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Minneapolis Community Education Youth Programs

Summer Fun & Learning at Howe School

June 15 through July 31, 2015

For Youth in Grades K-8



A program of the Minneapolis Public Schools

Register online at www.mplscommunityed.com



Summer Youth Programs at Howe

How to Register

You can register online at www.mplscommunityed.com, by calling 612.668.3585, or use the registration form in this brochure to register by mail. All registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up early to ensure your place. Class fees include costs of supplies and materials unless otherwise specified.

Class Logistics

Classes in this brochure are held at Howe School, 3733 43rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406.

Most classes are for children entering first through eighth grades in Fall of 2015. Grades indicated in the course descriptions refer to the grade the child will enter in Fall 2015. Children entering kindergarten this Fall (2015) are not eligible to attend classes.

Super Summer classes are offered in the mornings Monday through Thursday. Classes begin the week of June 15.

Summer Explorers classes are offered Monday through Friday in the afternoons. Please see pages 14-15 for more details on classes and field trips. There are no classes on Friday, July 3.

Class Times

Super Summer classes at Howe are scheduled between 9 am and 12 pm. For classes that are 1.5 hours long, there are scheduling options for taking two classes back-to-back.

Cancelations & Refunds

If a class is canceled due to low enrollment, a full refund will be granted. Participants who drop out of a class at least three business days in advance of the start date will receive a full refund minus a \$10/class processing fee.

No Transportation

Minneapolis Community Education does not provide transportation to Howe Super Summer or Summer Explorers programs or provide transportation between summer sites.

Questions?

Have questions about the programs in this brochure? Please contact:

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Week One

June 15-18, Mon-Thu

Acting & Improv

Discover your inner ham (or Hamlet as the case may be). Build acting and staging skills doing a variety of fun exercises and activities. There will be a performance for family members and friends the last day of class. Get ready to take the stage! We will explore a number of theatre fundamentals including: character development, creative exploration, improvisation, movement, voice and diction using fun exercises that get our creative juices flowing. Instructor: Peter Simmons.

Section 1 (Grades 1-4)

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Section 2 (Grades 4-8)

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Awesome Food for Kids (Grades 1-4)

Make a variety of fun and nutritious snacks while learning about healthy food preparation and eating habits. You'll also receive recipes to continue making them at home for friends and family. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Bubbles & Gunk (Grades 1-4)

Mix up batches of regular and colored bubble mix and observe a variety of small and large bubbles. Make other fun gunk like cool gooey ooze, and fizzy foaming liquid. We'll even cook up some wacky edible concoctions like yummy "Dirt Cups." Wear clothes that are okay to get dirty. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Cheerleading: Show Your Spirit! (Grades 1-4)

Strengthen muscles and develop coordination skills while learning handstands, cartwheels, and roundoffs. Work on proper jump techniques and basic jump skills, motion placement and beginning cheers. Come with your energy! No experience necessary. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35



Duct Tape Creations (Grades 1-4)

Make fun crafts like belts, flower pens, wallets, purses, frames, key chains, hair accessories and more. Older kids will work on more advanced projects. This class creates positivity and nourishes talent by supporting artistic integrity. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Intro to Dance (Grades 1-4)

You will use your imagination and a range of dance movements, including modern, jazz, and ballet. There will be a small performance for families on the last day of class. No previous experience necessary. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Italian Cooking: Pizza & Pasta (Grades 4-8)

Want to know how to make some great-tasting Italian food? Learn how to make homemade entrees, sides, and desserts. You'll also make pizzas, fruit pizzas, funny pizzas and more. Now that's Italian! Instructor: Shay Holmes.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Just Bead It (Grades 4-8)

Create and design your own colorful beaded jewelry (earrings, necklaces, bracelets and much more) while you hang out with your friends. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Minute to Win It (Grades 4-8)

This class is based on the popular TV game show that keeps everyone on their toes. Each day you'll be challenged by fun obstacles and tasks. Do you have what it takes to complete them in less than 60 seconds? Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Outdoor Fun (Grades 1-4)

Go hiking, explore nature, play games with sidewalk chalk, have a scavenger hunt, and jump rope while having fun learning new games like kickball, spud, outdoor checkers, trench and much more. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Painting 101 (Grades 1-4)

Create original works of art using watercolor, tempera and ink. A variety of techniques will be used as well including dry brush, sponges, tissue paper, and—believe it or not—food! Instructor: Cindy Smedberg.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Howe Summer Language Camps

Community Education is excited to offer three different language camps for you to choose from this summer. Students will gain appreciation of other cultures, gain confidence in their ability to speak a new language, make meaningful friendships with people from different backgrounds, gain respect for the beautiful outdoors and a sense of stewardship of the environment. *Language camps start on Weeks 1, 3 and 5 and run for two weeks.*

French

Learn French language phrases and French culture through art, music, cartoons, food, and play! This two-week summer course will combine introductory French with age-appropriate indoor and outdoor activities to maximize both learning and fun. Instructor: Mona Ben.

Section 1 (Grades 4-8)
9:00-10:30 am \$80

Section 2 (Grades 1-4)
10:30 am-12 pm \$80

Register for classes online at www.mplscommunityed.com

Mandarin Chinese

Meet the challenge of fostering the multilingualism of learners who have had diverse experiences with a second language. Instructors structure class time to encourage children who have no prior practice speaking, while continuing to challenge and inspire those who are eager to expand their speaking, reading and writing abilities. Instructor: Language Sprout.

Section 1 (Grades 1-4)
9:00-10:30 am \$80

Section 2 (Grades 4-8)
10:30 am-12 pm \$80



Spanish

Meet the challenge of fostering the multilingualism of learners who have had diverse experiences with a second language. Instructors structure class time to encourage children who have no prior practice speaking, while continuing to challenge and inspire those who are eager to expand their speaking, reading and writing abilities. Instructor: Language Sprout.

Section 1 (Grades 4-8)
9:00-10:30 am \$80

Section 2 (Grades 1-4)
10:30 am-12 pm \$80



Week One

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Photography (Grades 4-8)

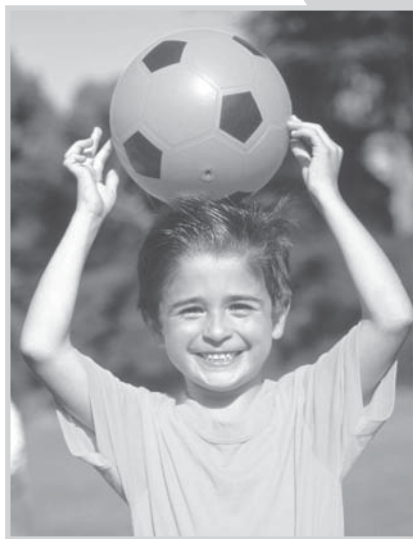
Say Cheese! Learn how to look at the world in a whole new way and capture it all on camera. There will be daily themes and children will be able to create their own photo album made from all of the discoveries. Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Pinch Pottery (Grades 1-4)

We're not just rolling out clay snakes here! Ancient practices have used the coil technique to make pottery for years. We'll learn basic hand building skills, while challenging the student's attention to detail to make our own "masterpieces." Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

9 am-12 pm \$70



Red Cross Babysitting Training (Ages 11-15)

This class will teach you leadership, safety, basic child development, safe play, rescue breathing and first aid. Students receive a babysitter's pack that includes a handbook, a CD that includes marketing ideas, ways to organize information to take to jobs, and other activities. Participants will also receive a certificate of completion. This class is a must for any kids wanting to babysit and is offered just in time for summer! No discounts. Instructor: Cindy Smedberg.

10:30 am-12 pm \$75

River Watch (Grades 4-8)

Learn about our local watershed and how to protect it through art, games, observation and hikes to the river. We will be using the Project Wet curriculum to explore and will stencil stormdrains on the last day of class. Instructor: Lindsay Anderson.

9:00 am-12 pm \$70

Soccer

Soccer's great! Here's your chance to learn the rules and techniques of soccer. We will cover the basic skills and positions of soccer and play scrimmage to build on those skills that we have learned. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

Section 1 (Grades 1-4)

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Section 2 (Grades 4-8)

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Week Two

June 22-25, Mon-Thu

Bake Shop Decorating (Grades 4-8)

Now you can have your cake and eat it, too! You'll learn how to make simple decorations and flowers on wax paper and then practice your skills on cupcakes and cakes. We'll work with several different flavors and types of frostings. This is one great-tasting class! Instructor: Shay Holmes.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Basketball All-Star Camp

This all-time favorite needs no introduction. Practice shooting, jumping, blocking and game play. Play variations of the game like H-O-R-S-E and Twenty One. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

Section 1 (Grades 1-4)

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Section 2 (Grades 4-8)

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Breakfast Builders (Grades 4-8)

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Learn to make breakfast fit for a king: Veggie hash, eggs everyway, pancakes, muffins, breads, fruit salads and yogurt from scratch! Instructor: Shay Holmes.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Cheerleading: Show Your Spirit! (Grades 4-8)

Strengthen muscles and develop coordination skills while learning handstands, cartwheels, roundoffs and bridge kickovers. Work on proper jump techniques, basic jump skills, motion placement and beginning cheers. Come with your energy! No experience necessary. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

9:00-10:30 am \$35





Colorful Tie-Dye Creations (Grades 1-4)

Make “funkadelic” t-shirts, hats, socks and anything else you want to tie-dye. Use wax, string and rubber bands, and salt setting techniques to make a variety of tie-dye creations. Plus, you’ll finish your projects using art materials like sequins, clothing paint and spangles. Students should bring old clothes you can get dirty to wear and dye-ables to the first class. Dyes and other decorative material will be provided. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Creepy Crawley Critters (Grades 1-4)

Explore the fascinating world of worms, spiders and insects. Observe live specimens. Explore interesting facts about body structure, social insects, survival techniques and more. Use role playing to find out what it would be like to be a creepy crawler. We’ll even make edible dirt cups with worms. Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Down on the Farm (Grades 1-4)

Come get “down on the farm!” Learn how people and animals depend on each other. Spend time making animal crafts and treats. This class includes a field trip to the Minnesota Zoo on Thursday, June 27 from 11 am-4 pm. At the zoo, we will feed and groom the farm animals, and—as the sheep say—“have a bla-a-a-ast.” Admission and farm encounter pricing included. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

10:30 am-12 pm \$50

Everyday Engineers (Grades 4-8)

Use everyday objects to create amazing contraptions! We will be using the NPASS curriculum to build a trebuchet, rubber band car, pinball game, straw rocket or a rollercoaster. Instructor: Lindsay Anderson.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Fun & Messy Art (Grades 1-4)

Create art using messy art materials like paper mache, fingerpaints and glitter. Here’s a chance to do so under supervision. Wear clothes that are okay to get messy. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Harry Potter & the Battle of Hogwarts (Grades 4-8)

Revisit Harry Potter and his adventurous friends during their later years at Hogwarts. Make a wand and some Harry Potter-themed trinkets, such as Luna Lovegood accessories. Explore Weasley’s Wizard jokes and be a member of Dumbledore’s Army. Meet fantastic characters and more. On the last day of class, we will have a party featuring a showing of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* rated PG-13. Participants are encouraged to brush up on the Harry Potter books but having read them is not required. Instructor: Katie Hoena.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Movin’ & Groovin’ (Grades 1-4)

Are you ready to get your body moving? Stretch, walk, run and jump your way into staying active. Activities include team games, relays, obstacles courses and free dance. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Off the Wall Graffiti Art (Grades 4-8)

Have fun creating dynamic “letter art” and characters in a variety of media and projects. Explore your own ideas as well as the history and culture of graffiti art practiced around the world. Wear clothes that are ok to get dirty each day. Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Olympic Games (Grades 1-4)

This Olympics is all about having fun. Take part in a variety of zany games including water tag, balloon hoppers, bean counter relay. You’ll even make up your own Olympic games to play. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Squishy Squashy Clay (Grades 1-4)

Squish it, stretch it, smash it and mold it; with a different theme each day, have fun exploring the wonders of clay! Make your own clay toys, shape letters of the alphabet and imaginative clay scenes. You’ll learn loads of new fun things about yourself as a clay artist! Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Howe Early Risers Program

7:30-9:00 am, Mon-Thu Offered Weeks 1-7

The Early Risers Program is available for children registered for morning Super Summer classes at Howe. Activities include: gym games, team sports, quiet games, reading, and socializing with friends. Staff will be made up of our regular teachers and aides.

You can sign up for Early Risers Program ahead of time, but no later than the Thursday before each new week. **Early Risers is only available to children registered for morning classes.**

Cost: \$30/Week (Mon-Thu)



Week Three

June 29-July 2, Mon-Thu

Acrylic Art (Grades 4-8)

Create beautiful artwork with acrylics. You'll learn about blending colors, making different textures, and creating edges. Paints are safe, non-toxic, and easy to use. Bring an art smock or shirt that you don't mind getting paint on. Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Anime: Japanese Cartooning (Grades 4-8)

Kids who love Manga and Anime get to practice drawing it. Explore origins and styles of Japanese cartooning. Discuss examples. Practice drawing characters and objects. Create a final drawing to bring home and display. Each participant receives a sketchbook and pen to keep. Instructor: Katie Hoena.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Back to the '50s (Grades 1-4)

Ever wonder what your grandparents did when they were kids? We will go back in time and play games like marbles, jacks, kick the can and other old school games. We'll dress in our 50's gear while we listen to music, learn the lingo and even create a drive in movie experience! Instructor: Lindsay Anderson.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Capture the Flag (Grades 1-4)

Play Capture the Flag and other challenging physical games outside. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Create Your Own Swag (Grades 4-8)

Hang out with your friends and make your own headbands, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, t-shirts and more. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Dance Sampler (Grades 1-4)

Learn a variety of dance styles including, tap, modern and jazz and hip hop. We'll have a performance on the last day of class. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Dodgeball & Other Classic Summer Fun Games (Grades 4-8)

Play Dodgeball, Speedball, Parachute, Elves, Giants and Wizards, plus other fun summer time classics! Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Games, Games, Games (Grades 1-4)

Games are a great way to learn and play. Play fun, classic games such as Musical Chairs, Heads up Seven up, I spy, and Scavenger Hunt. You will even get a chance to design your own game! Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Junior Lego Robotics (Grades 1-4)

This is an introductory class featuring the new LEGO robotics series for young children. Students will work to build and maneuver new LEGO devices designed just for them. Ever wonder what kind of awesome potential those little LEGO bricks hold? Almost as much as the hands that hold them! From boats to bridges, to remote controlled cars, in this class we'll build them all! Learn how to work on problem-solving while having some LEGO building fun! Instructor: Birch Kappetta.

9 am-12 pm \$80

I Do Believe in Fairies (Grades 1-4)

Get in touch with your inner Tinkerbell. We will learn about fairy folklore, make fairy dust and houses and search for fairies among the giant oak trees along the Mississippi river. Instructor: Lindsay Anderson.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Imagine, Create It, Write It (Grades 1-4)

You have a story to tell and here you can release it. Discover the fun in your world and unleash your imagination through the art of creative writing. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

I'm a Poet & I Know It (Grades 4-8)

Read poetry and learn to write your own. You'll get help in finding your inspiration whether it's zombies, video games, nature or outer space, whatever it may be. Each participant will be able to take home a book of all creations and there will be a chance on the last day of class to read aloud to family and friends. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Knitting (Grades 1-4)

Do you already know how to knit, or do you want to learn? Learn the skills to knit projects for yourself, your family and friends. You'll have a chance to select one or more knitting projects to make and take home for yourself or as a gift. The class fee includes the cost for your yarn and other knitting supplies. Knitting needles will be provided. Instructor: Cindy Smedberg.

9:00-10:30 am \$35



Mad Scientist Workshop (Grades 1-4)

Make slimy concoctions, do wacky experiments, discover amazing facts about real scientists, animals and plants. Have fun exploring science. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Recycled Art (Grades 1-4)

Going green has never been so beautiful. You'll make art creations using commonly found recycled objects from home, such as newspapers, egg carton, colorful cardboard and plastic. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Red Cross Babysitting Training (Ages 11-15)

See Week 2 for class description. No discounts.

10:30 am-12 pm \$75

Star Wars Jedi Studio (Grades 4-8)

Take the Jedi oath as you walk in the door. Your Star Wars spirit will come out through art, Jedi-in-training games, cooking and making your own light sabers. Instructor: Katie Hoena.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Strong, Fast, Fit (Grades 4-8)

Play energizing games and have the opportunity to cook and eat healthy snacks. This class is designed to help you develop fitness and nutrition habits that support lifelong wellness. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Super Challenge (Grades 1-4)

How fast you can carry an egg from one side of the room to the other by only using chopsticks? Build the biggest playing card house? Keep a balloon in the air the longest? Have a paper plane fly the furthest? Come find out in this class by competing in crazy, intense and over-the-top team challenges! Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Register now and get into your favorite classes! Visit us online at www.mplscommunityed.com.



Week Four

July 6-9, Mon-Thu

Bubble, Twirl, Pop (Grades 1-4)

Experiment and explore the world around you through a variety of "hands" on activities. Continuous questioning, wondering, and curiosity are strongly encouraged. Activities include: bubbling lava lamps, scary-bots and super-creeps, Pop Rock science and more. Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Candle Making (Grades 4-8)

We light them on our dinner tables and blow them out on our birthday cakes —yes—they're candles! They come in all shapes, sizes, textures, and styles. We will use a variety of techniques in this class to make our own candles—striped candles, ice candles, sand candles, floating candles, pattern candles and more! Instructor: Sarah Krall.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35



Capture the Flag (Grades 4-8)

Play Capture the Flag and other challenging physical games outside. We will be walking to neighborhood parks to mix it up. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Chess (Grades 4-8)

Here's your chance to enjoy a good game of chess. Sharpen your skills and surprise your opponent by calling "checkmate" early in the game! This kind of practice will help you develop your analytical skills, concentration, and memory, while having fun. You'll have a chance to learn and play and have a tournament on the last day. Instructor: TBD.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Creative Movement & Freestyle Dance (Grades 1-4)

We'll improvise movements, learn to create dance and express our creative selves by sharing our dances with each other, taking turns as dancer and as audience. Invite your family and friends for the last day of class to share your dance performances! Instructor: Kim Kraven.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Edible Science & Gross Goodies (Grades 4-8)

Have your science and eat it, too! Make and eat unusual but good-tasting chow like ice cream in a bag and smoothies. Do a variety of experiments using materials found in the kitchen. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35



Week Four

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Harry Potter, The Early Years (Grades 2-5)

Revisit Harry Potter during his early years at Hogwarts. Make a wand and a magical creature, brew some potions, play a little quiddich, solve mysteries, meet fantastic characters and more. Join our last day party, featuring a showing of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* rated PG. Participants are encouraged to brush up on the first 4 Harry Potter Books. Instructor: Katie Hoena.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Hip Hop Dance (Grades 4-8)

Hip hop is a style of urban dancing that focuses on precise, fluid movements and high-energy performance. Learn footwork, isolations, coordination, flexibility, and stamina. Practice popular moves to trending music and develop a sense of rhythm. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Howe's Got Talent (Grades 4-8)

Show off the skills you practice at home. Bring a couple of friends to perform together. Need some ideas? We've got some of those, too. A performance will take place on the final day of class for families and friends. Instructor: Sarah May.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

How to Raise a Monarch Butterfly (Grades 1-4)

Explore the life cycle of monarch butterflies through art, science projects and other activities. Each child will make a portable habitat and be provided with a living chrysalis to place in it. On the last day, take your chrysalis home to observe until the butterfly emerges. Then release your butterfly so it can complete its amazing life cycle. Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Karaoke (Grades 1-4)

Do you like the Voice and American Idol? Sing, dance and perform to your favorite pop music while making new friends. Come prepared by bringing in a list of your favorite songs to sing, as well as the artist's name that performs them. We'll perform a short show for your friends and family on the last day of class. Instructor: Sarah May.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Lights, Camera, Action (Grades 4-8)

Make a short movie using video cameras and editing with computers. The class will work together to choose a theme, develop a storyline, then shoot and edit the movie. We will even use some special effects. Take a copy of your movie home on a DVD. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Pinch Pottery (Grades 4-8)

We're not just rolling out clay snakes here! Ancient practices have used the coil technique to make pottery for years. We'll learn basic hand building skills, while challenging participant's attention to detail to make our own masterpieces. Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Puppets, Storytelling & Games (Grades 1-4)

Come explore the magical world of puppets. Not only will you get to create your own puppets, but you will bring them to life to create quirky, funny, and spooky stories. Come with a big imagination and make your dream puppet come alive. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Solar Cars, Robots & Machines (Grades 1-4)

Stimulate your creativity by building solar-powered cars, robots, and machines from snap-together LEGO-like parts. Construct everything from dragsters and helicopters, to lift bridges and rolling bots. You'll have a blast running your gadgets directly from the sun with remote controls. Instructor: Go Solar.

9 am-12 pm \$80

Spoken Word (Grades 4-8)

Come develop your craft, expand your knowledge, and have FUN. This class defines spoken word, gives examples of the poetry and assists students in writing spoken word individually and as a group. Students will learn the craft of writing poetry and the art of bringing the written word to life through performance. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Sports Spectacular (Grades 1-4)

Game on! Build physical, teamwork and leadership skills through soccer, basketball, kickball, badminton, and more. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Our classes fill quickly—register today to ensure your spot!



Week Five

July 13-16, Mon-Thu

Backyard Games (Grades 1-4)

Even in the digital age, old-fashioned outdoor games are great fun and good exercise. Play games like kick the can, four-square, freeze tag, horse, capture the flag and more. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Baking Fun (Grades 1-4)

Can't wait for dessert? Amaze family and friends with some easy recipes that you'll become a master of in no time. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Bike Exploration (Grades 4-8)

Bike riding is a blast, especially on a well-tuned bicycle. Practice a variety of simple tasks that keep a bike running smoothly. Join us on supervised bike rides to a variety of fun locations. Participants must wear a bike helmet while riding and bring a water bottle on trips. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Edible Art (Grades 1-4)

Who says you can't play with your food? Art can be beyond crayons, markers, and paints. Edible art allows you to use things found in the kitchen to create unique works of art that not only beautiful, but tasty as well. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Horses & Horseback Riding (Grades 4-8)

Discover facts about horse breeds, behavior, riding and care. On Wednesday, Participants will go horseback riding at an area stable; class will run from 9 am-1 pm. **Must be at least 48" tall to ride.** Tuition includes fee to cover materials, bus, and horseback ride. No discounts. Instructor: Maile Siemon.

9:00-10:30 am \$80

LEGO League: NXT Robotics (Grades 4-8)

Do you love LEGO Mindstorm? How about using the new NXT Robotics System? This is an advanced LEGO Robotics kit in which you and the class will create complex robots that utilize various sensors including sound sensors, ultrasonic sensors and more. Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

9 am-12 pm \$80

Math Art (Grades 1-4)

Why not combine math and art? Use symmetry, optical illusions, and tessellations to create unique 3D works of art. Instructor: Katie Hoena.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Monsters & Myths (Grades 1-4)

From Egypt's Sphinx to current sightings of Nessie, monster lore has gripped the human imagination for ages. Find out about Greek monsters, Medieval dragons and other creatures of story and legend. Think about some of these myths from the monster's point of view! Explore if some of this lore has any basis in fact. Instructor: Katie Hoena.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Mosaics (Grades 4-8)

Use materials such as glass, tile, paper, seeds, eggshells, Scrabble tiles and other small objects to create beautiful works of art. Explore the world around you for inspiration. Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Origami (Grades 1-4)

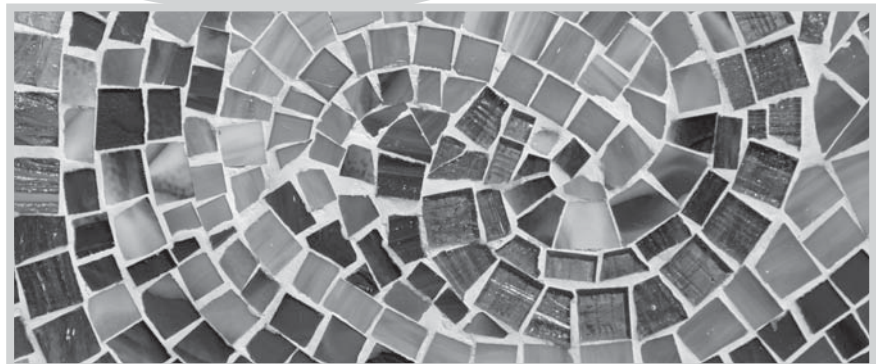
Learn about the Japanese art of paper folding. Use your imagination to change a flat piece of paper into a cup, box, picture frame and even animals. You'll be amazed at what you can bring to life. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Outdoor Adventures (Grades 1-4)

Let's get together and explore our surroundings. We'll be taking advantage of the summer weather by playing and making a variety of outdoor games, taking short hikes, rollerblading, and creating our own mini picnics and more. You should bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes each day. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

9 am-12 pm \$70



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Red Cross Babysitting (Ages 11-15)

This American Red Cross Babysitter Training class will teach you leadership, safety, basic child development, safe play, rescue breathing and first aid. Students receive a babysitter's pack that includes a handbook, a CD that includes marketing ideas, ways to organize information to take to jobs, and other activities. Participants will also receive a certificate of completion. This class is a must for any kids wanting to babysit this summer! No discounts. Instructor: Cindy Smedberg.

10:30 am-12 pm \$75

Snack Attack (Grades 4-8)

Make some quick and yummy treats in this cooking class while learning healthy recipes! Instructor: Sarah Krall.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Ultimate Scavenger Hunt (Grades 1-4)

Be a part of a team that works together to find a variety of items both indoors and outdoors. You'll have the chance to take pictures of what you find and each team gets a new list each day. Everyone's a winner. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Yoga (Grades 1-4)

Learn about the wonders of movement by strengthening yourself from the inside and out. You'll be able to use your energy in new and fun ways. Instructor: Cindy Smedberg.

9:00-10:30 am \$35



Week Six

July 20-23, Mon-Thu

Animal Ecosystems (Grades 1-4)

Science literally comes alive in this fascinating class. Use plastic bottles and recycled materials to create a self-contained ecosystem that has plants on top and a living hermit crab or fish at the bottom. Little to no maintenance is needed since the system is set up to be self-sustaining. Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Build Your City (Grades 1-4)

Be the mayor and build your own city through paper mache and painting. Make a post office, park, or even an ice cream shop. Bring your imagination to make your own dream city. Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Chess

Here's your chance to enjoy a good game of chess. Sharpen your skills and surprise your opponent by calling "checkmate" early in the game! This kind of practice will help you develop your analytical skills, concentration, and memory, while having fun. You'll have a chance to learn and play and have a tournament on the last day. Instructor: TBD.

Section 1 (Grades 4-8)

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Section 2 (Grades 1-4)

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Create Your Own Video Game (Grades 1-4)

Choose your storyline with popular Nintendo characters. Use use different Nintendo characters sprites such as: Pokémon, Super Mario Brother, Sonic the Hedgehog and more to create their video games. Add challenges and levels of difficulty, then share by email or post on the web to challenge family and friends. Game will be in an animated flash format, viewable in most internet browsers. Bring a jump drive to the last day of class or files can be emailed to parents. Instructor: Computer Explorers.

9:00-10:30 am \$55

Electric Experiments (Grades 1-4)

Science is made fun in this class full of experiments based on the world of electricity. We'll safely combine static electricity, electrical energy and chemical energy along with a variety of items found around the house to make things exciting. Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Exploring with Geocaching (Grades 4-8)

Let's explore! Geocaching is an outdoor activity that combines hiking, exploring and using a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) to locate either virtual or actual treasure caches. Search for treasures as you learn the basics of reading a map and using a compass. Make your own map and use your creativity to hide treasures for others in your group! Geocaching.com is the listing service for this treasure hunt. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Gym Games Mash-Up (Grades 4-8)

Play dodge-ball, basketball, kickball, big-base, and many other group games. Bring your ideas too! Instructor: Kim Kraven.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Wii Sports Mania (Grades 4-8)

Bored? Rainy days? Want some excitement while hanging out with your friends? No worries. Challenge yourself and others to indoor sports and games! Instructor: Kim Kraven.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Jazzy Jewelry (Grades 4-8)

Make jewelry items like friendship bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and more. Proudly wear jewelry you made yourself and make lovely, meaningful, handmade gifts. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Minecraft Movie Making (Grades 4-8)

Minecraft is the game phenomenon focused on creativity and building, allowing players to build environments out of textured cubes in a virtual 3D world. Working in groups, students will be introduced to Minecraft in real life with customized Legos, and finally film a stop motion movie using Minecraft-inspired Lego creations. The focus will be on creating Minecraft-inspired Lego worlds, and filming. Students will take home 2 Lego Microfigs, and an animated movie to show off their creations. Instructor: Computer Explorers.

10:30 am-12 pm \$55



Nature Art (Grades 1-4)

Combining art and nature is both fun and beautiful! Make art creations using commonly-found items available right outside your door, including leaves, pinecones, rocks and more. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Photography (Grades 1-4)

Say cheese! Learn how to look at the world in a whole new way and capture it all on camera! There will be daily themes and students will be able to create their own photo album made from all their discoveries. Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Projects for Your Pets (Grades 1-4)

Here's a chance to do something special for your pet(s). Make items like dog biscuits, catnip toys, placemats for food bowls, treat containers and blankets that you can bring home for your non-human family member(s) to enjoy. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Sewing 101 (Grades 1-4)

Practice with needle and thread to create handsewn projects including bookmarks, coin purses, treasure stick bags and more. Instructor: TBD.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Story & Pop-Up Book Making (Grades 1-4)

Create your own storybook! Over the week, you will create your own special story using various art supplies. We'll help give ideas and inspiration for your book. At the end of the week, we will share our stories and celebrate with treats during our official book "launch party!" Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Young Chefs (Grades 4-8)

We will use simple recipes to create an understanding of cooking, baking and nutrition. Each day, we'll learn about a new dish and eat. You will also make your own recipe book to bring home. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

9 am-12 pm \$70



Week Seven

July 27-30, Mon-Thu

Board Games (Grades 1-4)

With all of the technology and screen time today, it's nice to sit down with friends and play board games. Apples to Apples, Sorry, Battleship, Monopoly, and checkers are just a few that you be play. You can also bring your own board games from home. Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Clay Creations (Grades 4-8)

Squish it, stretch it, smash it and mold it; with a different theme each day, have fun exploring the wonders of clay! Make your own clay toys, shape letters of the alphabet and imaginative clay scenes. You'll learn loads of new fun things about yourself as a clay artist! Instructor: Jesse Simmons.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Collage Creations (Grades 4-8)

Use paper, paint, glue, magazines and other materials to organize shapes, pictures, and words into beautiful works of art. You will receive a different theme each day to let your imagination run wild! Instructor: Sarah Krall.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Register now and get into your favorite classes! Visit us online at www.mplscommunityed.com.



Week Seven

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Crime Scene Detectives (Grades 4-8)

Enter the fascinating world of forensic science. Find out about DNA, fingerprints, fibers, blood spatter and other common evidence. Look at evidence under a microscope. Use your knowledge to solve a crime. Instructor: Birch Cappetta.

9 am-12 pm \$70

Flag Football Fanatics (Grades 4-8)

Play flag football and other no-tackle versions in this fast-paced, high-energy class. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Karate (Grades K-6)

New and returning students welcome! Quality karate training helps strengthen student's sense of balance, focus, self-esteem, and self-discipline in a non-violent, inclusive atmosphere. Our instructors are kid-friendly black belts who emphasize each student's individual needs, both on and off the karate mat. This class is for all belt levels. Student's will be challenged physically and mentally through fast-paced classes that combine basic karate punches, kicks, and blocks while incorporating body-weight strength and endurance training. Current students are not required to bring uniforms. Instructor: MN Karate and Fitness.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Kids in Motion (Grades 1-4)

Come to a rockin', groovin', high-energy fitness party packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love to dance to in a group, like hip-hop, reggaeton, pop, and more. Instructor: Kim Kraven.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Peace Out! Back to the '60s (Grades 1-4)

Peace, love and happiness are our themes in this class. Enjoy making beautiful jewelry with positive messages, tie-dye your own shirts, and create works of art using bright and bold colors. Instructor: Sarah Krall.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Pro Singing Lessons

Gain confidence and learn more about how to sing freely and without strain, and how to increase your vocal range with help from a professional vocal coach. All students will receive personal attention and professional training instruction with special focus on how to keep the young voice in good health. All levels are encouraged to attend. Instructor: TBD.

Section 1 (Grades 1-4)

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Section 2 (Grades 4-8)

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

Snip! Snap! Let's Scrap (Grades 1-4)

This course is Scrapbooking 101! Bring your favorite snapshots and learn how to make a scrapbook with cool stickers, ribbons, and decorative papers and create a memory book for a life time! Instructor: Miryam Melchor.

10:30 am -12 pm \$35

Staying Home Alone (Grades 4-8)

Learn all the skills you need to be responsible while staying home alone! We will cover: kitchen safety, inclement weather, indoor/outdoor boundaries, sibling expectations, pros and cons of having friends come over and what to do in the event of an emergency. Instructor: TBD.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Team Games (Grades 1-4)

Come join your friends and make new ones while playing fun games such as bean bag elimination, medic, 3 pin, kickball, 4 corners, ships across the ocean, capture the flag, and more! Instructor: Kim Kraven.

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Ultimate Frisbee (Grades 4-8)

Pass and play your way into some ultimate fun. Ultimate Frisbee is a fun, team-oriented and challenging game that is currently played in over 65 countries around the world and we're excited to bring it to Howe. Instructor: Ricardo Layne.

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

World Cooking

Geography, culture, history and tasty treats. Come with an empty stomach and learn how to make a variety of dishes filled with flavor, knowledge and fun. Instructor: Shay Holmes.

Section 1 (Grades 4-8)

9:00-10:30 am \$35

Section 2 (Grades 1-4)

10:30 am-12 pm \$35

In addition to morning Super Summer classes, Howe also offers Summer Explorer activities in the afternoons. See pages 13-17 for more details.

Summer Explorers Program

For youth in Grades K-5 • June 15 through July 30*
Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:00 pm

Traveling Around the World— 7 Continents in 7 Weeks!

This summer's theme is Traveling Around the World! Children will be placed in groups and will take part in 45-55 minute classes, rotating between activities including arts and crafts, music, reading club, cooking, and interactive outdoor games based on the world location for the week designated by our summer staff. Passports will be made to keep track of all of our travels.



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Weekly Destinations:

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| Week 1: North America | Week 5: Asia |
| Week 2: South America | Week 6: Australia |
| Week 3: Europe | Week 7: Antarctica |
| Week 4: Africa | |
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*There are no classes on Friday, July 3. Program ends on Thursday, July 30.

Eligibility:

The Super Explorers Program is open to any child who has completed grades K-5 who wishes to participate in the program. Registration must be complete—including the appropriate permission slips—no later than June 8.

Fees & Scholarships:

Fees are for all 7 weeks of the program.
\$400 for Minneapolis residents or \$500 for Non-Residents.

If payment is a problem; please ask about our scholarship opportunities. Scholarships are limited!

How to Register:

Permission slips and registration may be mailed to:

Dawn Sjoquist
Barton/Howe Community Ed.
4237 Colfax Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Alternatively, you can register by calling **612.668.3585** or online at **www.mplscommunityed.com**.

If you choose to register online, please fill out the corresponding permission slip (the left side of the form on page 19) and return it to the address above or fax to 612.668.3590 Attn: Dawn Sjoquist.

Meals:

Free lunch and snacks will be provided daily. Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:35 pm, before our activities begin!

Field Trips:

Each Thursday, the Howe Summer Explorers Program will be going on a field trip. Each week will offer a different outing at an additional fee. Students participating on Thursdays are required to attend the field trip. See page 17 for field trip descriptions.

Field trips fees are not included in the K-5 program tuition. Field trips can be paid at the time of registration, online at www.mplscommunityed.com or in person by a parent or guardian at the Minneapolis Community Education main office or the Howe Community Education office (after June 8) with cash, check or credit card. Registration is required by the Wednesday before a field trip is to take place. Only students enrolled in the Howe Summer Explorers Program are eligible to attend the field trips. **YOU MUST SEND PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT # 1.** Your child is not officially registered until payment has been received.

Transportation:

Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation to and from Howe School. Parents who have a child that attends Summer School at a different site that provides busing, may arrange with their bus coordinator to have the child dropped off at Howe School but must pick up your child by 4:00 pm. Some field trip times will be earlier or later than the program times. You will be notified. Please be on time when picking students up from the program. There will be a \$1/Minute fee for late pickups.

Summer Explorers Program

For Youth in Grades 6-8 • June 15 through July 31*
Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:00 pm

The Summer Explorers Grades 6-8 Program is open to ANY child who has completed grades 6-8 who wishes to participate in the program. Registration must be complete—including the appropriate permission slips—no later than June 8.

This program differs from our Summer Explorers K-5 Program in that we offer week-long “camps” designed just for middle school students. Camps will take place Monday through Friday and field trips will take place on Thursdays each week—see page 17 for descriptions. Camp fees include the weekly field trip admission and bus ride. **There is no program Friday, July 3.*



Week One

June 15-19, Mon-Fri

Cheerleading

Love to dance and cheer? Here you'll learn dances, stunts, cheers, chants and jumps as well as other cheerleading activities. This camp is designed for all abilities; no one will be pushed beyond their ability. All instruction is positive and supportive. **Cost: \$65**

Photography: City/Life

Learn the basics of photographic composition and editing as you capture and manipulate images from your life and your neighborhood. **Cost: \$65**

Soccer Camp

This camp will focus on improving/challenging each player's individual skills. Camp activities will include team competitions, small-sided scrimmages and full field matches. **Cost: \$65**

Graffiti Art: Letters & Characters

Use letter art and characters to create a variety of projects that are part of the graffiti art culture that is found all over the world. Participants should be prepared to wear clothes that can get dirty. **Cost: \$65**

Growing Entrepreneurs: Garden Camp

Become youth entrepreneur, growing and selling produce from the garden from the Howe Campus. We will learn the basic of running a business, from producing a product, marketing and selling and keeping the books. Get some sun and have some fun. Youth will need permission to leave campus with the instructor. **Please note: This camp is open to children in Grades 4-5 as well. Please call 612.668.3585 for further information.** **Cost: \$65**

Week Two

June 22-26, Mon-Fri

Bike Explorers

Learn the basics of bike repair and bike safety. Students should bring a water bottle each day and be ready to go on exciting adventures as we bike to a new destination or two each day. **Cost: \$65**

Dance Camp

What is dance? Do you do it at a party? Do you need a partner? Do you watch it in a theater? Do you do it when you are happy? When you are sad? Do you need music? Come and explore these questions and more. Each day, we will have a warm-up, learn some steps and have an opportunity to make up some of our own movements. Friday, we will have an informal performance for family and friends. **Cost: \$65**

Growing Entrepreneurs: Garden Camp

See Week 1 for class description. **Cost: \$65**

Leadership Camp

Let's uncover the leader in you so you can reach your goals. We will work together as a team, solve challenging problems and learn how to communicate with confidence. Activities include trust walks, low challenge courses and more. **Cost: \$65**

Sports Spectacular

Game on! This camp is designed to teach skills in a wide variety of sports: soccer, basketball, ultimate frisbee and more. Sports Spectacular helps build teamwork, leaderships skills, and self-esteem. **Cost: \$65**

Our classes fill quickly—register now to ensure your spot!

Week Three

June 29-July 2, Mon-Thu
No classes Friday, July 3

Adventure Camp

This camp is for the adventurous and those who want to have fun outdoors. Each afternoon we'll be making and playing our own games, taking short hikes and/or biker rides, rollerblading, learning outdoor survival skills, and doing scavenger hunts. You should bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes each day. **Cost: \$55**

Art Studio

Ready... Set... Create! Work with oil pastels, acrylics, clay, paint, glitter and jewels as we create 2- and 3-dimensional projects. Create a work of art from start to finish and have a blast making the coolest art around—yours! **Cost: \$55**

Global Cooking Camp

Explore the world through cuisine and class discussions. Working together, students will try recipes from around the globe and discuss the cultures that produce them. **Cost: \$55**

Video Game Design

Design and program your very own video game. Learn to plan, code animate, and test video games using Scratch and MIT Media Labs. Sound tracks and effects, animation, and story boarding will also be covered. **Cost: \$55**



Week Five

July 13-16, Mon-Fri

Community Mural

Do you think a mural can be completed in a week? Yes, it can be done! Work with others to brainstorm, draw, paint, and complete beautiful work of art that will be on display in the surrounding community. **Cost: \$65**



Week Four

July 6-10, Mon-Fri

Advanced Solar Cars, Robots & Machines

Stimulate your creativity by building solar-powered cars, robots, and machines from snap-together LEGO-like parts. Construct everything from dragsters and helicopters, to lift bridges and rolling bots. You'll have a blast running your gadgets directly from the sun with remote controls. Instructor: Go Solar. **Cost: \$75**



The Great City Challenge

Compete in a series of challenges on a trek around the city of Minneapolis. Students will be exposed to public transportation, city parks, and partnering up with others. It's the ultimate scavenger hunt. **Cost: \$65**

Soccer Camp

See Week 1 for class description. **Cost: \$65**

Video Making: Whirlwind Tour

In this (very brief) introduction to movie making, students will brainstorm, storyboard, script, shoot, and edit short films in groups of 3-5 that will be featured in a showcase at the end of the week. **Cost: \$65**

Register now and get into your favorite classes! Visit us online at www.mplscommunityed.com.

Girl Power

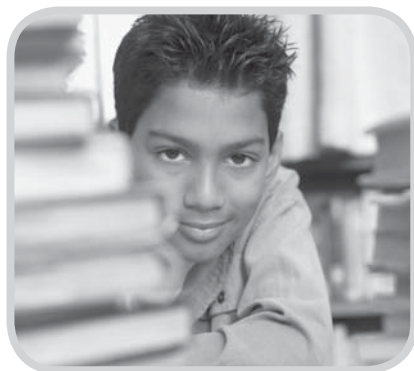
Yes! This class is only for girls. Make your own lip gloss, write poems, get to know each other and learn about making healthy life choices. Girls can voice their truth in a safe and supportive environment. **Cost: \$65**

Sports Spectacular

See Week 2 for class description. **Cost: \$65**

Video Game Design: Worlds & Words

Design and program your video game. Classes will also deal with terrain and maps in Minecraft as well as create soundtracks with audio editing software. **Cost: \$65**



Howe Summer Explorers Program For Grades 6-8

How to Register:

Use the registration forms on pages 18-19. Registration materials may be mailed to:

Dawn Sjoquist
Barton/Howe Community Ed.
4237 Colfax Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Alternatively, you can also register by calling **612.668.3585** or online at www.mplscommunityed.com.

If you choose to register online, please fill out the corresponding permission slip (the left side of the form on page 19) and return it to the address above or fax to 612.668.3590 Attn: Dawn Sjoquist.

Scholarships:

If payment is a problem; please ask about our scholarship opportunities. Scholarships are limited!

Meals:

Free lunch and snacks will be provided daily. Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:35 pm, before our activities begin!

Field Trips:

Each Thursday, the Howe Summer Explorers 6-8 Program will be going on a field trip. Each week will offer a different outing—see page 17 for field trip descriptions. **Field trip costs are included in the fees for the Grades 6-8 program—separate registration for trips is not required.**

Week Six

July 20-24, Mon-Fri

Acting & Improv Camp

Learn how to build exciting stories, create fascinating characters, and present them in the most awesome-inspiring way. This camp is all about jumping in, having fun, working together and finding your voice. You will put on a performance for friends and family the last day of class. **Please Note: This is a 2-week camp; students must enroll for both weeks.** Cost: \$130 (2 weeks)



Mix It Up

Sometimes you just want to hang out with your friends. Whether you want to do something inside or outside, you'll have a variety of choices. Students will be able to play on the Wii, watch movies, have computer time, play board games, do arts and crafts, and much more. Cost: \$65

Photography: City/Life

Learn the basics of photographic composition and editing as you capture and manipulate images from your life and your neighborhood. Cost: \$65

The Great City Challenge

Compete in a series of challenges on a trek around the city of Minneapolis. Students will be exposed to public transportation, city parks, and partnering up with others. It's the ultimate scavenger hunt. Cost: \$65

Week Seven

July 27-31, Mon-Fri

Acting & Improv Camp

See Week 6 for class description. **This is the second week of a 2-week camp; students must enroll for both weeks.** Cost: \$130 (2 weeks)

Mix It Up!

See Week 6 for class description. Cost: \$65



Teen Kickboxing & Outdoor Fun

This is a two-part class. Part of the class will involve a variety of outdoor team games taught by our own youth staff. In the second part of the class, participants will learn a combination of American Kickboxing and Muay Thai techniques, striking combinations, and pad drills in a fun, inclusive environment taught by MN Karate and Fitness. Students will be challenged physically and mentally through fast-paced classes that combine proper technique with endurance and stamina training. Whether you want to learn how to be a competitor or just want a fun class to get in shape, this is the class for you! Cost: \$65

Video Making: Whirlwind Tour

See Week 4 for class description. Cost: \$65

Summer Explorers Field Trips

Field trips and special events will happen throughout the summer. Thursdays are field trip days. Students participating on Thursdays are required to attend the field trip and wear their Summer Explorers T-Shirts. Field trips are listed below. Some trips are subject to change, based on availability, weather or schedule.

Cosmic Bowling (Minneapolis)

Get ready to roll down the street and knock the pins down. This neighborhood bowling center will provide the perfect day trip fun for everyone. Field trip include; cosmic bowling, shoes and transportation.

June 18 12:30-4:00 pm
Cost: \$10

MN Zoo (Apple Valley)

Check out your favorite animals while exploring the “Big Bugs” exhibit, Wells Fargo Family Farm, Minnesota Trail and much more. You’ll always discover something new at the zoo.

June 25 12:00-4:30 pm
Cost: \$15

Cascade Bay (Eagan)

Pack your towel, sunscreen, and shades for an afternoon at Cascade Bay! This will be our first swimming trip this summer. The large outdoor water park is operated by the city of Eagan. Cascade Bay has waterslides, a lazy river raft ride, water fountains, a waterfall, a sandy beach, and a zero-depth entry pool.

July 2 12:00-4:30 pm
Cost: \$16

Grand Slam (Burnsville)

Join us for an afternoon of unlimited mini golf, crazy kars, batting cages and four arcade tokens. We will also have a hot dog and soda as part of the package. Please note: if students want to play laser tag, there is an additional cost.

July 9 12:30-4:00 pm
Cost: \$16

Edina Aquatic Center (Edina)

The Edina Aquatic center has an array of fun attractions that will keep students busy the entire afternoon. Attractions include an Olympic-size pool, three-meter diving board, one-meter diving board, a surf-simulator, water slide, water tube and cable ride.

July 16 12:30-4:30 pm
Cost: \$16

AirMaxx Trampoline Park (Eden Prairie)

AirMaxx Trampoline Park and Fun Center specializes in fun for all ages! Students will have a blast jumping in two separate rooms of trampolines designed for both younger and older aged students. We will also get to play a round of mini golf and mini bowling in this new and exciting field trip. **Waiver form must be completed to go on this field trip.**

July 23 12:30-4:00 pm
Cost: \$17

Apple Valley Pool (Apple Valley)

This facility has all the amenities for a safe summer swimming trip. Apple Valley Water Park features a zero-entry pool with the wild water playground, water slides, sand and water playground and a new slides and lazy river to boot.

July 30 12:00-4:30 pm
Cost: \$16

Summer Explorers field trip fees are not included in the K-5 program tuition. Please see page 13 for more details about registering for trips.

Howe Extended Day Programs

Howe Early Risers Program 7:30-9:00 am, Mon-Thu

The Early Risers Program is available for children registered for morning Super Summer classes at Howe. Activities include: gym games, team sports, quiet games, reading, and socializing with friends. Staff will be made up of our regular teachers and aides. You can sign up for Early Risers Program ahead of time, but no later than the Thursday before each new week. **Early Risers is only available to children registered for morning classes.**

Offered Weeks 1-7
Cost: \$30/Week (Mon-Thu)

Summer Explorers Extended Day Program 4:00-5:00 pm, Mon-Fri

We are also offering an Extended Day option following afternoon Summer Explorers Programs. Staff will be made up of our regular teachers and aides. You can sign up for Extended Day Program ahead of time, but no later than the Thursday before each new week. **This program is only available to children registered for Summer Explorers afternoon classes.**

Offered Weeks 1-7
Cost: \$25/Week (Mon-Fri)
\$20 Week 3 & 7 (Mon-Thu)

Howe Summer Extended Week Enrichment Program 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Fridays

A new option for families! The Howe Summer Extended Week Enrichment Program takes place Friday mornings and is only for children participating in both Super Summer and Summer Explorers Programs. Activities include gym games, arts and crafts, reading and time and socializing with friends! Staff will be made up of our regular teachers and aides. **This program is only available to children registered for morning and afternoon programs at Howe.** Space is very limited and no discounts available.

Offered all weeks except Week 3
Cost: \$20/Week

Registration Form for Howe Summer Explorers Program for Grades 6-8

Check your class selection for each week and enter the weekly class fee in the field to the right. Enter the total on the Summer Explorers field on the form on page 19 and include this form with your registration materials.

Week 1: June 15-19

- Cheerleading Cost: \$65
- Grafitti Art: Letters & Characters Cost: \$65
- Growing Entrepreneurs: Garden Camp Cost: \$65
- Photography: City/Life Cost: \$65
- Soccer Camp Cost: \$65

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Week 2: June 22-26

- Bike Explorers Cost: \$65
- Dance Camp Cost: \$65
- Growing Entrepreneurs: Garden Camp Cost: \$65
- Leadership Camp Cost: \$65
- Sports Spectacular Cost: \$65

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Week 3: June 29-July 2

- Art Studio Cost: \$55
- Global Cooking Camp Cost: \$55
- Adventure Camp Cost: \$55
- Video Game Design Cost: \$55

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Week 4: July 6-10

- Advanced Solar Cars, Robots & Machines Cost: \$65
- The Great City Challenge Cost: \$65
- Soccer Camp Cost: \$65
- Video Making: Whirlwind Tour Cost: \$65

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Week 5: July 13-17

- Community Mural Cost: \$65
- Girl Power (*Girls Only*) Cost: \$65
- Sports Spectacular Cost: \$65
- Video Game Design: Worlds & Words Cost: \$65

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Week 6: July 20-24

- Acting & Improv Camp, Part 1 Cost: \$65
2-week camp; you must also register for Week 7 below
- Mix It Up! Cost: \$65
- Photography: City/Life Cost: \$65
- The Great City Challenge Cost: \$65

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Week 7: July 27-31

- Acting & Improv Camp, Part 2 Cost: \$65
2-week camp; you must also register for Week 6 above
- Mix It Up! Cost: \$65
- Teen Kickboxing & Outdoor Fun Cost: \$65
- Video Making: Whirlwind Tour Cost: \$65

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Total Summer Explorers Grades 6-8 Fees

\$ _____

Enter this total on the Summer Explorers Program section of the form.

Four Easy Ways to Register

1. Online

Register online and pay using your American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa at www.mplscommunityed.com.

2. By Mail

Mail the registration form on page 15 with your credit card information or a check or money order made payable to **Special School District #1** to:

Barton Community Ed.

Attn: Dawn Sjoquist/
Howe Summer Programs
4237 Colfax Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

3. By Phone

Credit Card payments only—American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. You may also call for more information about programs or to inquire about fee reductions.

Dawn Sjoquist: 612.668.3585

4. In Person

please call for office hours.

Confirmations

Confirmations will be emailed to persons who register at least one week before a class starts. If you do not have an email address, you may call to confirm your registration. For those who register later than one week before a class starts, we will only call if you did not get a spot in the class.

Cancelations & Refunds

If a class is canceled due to low enrollment, a full refund will be granted. Participants who drop out of a class at least three business days in advance of the start date will receive a full refund minus a \$10 per class processing fee.

Registration Form for Howe Summer Classes

This form may be used to register for Super Summer Classes and/or Summer Explorers at Howe. Enter each class for which the child is going to register under the appropriate week. You can register your child for either one 3-hour class or one or two 1.5-hour classes per week. He/she can attend the program for 1 to 7 weeks.

Please return this form with your payment to:

Barton Community Education
Attn: Dawn Sjoquist/Howe Summer Programs
4237 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55409

Classes are held at Howe School,
3733 43rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406

Participant Information:

Child's Name: _____

Grade (as of Fall 2015): _____ Age: _____

School Attended 2014-15: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Evening: (____) _____

Cell Phone/Pager: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: (____) _____

Does this child have special needs? Yes No

Please identify: _____

(Child's Name) _____ has my consent to attend the Minneapolis Community Education programs indicated. I believe the necessary precautions and supervision will be provided. I consent to my child attending and do not hold Special School District # 1 (Minneapolis Public Schools) responsible or liable for accidents, or loss or damage of property. I also give my consent for this child to walk or bike off of school grounds and/or to participate in activities if these are part of a class/program activity.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

_____ Date: ____/____/____

Super Summer Classes

Class	Time	Fee
Week 1: June 15-18	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 2: June 22-25	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 3: June 29-July 2	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 4: July 6-9	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 5: July 13-16	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 6: July 20-23	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 7: July 27-30	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Super Summer Early Risers

Weeks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
\$30/Week (Mon-Thu) \$ _____

Total Super Summer Fees \$ _____

Howe Summer Explorers

Grades K-5 Program
\$400 Mpls. Residents, \$500 Non-Residents

Grades 6-8 Program
Enter the total from the Grades 6-8 form above

T-shirt size: Small Medium Large

Summer Explorers Field Trip Fees \$ _____

Summer Explorers Extended Day
Weeks: 1 2 3* 4 5 6 7
\$25/Week; *\$20 Week 3 (Mon-Thu) \$ _____

Summer Explorers Extended Week
Weeks: 1 2 4 5 6 7
\$20/Week (Not offered Week 3) \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

Payment Options:

Check (make payable to Special School District No. 1)

Credit Card
 American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Name on Card: _____ **Exp. Date** _____ / _____ / _____

Minneapolis Community Education

Davis Center, 1250 West Broadway Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Join us for a
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at Howe Community Education!



For more information about our summer youth enrichment programs at Howe, give us a call!

612.668.3585

Or email Dawn.Sjoquist@mpls.k12.mn.us



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