

# Gooden

## The Gooden School Summer Program 2017

*Respect for self, Respect for others, Respect for the world.*

Join us this summer for an exciting and enriching summer program at The Gooden School. In keeping with Gooden's rich 40-year tradition, we promise all students the opportunity to discover or enhance their gifts through academic excellence, musical, artistic or dramatic ability or through sports endeavors during the summer months. It is a primary objective of faculty and staff to provide avenues that will allow all students to discover their gifts - those personal traits that make each member of the community unique. Open to the entire community in addition to Gooden students, a wide variety of classes are offered. The rich variety of offerings in academic subjects, music, art, drama and sports provides students with appealing choices for a fun and productive summer. Summer school is an excellent way for all students to catch up, move ahead, or just have some fun with friends in a familiar and safe environment. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

### **General Information**

#### Summer School Schedule

Before School Care - 7:30 – 9:00

Period 1 - 9:00 – 9:45

Period 2 - 9:50 10:35

Recess - 10:35 – 10:50

Period 3 - 10:55 – 11:40

Period 4 - 11:45 – 12:30

Lunch - 12:30 – 1:15

Period 5 - 1:15 – 2:00

Period 6 - 2:05 – 2:50

After School Care - 2:50 – 6:00

**Summer school dates are: Session 1 - June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Session 2 – July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>**

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### Tuition and Fees:

Registration ⇒ \$50

Before School Care ⇒ \$9.00 per hour billed per quarter hour

After School Care ⇒ \$9.00 per hour billed per quarter hour

Each Class ⇒

\$125 – Session 1

\$175- Session 2

+ materials fee where applicable

### Cancellation Policy:

A 50% refund will be granted for withdrawals made prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. No refunds will be given after June 1<sup>st</sup>. We reserve the right to cancel any class that does not meet the minimum student requirement. Affected students will be given the option to choose another class within the same period. If no other class is desired a full refund will be given for that class.

### Early Bird Special:

A 10% discount will be given on classes only if registered before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

### Registration:

⇒ Complete the online registration form at [www.goodensummerschool.org](http://www.goodensummerschool.org)

⇒ Please submit a separate registration form for each student enrolled.

⇒ Enrollment is based on a first come first served basis.

⇒ Classes are Monday – Friday

### Dress:

Comfortable summer play attire is encouraged. Students are expected to be well-groomed and to dress appropriately, using good taste in choice of clothing. No flip-flop type sandals are allowed. If you wear sandals they **MUST HAVE A BACK STRAP**.

### Grade Level:

Grade level refers to the grade level of students in the fall of 2017

### Absences:

There will be no refunds or make up days for classes missed due to illness or vacation.

### Arrival and Pick Up:

Please be on time to drop off and pick up your child. Drop off and pick up will be on Laurel Avenue through the Arbor gates. Late pick up is strongly discouraged and will be billed per quarter hour.

### Lunchtime and snacks:

There will be a recess from 10:35-10:55 so please send a snack with your child especially if they will be here all day. Lunch is from 12:30 – 1:10 and a sack lunch is needed daily. If your child is enrolled in after school care, Gooden will provide a light snack.

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday:

There will be no summer school session the week of July 3-7, 2017.

### Expectations:

Students are expected to work cooperatively with summer school staff and fellow students and follow the 3R's. All personal and school property must be shown respect. Good sportsmanship and citizenship are expected. Any student with continuing behavior problems is subject to dismissal.

### Be A Good Neighbor:

Please treat the property of our surrounding neighbors with respect: Do not park in driveways or use driveways as turn-around space. Refrain from making illegal U-turns or parking in red zones. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a strong, positive relationship within the community.

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## Session I – June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

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### Period 1 Classes 9:00-9:45

#### **Golf for grades 4-8**

**Mr. Perkins**

This engaging class will focus on teaching and enhancing the golf stance, swing, and grip. Students will focus and practice the basic swing types during game play such as, tee-shot, fairway woods, iron shots, pitching, and sand shots. Students will practice putting from various hole locations and proper stance for putting. This class is a double period class. Students will need to be dropped off at the Altadena Country Club at the start of first period and will receive transportation back to The Gooden School campus in time for morning break. ***Golf clubs are needed for this class. Please note that this class takes up two periods and is considered two classes. \$30 fee***

#### **iMovie for grades 3-8**

**Mr. Dominguez**

iMovie allows students to easily be writers, directors, and editors of their own movies. Students will use different props, costumes, and footage to make short films, movie previews, and newscasts to show off their acting and directing skills. At the end of the class, each student will receive a DVD of their hard work so they can have their own premiere!

**Gardening for grades 1-3****Ms. Hoshino**

Calling all nature lovers! Calling all nature lovers! If you enjoy digging in the earth and learning all about how things grow then this is the class for you. We will grow all sorts of flowers and vegetables from seed and plants. We will also learn how to make miniature gardens for magical friends, butterfly feeders, and so much more.

**Folk Dancing/Singing/Games for grades 3-5****Mrs. Berry**

If you love Down, Down Baby or Alabama Gal - this class is for you! Have fun with your friends as you learn all the best playground games, singing games, and folk dances from America and around the world. You just might find you won't be able to stop from playing or singing wherever you go!

**Ukulele for grades 1-2****Mrs. Ewen**

This class is designed for our youngest learners. You are never too young to start a musical instrument. It is a matter of the correct approach for the age. In this class we will have fun singing songs, playing a few musical games and learning 3 or 4 chords on the ukulele to strum along with as we sing.

**Yoga for grades 1-8****Mrs. Dominguez**

Build strength, balance, coordination, and class community in our all ages yoga class. Performing poses for each skill level and practicing breathing will calm and relax you to start your day right. Bring your yoga mat, comfortable clothes, and good attitude to become the ultimate junior yogi.

**Mastering Math Facts for grades 3-6****Ms. Hsu**

Develop your confidence and skills this summer by mastering your math facts through fun, games, and song. Automaticity of multiplication math facts is an essential foundation for moving forward in middle school math, and students without these tools often struggle in math. It can be hard to find the time to devote to this at home, so we will focus on the learning of math facts and essential skills while having fun in the process!

Period 2 Classes 9:50 – 10:35

**Golf for grades 4-8****Mr. Perkins**

Continued from Period 1.

**Star Wars for grades 1-4****Mr. Dominguez**

Do you join the Rebels or the Empire? Train your Jedi skills or your dark side powers during Star Wars training camp. Participate in Jedi obstacle courses, ship designing, trivia, and many more fun games and activities that will train each young Padawan. Come in your favorite Star Wars outfit and get ready to become a part of the Star Wars universe.

**Early Sewing for grades 1-2****Mrs. Bailey**

Cannot be found anywhere else! This year long wall decoration changes with each holiday and even has your name on it! Use scissors and hand sewing skills to make a fun addition to your room. No experience necessary.

### **Beginning Mandarin for grades 1-8**

**Mrs. Hsu**

Have you ever wanted to learn Mandarin Chinese? In this class, we will practice basic conversation, reading, and writing skills. iPads will be used for Chinese character games and listening skills. Students will learn how to write Chinese characters on the iPads while watching show me videos composed by Mrs. Hsu. Short clips of cartoons in Chinese will be played to engage students.

### **Jewelry Making for grades 1-3**

**Ms. Hoshino**

Do you enjoy wearing your own creations or making your very own gifts? We will be making an array of beaded jewelry including: friendship pins, bracelets, key chains and necklaces. We will also learn how to make our own beads from different materials. Come join in the fun as we learn the basics of jewelry making!

### **Comic Strip for grades 2-8**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Make your own comic strips this summer to share with your friends. Whether we draw our own characters or use iPads, making comics is fun and easy to do. From coming up with an idea to having a finish copy, you'll spend your summer becoming a true comic illustrator.

### **Math/Science/Music for grades 3-5**

**Mrs. Berry**

Take STEAM to the next level! Through games, experiments, and apps (like grove pizza), students will use a variety of resources to see and hear form, angles and equations, discover the science of sound, and create music using math and science concepts.

### **Beginning Winds for grades 6-8**

**Mrs. Ewen**

This class is meant for in-coming middle schoolers who need to learn a wind instrument to be part of Middle School Band Class in the fall. This class will take a student far enough to produce a pleasing tone and learn the very basics of musical notation. By the end of the session a student should be ready to rent or purchase their own instrument and continue to practice independently the rest of the summer. Students may bring to class their own instrument to learn as well. This class is also open to anyone wanting to try a new instrument just for fun or brush up on beginning skills.

Period 3 Classes – 10:55 – 11:40

### **Science for grades 1-3**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Volcanoes, rockets, and exciting science experiments? What more can you ask for? Come be mini scientists during our summer science class and really know what it is to be a scientist. Conduct experiments, test predictions, and get your hands dirty with fun and interesting activities that will teach and excite any young science enthusiast.

### **Commercials 101 for grades 3-8**

**Mr. Dominguez**

Lights, camera, action! Have you ever made an invention and thought, "I can sell this"? In Commercials 101, students will watch new and old commercials, create their own products, then write and shoot an ad for their invention! Working together and adding fun sound effects created from everyday objects will put that extra spin on the next big thing.

### **Minecraft Sewing for grades 3-8**

**Mrs. Bailey**

Bring Minecraft to life with fun sewing machine projects. These creatures will adorn your room and give you a creeper to snuggle (or pommel) of your very own! No experience necessary.

### **All about Google for grades 5-8**

**Ms. Hsu**

Do you want to brush up your technology skills in Google features? Please join in this informative and fun class to learn about what you can do with Google features. During this course, students will learn how to use Google Drive, Docs, Slides, Forms, Sheets, and Sites. Students will collaborate with each other by sharing these docs. They will generate and complete surveys and also publish their very own site. You are welcome to enjoy every bit of Google features this summer.

### **Karate for grades 1-4**

**Sensei Anthony**

Karate will help instill discipline, focus, self-confidence and leadership skills through Karate movements and skills. 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree black belt, Sensei Anthony, will guide students in the fundamentals of Karate in this fun and energetic class.

### **Origami and Paper Crafts for grades 1-3**

**Ms. Hoshino**

We will be exploring a different origami or paper craft everyday! Have you ever wanted to fold your own envelope, make a box or an entire zoo full of origami animals? We will be building listening skills, strengthening fractions, geometry and of course, having fun! Please join me as we fold and create bookmarks, cards, decorations and much, much more.

### **Cook Me a Composition for grades 1-2**

**Mrs. Berry**

Using culinary vocabulary and songs about food, students will create their own compositions and snack ideas about their favorite foods. Our last day we will perform compositions and enjoy our snacks as a final treat!

### **Basketball for grades 4-8**

**Mr. Perkins**

This class will focus on advanced basketball skills including dribbling between the legs, behind the back, cross overs and dribbling with 2 basketballs at once. We will practice bounce, chest, and full court passing along with passing while moving in space. Students will practice shooting from various points on the court including running lay-ups, jump stops, free throws, and jump shooting. We will learn some basic in-bounce plays, pick and roll, zone defense, and defensive strategies. We will spend a lot of our time playing controlled games, 3 on 3 tournaments, and full court games.

### **Ukulele – Song a Day for grades 3-6**

**Mrs. Ewen**

This ukulele class will move more quickly than Little Kids ukulele and the emphasis will be on folk song singing and ukulele playing. We will also explore a few strumming and plucking patterns as well.

## Period 4 Classes – 11:45 – 12:30

### **Ceramics for grades 1-6**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Clay is a fun, hands-on, and a unique experience for everyone involved. In ceramics class, students will learn about different building techniques while also coming up with creative ideas for their creations. Whether we are making pinch pots, slabs, coils, or glazing finished pieces, clay class has endless possibilities of fun. *\$25 materials fee*

### **Intermediate Sewing for grades 4-6**

**Mrs. Bailey**

So, you've sewn before, maybe last week, maybe last year, but you could really use a new pair of summer shorts and a cute accessory bag to match. Well, here is the class for you! Bring your scissors and personal sense of style to this fun sewing adventure. Basic machine sewing knowledge required.

### **Lego Building for grades 1-3**

**Mr. Dominguez**

Lego building combines the love of legos with fun activities with you and your friends. In lego building, you'll have a chance to be creative, make lego cars, have lego building competitions, and much more. If you can spend hours playing with legos and still find more to create, then this is the class for you.

### **Cooking for grades 1-3**

**Miss Jill**

Join us as we gain the necessary skills to become a junior chef! We will learn to identify and utilize the basic tools in a kitchen setting. While exercising safety skills, we will work with measurement, learn to read recipes, and of course, create delicious and nutritious snacks. Our junior chefs will be introduced to yummy, kid friendly recipes that can be independently made at home. Bon appetite! *\$25 fee (Please no food allergies in this class)*

### **Engineering Design Challenge for grades 1-3**

**Ms. Hoshino**

ENGINEERS WANTED! Who can build the highest tower out of JUST spaghetti noodles and masking tape? Who can build a structure out of straws that will support a tennis ball above the table for 15 seconds or more? Or a paper table that can hold a dictionary? In this class, groups of students will plan and participate in hands-on activities that focus on the engineering design process. They will use simple, everyday materials and compare their various design strategies and solutions. We will CREATE our fun!

### **Karate for grades 4-8**

**Sensei Anthony**

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### **Outdoor Games for grades 1-4**

**Coach Perkins**

Do you like to play fun games that involve teamwork, thinking, and cooperation? If so, then this is your class. We will play multiple games that involve dodging, fleeing, running, and concentration. You will be able to play games with large bouncy balls, soft and sponge balls, flags, giant blocks, baseball bats, racquets, and other various sporting equipment for the many different games played.

### **Music/Movement/Art for grades 4-5**

**Mrs. Berry**

Maybe it's a sound recording, or a poem, or a painting that is the starting point for your own creation - only you know what truly inspires you! Using sounds, colors, textures, shapes, patterns, and repetition, students imagine, envision, plan and create original projects in multiple art forms.

### **Daily Drum Circle for grades 1-3**

**Mrs. Ewen**

Let's have some loud organized fun. Come bang on a drum daily and make improvisational rhythmic songs!!

Period 5 Classes – 1:15 – 2:00

### **Art Around the World for grades 2-5**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Grab your passport and your paint brushes, this summer you'll be traveling the world through art. From Mexico to Africa or Japan to India, students will learn about different cultures and the way they make and use art. Come travel with us and make beautiful art.

### **Recording Studio for grades 3-8**

**Mr. Dominguez**

Want to know what it's like to be a professional musician? In Recording Studio, you'll write your own song or sing/play along to your favorites. You'll record and edit your own tracks, vocal and/or instruments, add effects to add to your song, and put all your hard work together just like the professionals.

### **Beginning Sewing for grades 5-6**

**Mrs. Bailey**

Bright and Cheery! Whether you have never sewn anything before or already familiar with a sewing machine this table decoration is fun to make! This class is perfect for anyone who has wanted to try sewing but is afraid to commit to a larger project. Gain basic sewing machine skills such as cutting and sewing straight lines with a machine. No experience necessary.

### **Cooking for grades 4-8**

**Miss Jill**

Join us as we gain the necessary skills to become a junior chef! We will learn to identify and utilize the basic tools in a kitchen setting. While exercising safety skills, we will work with measurement, learn to read recipes, and of course, create delicious and nutritious snacks. Daily discussions on nutritional value with the aid of the food pyramid will bring awareness on making healthy food choices. Our junior chefs will be introduced to yummy, kid friendly recipes that can be independently made at home. Bon appetite!  
***\$25 fee (Please no food allergies in this class)***

### **Robotics for grades 2-4**

**Mr. Sam**

Students will have an awesome time building robots that can navigate and respond to a multitude of sensors, including light, touch, and sound. Our students begin work with the Lego Mindstorms® base kit to begin programming of basic movements. Students work and progress at their own pace. Basic computer use and a willingness to problem solve is necessary for this course.

### **Public Speaking for grades 3-8**

**Mr. David**

In this public speaking class, students will gradually gain exposure and experience to public speaking while practicing in front of classmates. Students will work on skills needed to speak in front of any group of people such as: speaking in class, doing presentations, managing fears, gesturing, and more. Long gone are the days of being afraid to speak in public!

### **Music/Movement/Art for grades 1-3**

**Mrs. Berry**

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### **Recorder Consort Anyone? for grades 4-6**

**Mrs. Ewen**

Bring your own recorder or use a plastic school recorder. In this class we will learn to play the recorder, explore musical notation on the recorder, listen to recorder consort music and experience recorder as a classical musical instrument.

### **Rock Climbing for grades 4-8**

**Coach Perkins**

Have you ever wanted to try out something new? Well now is your chance if you sign up for this rocking climbing experience. Take a trip down to the ACR, one of the largest indoor bouldering gym in the U.S. and it's right in our back yard of Arcadia. In this class, you will be taught by professionals how to rock climb safely, Belay, and to challenge yourself on a selection of beginning to challenging courses. ***Please note that this class takes up two periods and is considered two classes. Climbing Fee \$30***

Period 6 Classes – 2:05 – 2:50

### **Craft Club for grades 1 – 5**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Craft Club is the perfect place for anyone who loves to make and use their art. Using different materials and themes each week, students learn how to make cool projects that they can cherish. From summer crafts to Fourth of July activities, Craft Club uses fun and exciting projects to jumpstart your summer.

### **Beginning Sewing for grades 3-4**

**Mrs. Bailey**

A perfect project class for someone who has never sewn before but loves to get crafty. Learn to cut and sew fabric with a real sewing machine while making a colorful craft apron. No experience necessary.

### **Stop Motion Animation for grades 3-8**

**Mr. Dominguez**

Spend your summer making your own movie using stop motion animation. Create a story, a setting, and characters using clay to use in your stop motion video. Ideas are limitless as well as the fun you'll have making your own movie.

### **Robotics for grades 5-8**

**Mr. Sam**

Students will have an awesome time building robots that can navigate obstacle courses and respond to a multitude of sensors, including light, touch, and sound. Our students begin work with the Lego Mindstorms® base kit to master the programming of basic movements, and then progress to more difficult challenges. Bring your problem solving skills for this fun and interactive class.

### **Jr. Entrepreneur for grades 3-8**

**Mr. David**

Do you have an idea that is good enough to sell? If so, then the Jr. Entrepreneur class is just for you! Students will learn basic business skills needed to make an idea or business succeed. You will come up with an idea or product, collaborate with other junior entrepreneurs, market your business, and much more! Starting a business, big or small, could not be easier or more fun!

### **Edible Stories/Authors for grades 1-3**

**Miss Jill**

Have you ever read *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* or *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*? What do these, and so many other books have in common? FOOD! Let's take a closer look at some of these delicious stories and TASTE our way through them. In this class we will read several classic stories (of various levels) and make or eat the tasty treats that match the stories. What a great way to enjoy these books and bring them to life!

### **Folk Dancing/Singing/Games for grades 1-2**

**Mrs. Berry**

Double, double this, that! Have fun with new friends and old while singing and playing folk dances, hand clapping, and singing games from America and around the world.

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## **Session II – July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>**

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Period 1 Classes 9:00-9:45

### **Welcome to Kindergarten**

**Mrs. Najar/Ms. Wiley**

Let's get ready for Kindergarten at Gooden School! This class will be an introduction to Gooden, full of fun activities, read-alouds and plenty of opportunities for positive social interaction. Activities will include letter, shape and number reinforcement as well as basic skills such as cutting and coloring. Of course, the activities will reflect the students' skill needs. We will also learn about Gooden's three R's: Respect for self, respect for others and respect for the world. ***Please note that this class takes up two periods and is considered two classes.***

### **Storybook Theater for grades 1-3**

**Ms. Corona**

Calling all actors and actresses! If you would like to exercise your newly developed reading skills, this exciting opportunity is for you. We will use our imagination, dramatic skills, and handmade puppets to bring to life our favorite children's stories on our mini-stage. As we continue to develop and strengthen our reading skills, you will have loads of fun memorizing lines and learning stage direction in this class.

### **ISEE/HSPT Prep for grade 8**

**Stepping Stones**

This class is designed to provide opportunities to experience practice testing under simulated testing conditions. Practice testing will be offered in sections, as pre-tests and then again after strategies and content are reviewed and practiced. Students will review and become familiar with the concepts and question-types they will encounter during testing. This class will also help students think about and plan for the interviewing experience. A student binder including resources, practice tests, and homework, What to Expect on the ISEE- book produced by ERB, and How to Prepare for the ISEE- test prep

book produced by Barron's will be included in this binder. **Material fee \$30 for the binder to be kept by student at completion of class. Please note that this class takes up two periods and is considered two classes.**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer reading**

**Mrs. Cregan**

Get one of your summer reading requirements out of the way by sharing *Messenger* (a sequel to *The Giver*) with Mrs. Cregan and your classmates. Students will practice oral reading skills, and together, we will discuss the ins and outs of this novel. We'll stretch our minds at the same time we deepen our literary skills.

### **Math Games for grades 1-3**

**Miss Zoe**

What's the best way to practice math skills and facts? GAMES!!! There's no better (or more fun) way to stretch those math brains this summer! We will use cards, dice, and other hands-on materials to play our way through the fundamentals... we may even earn some prizes along the way!

### **Card Making for grades 2-5**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Combine your arts and crafts skills to make cards you can give to your loved ones. We will be painting, stamping, and making our own embellishments for beautiful and unique cards. Keep them for display or use them for special occasions. Whatever the purpose, you'll have fun making and giving.

### **Photo/Visual Literacy for grades 4-8**

**Mr. Williamson**

One of the many forms of intelligence that people possess is visual literacy. Students will work on creating, interpreting, and sharing visual works and photographs that evoke both personal and profound ideas. All students will be required to bring a digital camera for this course. We will examine the work of Ansel Adams, Ben Shahn, James Edward Marshall, Helen Levitt, Gordon Parks, Walker Evans, Johannes Vermeer, Alfred Stieglitz, Dorothea Lang, and Edward Weston.

### **Soccer for grades 4-8**

**Ms. Lowe**

Come out and enjoy our soccer program that will focus on dribbling, passing, shooting, and goalie skills. Students will learn the basic rules involved in the game, as well as basic positioning, and friendly games against one another in class.

### **Cook me a composition for grades 1-3**

**Mrs. Berry**

Using culinary vocabulary and songs about food, students will create their own compositions and snack ideas about their favorite foods. Our last day we will perform compositions and enjoy our snacks as a final treat!

### **Star Wars Sewing for grades 4-8**

**Mrs. Bailey**

We may not be sewing in a galaxy far far away, but these projects will bring Star Wars to you. Make personalized room organization projects in the way of The Jedi- no force necessary, but knowledge of scissors and a sewing machine is helpful.

## Period 2 Classes 9:50 – 10:35

### **Welcome to Kindergarten**

Continued from Period 1

**Mrs. Najar/Ms. Wiey**

### **Storybook Theater for grades 1-3**

Continued from Period 1

**Ms. Corona**

### **ISEE/HSPT Prep for grades 8**

Continued from Period 1

**Stepping Stones**

### **Found/Nature Art for grades 5-8**

With a tip of the hat to naturalist artist Andy Goldsworthy, students will be arranging objects found in nature to create found art. Most of our time will be spent outside. Students will be encouraged to see with new eyes and use their creativity to make individual and collaborative works of art. Since this art will be of a transient nature, students are encouraged to document their work with photographs.

**Mr. Williamson**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade summer reading**

There's something truly magical about sharing a good book with friends! Bring a pillow and blanket, and let's settle in to enjoy *The Rats of NIMH* together. We'll alternate between teacher read-aloud, group reading, and buddy reading to savor this classic page turner...AND...meet one of your summer reading requirements!

**Mrs. Cregan**

### **Inspiration Workshop for grades 4-8**

It's girl time. It's powerful and it's fun. This workshop is geared toward strengthening self-esteem and self-perception in 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Through games, activities and discussion, we will learn problem solving techniques, develop skills for handling peer pressure, explore what it means to be a positive role model and identify the individual qualities that make each student a leader.

**Ms. Rogers**

### **Beginning Sewing for grades 3-4**

Skill building is the theme of this class. Great for first time sewers or those who have sewn many times before. We will build a fabric cheeseburger with all the fixin's and a cupcake potholder using various techniques including appliqué!

**Mrs. Bailey**

### **Weaving for grades 2-5**

There are many different ways to weave. In this class, you'll learn these different techniques using different materials to create unique weavings. Using looms, rods, and even our fingers, students will have fun making their weavings in fun colors and designs.

**Mrs. Dominguez**

### **Math Games for grades 3-4**

What's the best way to practice math skills and facts? GAMES!!! There's no better (or more fun) way to stretch those math brains this summer! We will use cards, dice, and other hands-on materials to play our way through the fundamentals... we may even earn some prizes along the way!

**Miss Zoe**

### **Music/Movement/Art for grads 1-3**

Sounds, colors, textures, shapes, patterns become the medium for student-led creations as we explore themes of summer through multiple art forms - leading us on exciting adventures each class!

**Mrs. Berry**

**Ukulele – Song a Day for grades 4-8****Mrs. Ewen**

This ukulele class will move more quickly than Little Kids ukulele and the emphasis will be on folk song singing and ukulele playing. We will also explore a few strumming and plucking patterns as well.

**Public Safety and Health for grades 1-6****Ms. Lowe**

Would you like to be a Junior Rescuer? Everyone needs to be a responsible asset to their community! This class will teach students to help prepare their home and neighbors for emergencies and what actions to take in case an incident does occur. Students will become healthy advocates for promoting safety and health by participating in firefighter boot camp. Students will become part of the emergency response team: how to dial 9-1-1 and what happens after that, how to do Hands Only CPR, prepare first aid and disaster preparation kits and how to keep healthy and fit themselves. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

**Period 3 Classes – 10:55 – 11:40****Creative Writing for grades 4-8**

It is exciting to be a part of a writing movement! Our students will craft stories and short essays that showcase their creativity and style. Honing their ears for dialogue and using research and collaboration to expand understanding, students will refine their writing skills, engage in creative writing exercises, and comment on each other's work. Types of creative writing covered include: journals, storytelling, vignettes, lyrics, scripts, speeches, and journalism.

**Mastering Math Facts for grades 3-6****Miss Zoe**

Develop your confidence and skills this summer by mastering your math facts through fun, games, and song. Automaticity of multiplication math facts is an essential foundation for moving forward in middle school math, and students without these tools often struggle in math. It can be hard to find the time to devote to this at home, so we will focus on the learning of math facts and essential skills while having fun in the process!

**Advanced Sewing for grades 6-8****Mrs. Bailey**

Are you ready for a fashion forward sewing challenge? This class is not for the first time sewist, but it is great if you want to build a cute hat, a romper and a flirty retro apron. What a fun way to expand your summer wardrobe!

**Crazy Card Board Creations for grades 2-5****Mrs. Cregan**

Any kid can be an inventor, an architect, or engineer with...cardboard! This is the time to create, be inventive, and work together. Will you make a skyscraper, a castle, a race car, a rocket ship, a train? Nothing is ever just a box when you've got a good imagination! Students will start out by sketching out their ideas and asking classmates for constructive feedback, then will use kid-safe saws, plastic screws, and duct tape to transform boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc. into crazy cardboard creations.

**Theater Games for grades 2-3****Ms. Rogers**

Introduce your child to the joy of acting! Theatre Games is perfect for the outgoing and the shy. Classes are nurturing and fun, and introduce young ones to performing. With workshop monologues and theatre games, kids will become comfortable with being onstage, expressing themselves and projecting their voices. We will be focusing on valuable theatre skills while allowing students to build confidence, stretch their imagination and work as an ensemble.

**Karate for grades K-3****Sensei Anthony**

Karate will help instill discipline, focus, self-confidence and leadership skills through Karate movements and skills. 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree black belt, Sensei Anthony, will guide students in the fundamentals of Karate in this fun and energetic class.

**Stop Motion Animation for grades 3-8****Mrs. Dominguez**

Spend your summer making your own movie using stop motion animation. Create a story, a setting, and characters using clay to use in your stop motion video. Ideas are limitless as well as the fun you'll have making your own movie.

**Basketball for grades 4-8****Ms. Lowe**

This class will focus on advanced basketball skills including dribbling between the legs, behind the back, cross overs and dribbling with 2 basketballs at once. We will practice bounce, chest, and full court passing along with passing while moving in space. Students will practice shooting from various points on the court including running lay-ups, jump stops, free throws, and jump shooting. We will learn some basic in-bounce plays, pick and roll, zone defense, and defensive strategies. We will spend a lot of our time playing controlled games, 3 on 3 tournaments, and full court games.

**Folk Dancing/Singing/Games for grades K-2****Mrs. Berry**

Double, double this, that! Have fun with new friends and old while singing and playing folk dances, hand clapping, and singing games from America and around the world.

**Recorder Consort Anyone? for grades 3-6****Mrs. Ewen**

Bring your own recorder or use a plastic school recorder. In this class we will learn to play the recorder, explore musical notation on the recorder, listen to recorder consort music and experience recorder as a classical musical instrument.

**Period 4 Classes – 11:45 – 12:30****Poetry for grades 4-8****Mr. Williamson**

This hands-on course will engage students in the act of improving their reading comprehension and writing skills in the condensed formats of poetry and short stories. We will explore the work of such classic authors as Edgar Allen Poe, Alice Walker, Walt Whitman, Gary Soto, Emily Dickinson, and Matsuo Bashō. We will work on reading skills, such as using prediction and inference and writing skills, such as using metaphors and a wide array of sentence structures. Students will create their own poetry chapbooks as a part of this course.

### **Story Book and Imaginative Play for grades K-1**

**Mrs. Cregan**

Mrs. Cregan will read aloud favorite and new storybooks, encouraging comprehension and recall through prediction, talk, and retelling. Part of each class will be devoted to dress up play in which students will be encouraged to make up their own stories and act them out with costumes or puppets. (Costumes are provided.)

### **Comedy Improvisation for grades 5-8**

**Ms. Rogers**

Prepare to laugh! This class is lots of fun and focuses on the four c's of comedy: creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication. Students play improv games and discover their own brand of humor, all while honing communication and public speaking skills. This class stimulates fast thinking and engagement with ideas. Students abandon their fear of mistakes, and provide support for one another creating individual confidence and a shared connectedness.

### **The Game of Life for grades 6-8**

**Mrs. Bailey**

This "game" uses the real world as its play space starting with high school graduation. Participants will interactively choose careers, apply for jobs, virtually furnish apartments and deal with life problems like creating a household budget or choosing the right fork at a fancy meal. Life skills such as planning and making dinner for guests, fixing a sewing emergency and social dancing are also included in this charm school.

### **Ceramics for grades 3-8**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Clay is a fun, hands-on, and a unique experience for everyone involved. In ceramics class, students will learn about different building techniques while also coming up with creative ideas for their creations. Whether we are making pinch pots, slabs, coils, or glazing finished pieces, ceramics class has endless possibilities of fun. *\$25 materials fee*

### **Outdoor Games for grades K-3**

**Ms. Lowe**

Do you like to play fun games that involve teamwork, thinking, and cooperation? If so, then this is your class. We will play multiple games that involve dodging, fleeing, running, and concentration. You will be able to play games with large bouncy balls, soft and sponge balls, flags, giant blocks, baseball bats, racquets, and other various sporting equipment for the many different games played.

### **Writer's Workshop for grades 2-3**

**Miss Zoe**

Are you a storyteller? Have you always wanted to be one? Please join in our writer's workshop to find your inner author. We will be writing and illustrating the stories that we know best, our own! During this course, students will use a variety of methods to express themselves.

### **Karate for grades 4-8**

**Sensei Anthony**

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### **Math/Science/Music for grades 3-5**

**Mrs. Berry**

Take STEAM to the next level! Through games, experiments, and apps (like grove pizza), students will use a variety of resources to see and hear form, angles and equations, discover the science of sound, and create music using math and science concepts.

### **Daily Drum Circle for grades K-4**

**Mrs. Ewen**

Let's have some loud organized fun. Come bang on a drum daily and make improvisational rhythmic songs!!

Period 5 Classes – 1:15 – 2:00

### **Cooking for grades 2-5**

**Miss Zoe & Miss Jill**

Come join us as we learn how to prepare fun, easy-to-make-on-your-own meals that are delicious as well as nutritious! We will be learning how to make breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert, with an emphasis on how to make healthy choices along the way. Kids will learn the safety skills and kitchen etiquette that will serve as the building blocks for their culinary futures. They will also be constructing their own cookbooks and nutrition guides to keep, so that they can make meals at home for the whole family to enjoy. ***Please note that this class takes up two periods and is considered two classes. \$25 class fee. (Please no food allergies in the class)***

### **Water Games for grades 4-8**

**Miss Lowe**

Want to end your summer school days by getting soaking wet? If so, then look no further as you will be able to play various games that all involve getting soaking wet. We will have Water Wars, play Baseball with pools instead of bases, Water Torpedo, Speedboat Rally, Filler'Up, Splash and Score, Puddle Jumping, Chill Out, Soggy Jog Relay, Super Slip and Slide, and many more fun games. Students will be encouraged to wear bathing suits and change during lunchtime. Students will need to provide their own towel and wear sandals that have a backing, as running will be involved in many games.

### **Gnome on the Roam for grades 1-3**

**Mrs. Cregan**

This class is inspired by the popular children's book. Each child will receive a plain gnome which he or she will name and decorate. Each day, we'll take our gnomes on new adventures around campus, then record the gnome's adventures with words and pictures in a personal journal.

### **Everything Science for grades 4-8**

**Mrs. Dominguez**

Do you love science? Well, then this class is for you. Elephant Toothpaste? Spinach DNA? Centripetal Force? Through hands-on experimentation we will explore the worlds of physics, chemistry and biology.

### **Robotics for grades 2-4**

**Mr. Sam**

Students will have an awesome time building robots that can navigate obstacle courses and respond to a multitude of sensors, including light, touch, and sound. Our students begin work with the Lego Mindstorms® base kit to master the programming of basic movements, and then progress to more difficult challenges. Bring your problem solving skills for this fun and interactive class.

### **Beginning Winds for grades 6-8**

**Mrs. Ewen**

This class is meant for in-coming middle schoolers who need to learn a wind instrument to be part of Middle School Band Class in the fall. This class will take a student far enough to produce a pleasing tone and learn the very basics of musical notation. By the end of the session a student should be ready to rent or purchase their own instrument and continue to practice independently the rest of the summer. Students may bring to class their own instrument to learn as well. This class is also open to anyone wanting to try a new instrument just for fun or brush up on beginning skills.

**Time Travel for grades K-2****Ms. Corona**

Come aboard our time machine! We will embark on a journey into the past. This is a wonderful way to gain historical experience filled with hands-on activities and fun. We will take a walk through the Jurassic era, as we learn the names of different dinosaurs, dig for fossils, as well as enjoy building and making crafts. We will learn to walk like an Egyptian as we travel through ancient Egypt. There, we will explore the famous pyramids, sail the River Nile, and experience a day in the life of a Pharaoh. Join us as we continue our travel to the many other respected ancient civilizations!

**Public Speaking for grades 3-8****Mr. David**

In this public speaking class, students will gradually gain exposure and experience to public speaking while practicing in front of classmates. Students will work on skills needed to speak in front of any group of people such as: speaking in class, doing presentations, managing fears, gesturing, and more. Long gone are the days of being afraid to speak in public!

**Music/Movement/Art for Kindergarten****Mrs. Berry**

Sounds, colors, textures, shapes, patterns become the medium for student-led creations as we explore themes of summer through multiple art forms - leading us on exciting adventures each class!

Period 6 Classes – 2:05 – 2:50

**Robotics for grades 4-8****Mr. Sam**

Students will have an awesome time building robots that can navigate and respond to a multitude of sensors, including light, touch, and sound. Our students begin work with the Lego Mindstorms® base kit to begin programming of basic movements. Students work and progress at their own pace. Basic computer use and a willingness to problem solve is necessary for this course.

**Water Games for grades K – 3****Ms. Lowe**

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**Kitchen Chemistry for grades K-2****Ms. Corona**

Using everyday household items and or favorite foods to learn about the cool chemical reactions that can occur, are just the start of the fun! This class is a wonderful way to introduce our young scientist to the world of chemistry and the scientific make up of food. Our hands-on experiments and discussions will provide a more fun and in-depth understanding of this sometimes complicated subject.

**iMovie for grades 3-8****Mrs. Dominguez**

iMovie allows for students to easily be writers, directors, and editors of their own movies. Students will use different props, costumes, and footage to make short films, movie previews, and newscasts to show off their acting and directing skills. At the end of the class, each student will receive a DVD of their hard work and to have their own premiere!

**Christmas in July for grades 2-5****Mrs. Cregan**

Wouldn't it be great if we kept the Christmas spirit going all year long? Join Mrs. Cregan for Christmas carols and crafting. Plan ahead and get those handmade grandparent gifts taken care of now! We'll make fabric wreaths, artsy ornaments, and holiday decor classy enough to be displayed in the family living room!

**Jr. Entrepreneur for grades 3-8****Mr. David**

Do you have an idea that is good enough to sell? If so, then the Jr. Entrepreneur class is just for you! Students will learn basic business skills needed to make an idea or business succeed. You will come up with an idea or product, collaborate with other junior entrepreneurs, market your business, and much more! Starting a business, big or small, could not be easier or more fun!

**Music/Movement/Art for grades 4-5****Mrs. Berry**

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**Ukulele for grades K-2****Mrs. Ewen**

This class is designed for our youngest learners. You are never too young to start a musical instrument. It is a matter of the correct approach for the age. In this class we will have fun singing songs, playing a few musical games and learning 3 or 4 chords on the ukulele to strum along with as we sing.

**July 28<sup>th</sup> End of Summer Party - \$25**