Here We Come-Session 1

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Students entering 1st grade in the fall

Kindergarten Wrap-up

Imagine if kindergarten hadn't ended in June. Students will continue to make progress as emergent readers and writers. Math skills will also be covered. All levels of students are welcome for a fun learning experience! This class is the only class offered first session for students who are entering first grade in the fall.

Session 1 Grades 1-2

Please select one block for your student

Block A

Mastering Addition & Subtraction Fact thru 20

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Art Adventures

Get ready to exercise your creative muscles and join the artistic adventures. We will be taking blank pages with different art materials and turning your projects into masterpieces. Come and get your hands into something fun!

Block B

Learn to Skate

Ice skating in the summer? You bet! This course allows students of all ages a chance to receive free instruction on how to ice skate. Students will learn how to fall, stand, stride, fall again, stand, stride, stop, laugh, and enjoy a healthy physical activity that they can apply during their winter months. Those with more experience may participate in skating and ice hockey games. Equipment for grades 1-4 will be provided. participate. So what do you say, put away your swimming trunks for a couple of weeks to improve your winter skills! Long pants, long sleeve shirt, and socks required for this class every day.

Amazing Animals

What could be more fun than learning about animals? You will explore the world of animals through reading, writing, and doing art projects about them. You will watch videos and talk with guest speakers about some of the incredible creatures. You will also learn what it takes to have a pet of your own when we do a project about responsibilities of having a pet. You will

get a chance to meet these animals in person when business owners from "Pets for You" and others, bring in animals from their stores.

Creative Drama

Students will explore the entertaining world of theatre by being guided through a series of activities and stories where they are allowed to imagine, act, and reflect on their experiences.

Block C

Bears, Bears Everywhere

Join the action as students in this class have lots of fun sharpening their reading, math, and writing skills. Students will read and listen to fiction and nonfiction literature. They will enjoy writing stories. Math skills will be reinforced as the students work on "bear related" math problems. Students will also enjoy doing art projects and learning "bear" poems and songs.

Add it, Subtract It

This session will focus on numbers and practicing our addition and subtraction facts. We will have a special treat each day to solve math problems. Two weeks of number fun!!

Storybook Stem

Storybook STEM combines literacy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to make an exciting and imagination-filled class! Using picture books and STEM challenges, this class will work on reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, math, science, and engineering. This hands-on class is a great way to dig deeper into our favorite books!

Block D

PE -Gym Daze

This class is designed to have FUN while we work on movement and sports skills. We will play a wide variety of individual games and activities that let us practice our new skills and make us healthier. Emphasis is placed on building positive self-esteem, being active and of course having FUN

Board Games Galore

Do you like playing cards and board games? Well then, this is the class for you. Challenge your friends and peers to games of UNO, Sequence, Connect Four, Checkers, Spoons, War, and many more.

Bugology

Bugs! Don't you just love them? They are creepy, crawling, sneaky, and slithery. But boy, are they fun and you can find them everywhere! If you get warm fuzzies when you think about these small creatures, then this is the class for you!

Session 1 Grades 3-4

Please select one block for your student

Block A

Mastering Multiplication and Division

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Artist Studio

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Adventures in Reading

Students will have an opportunity to get additional small group instruction in reading. Discover new adventures through books. We will perform small group instruction in reading. We will perform readers theater, put on plays, use technology to create projects and play games. Come join us and explore some awesome books!

Block B

Individual Sports of Sorts

This class is designed to have FUN with activities that we can practice on our own. You'll be able to challenge other students in the class or work by yourself to improve your skills. Part of each class will take time to learn about the components of fitness as we learn new ways to stay active and healthy.

Math +Summer = Fun

Do you enjoy mathematics? Do you feel that you are behind when you go back to school because of your time off? In this class, you will spend your time relaxing with other students, enjoying snacks, and playing an array of math board and card games. Some of the games that will be played include: 24, Equate, Sequence Numbers, and Sumoku. The games will alternate, so you will be sure to enjoy every game that is available!

Simple Machines

Over the course of two weeks you will be introduced to the scientific concepts associated with simple machines. We will build a science fair model of a 4' tall Big Ball Factory and investigate the different simple machines that make up the factory.

Block C

Welcome to Hogwarts

You have been accepted to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! You and your fellow witches and wizards will learn all there is to know about the castle and the fantastic beasts you'll encounter here. From potions class to Quidditch practice, you'll be sure to find something new and exciting happening each day! Pack those robes, dust off your wands, and get ready for a magical adventure!

Way Cool Crafts

Students will enjoy using their creativity to express themselves through various craft projects. Students will be creating their own unique masterpieces including Batik T-shirts, paper cup lamps, and giant floor pillows. This is a hands-on active class for students and you won't need artistic talents.

Dreambox Learning

Dreambox Learning is a web based differentiated math program designed to build conceptual understanding, increase computational fluency, and develop problem-solving skills to raise achievement in mathematics. Students work at their individual math level and pace.

Session 1 Grades 5-7

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MS Guided Math

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Game On

Chess, checkers, clue, monopoly, sorry, Yahtzee, 500 rummy, kings corners, cribbage... This is a one stop shop to get you game on! You name it, we can play it. Come test your gaming strategies.

Block B

Archery

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Track and Field This course is for students who are interested in trying out a variety of event areas within Track & Field. Over the term of the course, students will participate in an assortment of jumping, throwing, and running events. Students will learn new skills associated with the different Track & Field events and compete against their classmates.

Woodworking

Woodworking projects for all ages. Come join us in the Rice Lake Middle School Technology Education Woodworking Shop for some fun projects using tools and wood. Students will learn about safety and procedures in a (hands-on) woodworking environment. Each class will be able to put together 2-3 projects to take home.

Block C

Graphic Novels

Are some of your favorite books Dogman, Baby Mouse series or Lunch Lady? Become a graphic novel author! In this class, learn techniques that authors use in writing graphic novels. Come and write your own.....

Graphic Design Have you ever wondered how to be creative using Microsoft Office programs? Do you have an interest in using the computer to create and design different projects? In this class, we will create several things including: a bookmark, poem with watermark, magnet, autograph book, and photo mug. You will need to have at least three digital photos you can access to make the projects in this class.

Books Made Into Movies

Do you enjoy reading books? How about watching movies? We will select books to read and then watch the movie snacking on popcorn as we enjoy the show. We will write book and movie reviews and discuss similarities and differences between the book and movie.

Session 1 Grade 8

8th Grade Only

HS Prep Class

This class will be held at Tainter Elementary

HS Prep Class

Expand your content reading and study skills... Participate in book clubs... Produce formal, academic essays... Prepare for the work world by practicing interviewing and completing applications... Form test taking skills for the ACT... Complete community services hours... Tour the high school... AND get answers to all of your questions about high school.

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Students entering 1st grade in the fall

Fabulous First Grader-Session 2

Fabulous 1st Grader Students entering 1st grade in fall. Join us for action based academics and a glance at first grade. The focus will be on reading/writing/math and building brains through movement. This class will allow children to continue learning basic skills over the summer. This is the only class offered second session for students who are entering first grade in fall.

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Circle of Friends

Friendship is fun when you've got the skills to make and keep friends. In this class, students will learn positive communication and social skills through play. This course is intended to prepare students for healthy relationships, boundary awareness, and self-confidence. Some social thinking curriculum will be used to help strengthen students' communication skills with friends and adults.

Block B

Board Games

Do you like playing cards and board games? Well then, this is the class for you. Challenge your friends and peers to games of UNO, Sequence, Connect Four, Checkers, Spoons, War, and many more.

Under The Sea

Explore the fascinating world of life under the water. Students will learn about plant and animal life by reading fiction and nonfiction selections, listening to related literature, writing stories, doing art projects, singing, and listening to music. Students will also sharpen math skills and math activities related to the unit.

Art Adventures

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Block C

Digging For Dinosaurs

Do you love dinosaurs? Step back in time a million or so years to the wonderful world of extinct plants and animals! Join us for a fun filled class where we will read dino books, explore dino facts and questions, and do lots of fun Dino Stuff! ROAR!!!

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Block D

3,2,1 Blast Off

This class is designed for those who are interested in the magic of FLIGHT! Subjects might include: Gliders, boomerangs, airplanes, helicopters, space shuttles and bubbles. This is a hands-on class that will take you "Up, up and Away!"

Rhyme Time With Doctor Seuss

One fish, two fish...red fish, blue fish... Welcome to the world of Dr. Seuss! This fabulous author has written over 60 stories that children of all ages love. In this class, our world of reading and writing will be enhanced. Look forward to arts and crafts, games, and fun with rhymes!

Safari Fun We're going on a safari!!! Let's travel to Africa and explore animals, cultures, and geography while staying in Rice Lake. Fun games, recipes, crafts, videos, and books round out our exciting adventure.

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Building Bridges

No toothpicks and glue! Come join us for two weeks of learning the history, function, structural design, geometry and strength of bridges. We will build fully functioning 5' replicas of real-world structures, one at a time using K'NEX.

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CSI

Have you ever wanted to solve a real mystery? Try your skill in solving mysteries. Be a detective and al-

low your imagination to seek out clues. We will investigate how to dust for fingerprints, create your own mysteries, and discover "who dunnit."

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Book Club

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Knitting

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Mexican Ole

This class will cover the language and culture of Mexico. We will learn some basic Spanish, sing songs and play games from Mexico. We will read books in Spanish, sample Mexican food and learn a bit about the history of our neighbor to the south.

Grade 4 Only Session 2

This block will be held at the Middle School

MS Transition

Learn the ins and outs and how to be an effective and successful student at the Middle School. You will discover the layout of the school as well as learn about the academics and ways to deal with transition. This class is for 4th graders going to Middle School in the fall.

Minute To Win It

Come test your skills and complete “minute to win it” challenges. Can you pick up marshmallows with chopsticks? How many post-its can you stick on yourself in a minute? Come find out with a lot of crazy challenges.

Self Awareness

A small group experience talking about the joys and challenges of being an adolescent. Straight talk about stress, friendships and peer pressures. We will explore how to keep our minds and bodies healthy and how to handle growing up. Personality and personal traits will be explored in relation to how we fit into the world of education/work and getting along with others. Some fun projects such as: personality trait exploration, world of work exploration and futures, stress tests, pedicures, yoga, relaxation techniques, and diy calming relief making fun.

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Destination Imagination

If you had to build a bridge in 10 minutes out of paper, rubber bands, and spaghetti, what would you do? Could you invent a new game and teach it to others without speaking? Use your imagination! Let your creativity run wild and discover the joys of Velcro and duct tape

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