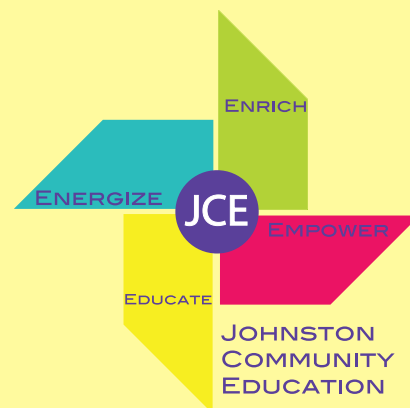


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## Guide Abbreviations

JHS Johnston High School  
JMS Johnston Middle School  
SMS Summit Middle School  
BCE Beaver Creek Elementary  
HZE Horizon Elementary  
LWE Lawson Elementary  
TRE Timber Ridge Elementary  
WAE Wallace Elementary

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For programs starting after school is out, register your child based upon the grade they will be in next school year (2015/2016).

For weather related cancellations, call 252-8488.

JCE offerings can be found in the district's quarterly newsletter, The Connection. This newsletter is mailed to all households in the Johnston Community School District four times per year.

You can also go online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/johnston> to see programs and to register. You can now place an upcoming program on your wish list and when it is time to register, you can get to your programs quicker by having them already in your wish list.

For more JCE information, call 278-0552.



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# Early Childhood

Jana Jongewaard, Coordinator

Phone Number: 278-0552

## A Week with Eric Carle – Ages 3-5

Come join us for a class of fun reading and celebrating a different book written by Eric Carle each day! We will be singing songs, learning how Eric Carle creates his artwork, and making fun snacks to go along with our stories. Carle is the author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, and many other fun books! Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/8-6/11 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.314 \$65

## Oceans of Fun – Ages 3-5

Have fun learning about ocean life and take an imaginary trip to the ocean with lots of art activities, science activities, interactive books, and games. Books we will be reading include Commotion in the Ocean, There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell, and Somewhere in the Ocean. Join us for a “whale” of a good time! Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/8-6/11 1-3 p.m. 0092.315 \$60

## Little Leprechauns – Irish Dance – Ages 4-7

We will have fun introducing “wee ones” to Irish music, culture, and dance. This class is designed to introduce young children to Irish dance through music, stretching, and fun. Class will include Irish themed music, stories, crafts, simple dance instruction, and stretching and coordination activities. Held at Wallace gym.

### 4-5 year olds

M-Th 6/8-6/11 9:30-10:30 a.m. 0092.316 \$60

### 6-7 year olds

M-Th 6/8-6/11 10:45-11:45 a.m. 0092.317 \$60

## Pee Wee Picasso - Ages 3-5

Little ones love being creative (and making a mess.) Join us for a class of art, movement, books, and music activities to help kids make both collaborative and solo masterpieces! When they are done with their masterpieces we will have time to enjoy outdoor play and large motor activities to burn off some energy! Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/15-6/18 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.318 \$65

## Fun with Pete the Cat – Ages 4-5

Join in for some “groovy” fun with our friend Pete the Cat! We will be “rockin’ in our school shoes” while we read lots of Pete the Cat books, do Pete the Cat crafts, and do learning activities centered around our Pete the Cat books. Be a “cool cat” and join us for lots of fun with Pete! Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/15-6/18 1-3 p.m. 0092.319 \$60

## Safety Week – Ages 3-5

This class is about introducing safety skills to your preschooler! Our activities will include storytelling, puppets, and role-playing to teach your child how to be safe! A field trip to the police and fire station will be included. Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/22-6/25 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.320 \$65

## Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom – Fun with Letters and Numbers – Ages 4-5

We will have a ball learning our letters and numbers with this favorite book by Lois Ehlert. We will make special alphabet snacks, play games and create art with our names, and do tons of fun counting activities. Learning letters and numbers can be a blast – join us for some “tree”-mendous learning fun! Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/22-6/25 1-3 p.m. 0092.321 \$60

## Be Active This Summer! – Ages 3-5

We will be teaching locomotor skills, balancing and tumbling skills, and also throwing and catching, kicking, and dancing! Skills will be taught with using a parachute, manipulatives, and cup stacking. We will even do some bowling! Class taught by a Johnston CSD Physical Education instructor. Held at Wallace gym.

MW 6/22 & 6/24 9-11 a.m. 0092.322 \$60

MW 6/29 & 7/1 9-11 a.m. 0092.323 \$60

## Outdoor Water Week – Ages 3-5

Preschoolers will love getting opportunities to play outside and explore while they interact with their peers. This class will include water play and activities, so pack your swimsuit and towel! Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/29-7/2 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.324 \$65

## Red, White, and Blue Fun! – Ages 4-5

We will be celebrating the Fourth of July holiday with lots of patriotic fun! Special snacks, books, and crafts will be designed to show our “patriotic pride.” We will conclude the class on Thursday by having our own mini parade and red, white, and blue treat! Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 6/29-7/2 1-3 p.m. 0092.325 \$60

## Insect Safari – Ages 3-5

Bugs are just plain fascinating for kids! Your preschooler will explore the world of bugs as we sing about them, read about them, move like them, paint them, and possibly even hold them when Polk County Conservation joins us for an insect safari. Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 7/6-7/9 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.326 \$65

## Books and Cooks – Ages 3-5

Do you have a preschooler who loves to help in the kitchen? Preschoolers love to cook! Kids learn real lessons in science, language, math, and creativity while cooking. This class includes story time, making snacks that relate to the stories, interacting with peers, and outdoor play. Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 7/13-7/16 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.328 \$65

## Art Exploration – Ages 4-5

Explore the visual arts through color, line, shape, and texture. View artworks by famous artists featured at the Des Moines Art Center and experiment with a variety of art techniques including drawing, color mixing, printing, and more. Held at Beaver Creek in the art room.

Taught by Des Moines Art Center Faculty

M-F 7/6-7/10 9:30-11 a.m. 0092.327 \$75

## Fun and Fitness – Ages 3-5

This class will help preschoolers develop self-esteem and positive associations with exercise, healthy eating, and rest. Preschoolers will enjoy fitness activities such as aerobics, dance, sports, gross motor skills, and balance. Please send your child with clothing and shoes that work well for exercise and physical activities. Held at Wallace West.

M-Th 7/20-7/23 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.329 \$65

## Zoo Adventures – Ages 3-5

Preschoolers love animals! Come learn about animals in a zoo with us. We will be reading stories, playing animal games, doing animal crafts, and even eating animal related snacks! The Blank Park Zoo will bring live animals from the zoo to visit on July 30. Held at Wallace West.

3 M-Th 7/27-7/30 9-11:30 a.m. 0092.330 \$65

### Little Masterpieces Art Camp – Ages 4-6

Your child will learn about a master artist and create art work inspired by that master's style and medium. Art materials provided. Taught by Johnston CSD art faculty. Held at Beaver Creek art room.

M-Th 8/3-8/6 9-11 a.m. 0092.331 \$75

### T-Ball – Ages 4-5

This program is designed to give children the opportunity to get a feel for the game of baseball/softball. The main purpose is to teach children to hit the ball off a "T", run the bases, to become familiar with being on the field, and most of all to have FUN! It is our hope that the league will be the first step for many children to become good ball players in the future. This is NOT a competitive league. There is NO score keeping. Every player hits in every inning. Games are held Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:00am at the Johnston Little League Fields (Lew Clarkson Park: 7501 NW 54th Ave. (across from Timber Ridge Elementary)). Teams are chosen by draw, there will be NO requesting teams. Each player will receive a t-shirt. Parents are encouraged to be with their children while at bat and on the field if needed. Please bring a ball glove and water bottle. Please DO NOT bring a bat. Make-up date for any weather related issues: 6/29 10-11am

#### Ages: 4-5

MWF 6/15-6/26 10-11am 3093.321 \$48  
Lew Clarkson Park

### Little Ninjas – Ages 4-5

This class is an early childhood program that will teach the basic fundamentals of Tae-Kwon-Do and Karate. This class will focus on building self-respect, self-confidence, coordination of mind and body and self-discipline. Students must sign up on or before the first class day of each session.

Th 7/9-8/13 6:00-6:30 p.m. 3093.324 \$22

Th 8/20-9/24 6:00-6:30 p.m. 3093.325 \$22

Wallace

### Mad Science BIG JUMP START! – Pre-K to K

Get ready for a great camp for the littlest of science tykes! Campers must have had one year of pre-school, or be entering into Kindergarten. If your child is entering their 1st year of pre-school, and has a relatively strong science interest and background, this camp may also be appropriate for them. We will involve your child in a wide array of science topics including: All about H2O; Ears & Listening; Eyes & Sight; Energy & Motion; Outer Space Frontier; Shapes & Structures; Tactile Discoveries; Visible Light Spectrum; Wacky Weather! Please note this is not necessarily the order the topics will be delivered, as it varies according to Mad Science's scheduling needs. Fun & Entertaining, Hands-On & Interactive, with Make-&-Takes each day. Maximum 14 children.

MT 6/22-6/23 10-11:30 a.m. 3092.328 \$39

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WTh 6/24-6/25 10-11:30 a.m. 3092.329 \$39

Horizon

M-Th 6/22-6/25 10-11:30 a.m. 3092.330 \$69

Horizon



### Cheer Camp (Ages 4-Gr. 6)

The Johnston High School cheerleaders are hosting a summer day camp that will teach cheering techniques, cheers, jumps, and very basic stunting. Participants will also learn teamwork through a variety of team games each day. A camp T-shirt will be provided. Participants should report to the Summit Middle School gymnasium. Practice will be held every day from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents may pick up their children in the same location. Please wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. Deadline to register is JUNE 2. On Friday, please come 20 minutes (11:10 a.m.) early for pick-up to watch the end-of-camp performance along with a performance from your varsity cheerleaders!

M-F 6/15-6/19 10:30-11:30 a.m. 3093.346 \$37  
Summit Gym

### Safety Town – Kdg.

Children entering or eligible to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2015 will learn about all aspects of safety; fire, poison, strangers, traffic, home, cars, bus, playground and more via indoor classroom and outdoor activities. Books, songs, a visit to the fire department and practice training enable children to enjoy and understand what they are learning. Online registration will be on Monday, April 13. Phone, mail-in and walk-in registrations will be on April 20. All sessions at Horizon.

Session 1: Daycares attending- KTC, Oakmoor and ChildServe  
M-F 6/15-6/19 8-10 a.m. 3095.301 \$40

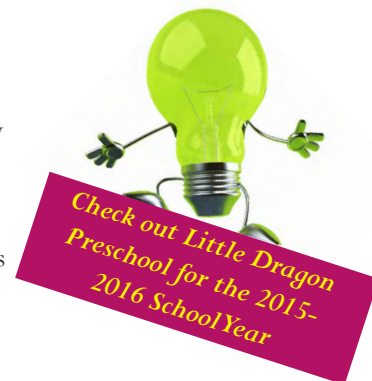
#### Session 2:

M-F 6/15-6/19 10:30 a.m. 3095.302 \$40  
-12:30 p.m.

#### Session 3:

M-F 6/22-6/26 8-10 a.m. 3095.303 \$40

Information about 3 and 4 year old preschool is available online. Go to [www.johnston.k12.ia.us](http://www.johnston.k12.ia.us) and click on the "About Us" tab and under "Departments" click on Community Education. From there, use the navigation on the left and click on "Early Childhood/Preschool". Preschool is available as space allows for children who are three or four years old by September 15, 2015.



Johnston CSD participates in the Iowa Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program which covers the cost of tuition for four-year-old children. Little Dragon preschool is accredited with the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

**Project Ready for School** is a scholarship program for preschoolers and their families provided through Early Childhood Iowa. Families must live in the Johnston CSD and qualify according to income guidelines. Children can attend a quality preschool program of parents' choice. Applications are on the district website, or call 278-0552 for more information.

**Little Explorers** is a lively and fun class that meets two mornings a week for the purpose of learning and developing social skills. It includes age-appropriate learning activities, story time, songs, snacks and center choice time. This class is for children who are two years old by September 15, 2015. It is offered at Wallace West (the annex to Wallace Elementary School) located at 6600 NW 62nd Ave.

Registrations for 2015-2016 school year programs have already begun, 4 however vacancies may exist. Call 278-0552 to find out.



# Aquatics

Deb Blanchard, JCE Aquatic Coordinator

Pool Phone Number: 986-0951

## Pool Admission

Daily admission, punch cards and season passes are good for open swim, lap swims and some special events. Season passes are good for one year from the date of purchase.

## Daily Admission

2 and under: Free  
 Youth (3-18): \$2  
 Adult: \$3

## Punch Cards

Youth (3-18): \$30 for 20 punches  
 Adult: \$50 for 20 punches

## Season Pass

Youth (3-18): \$150  
 Adult (out of HS): \$200  
 Family (children ages 0-18) and parent(s) living in the same household: \$250

## Pool Times

The pool times are listed below unless otherwise posted at the pool. Punch card, season pass or daily admission required for open swim and lap swim. The pool may be shared with other activities.

## Spring Hours (March 23-May 21)

Days	Open Swim	Lap Swim
MTW		5-6:30 p.m.
SA	1:30-3:30 p.m.	1:30-3:30 p.m.
SU	1:30-3:30 p.m.	1:30-3:30 p.m.

## Summer Hours (begin May 26)

Days	Open Swim	Lap Swim
TTh	1-3 p.m.	1-3 p.m.
SU	1:30-3:30 p.m.	1:30-3:30 p.m.

## JCE Introduction to Competitive Swimming Class

This class will give your potential swimmer a chance to "test the waters," before joining the Johnston Blaze Swim Club. Your swimmer will attend a series of practices. They will learn the four competitive strokes, starts, turns and rules of the sport. Limited to 12 participants. If the class is full, please put your name on the waiting lists.

8/17-8/27	MTWTh	SMS Pool	
Ages 10 and under	6:45-7:30 p.m.	\$36	4915.301
Ages 11 and older	7:30-8:15 p.m.	\$36	4915.302



The Johnston Blaze Swim Club engages in a multi-level competition program with United States Swimming that, like our training program, attempts to provide challenging, yet success-oriented competitive situations for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Anyone can become a member of the club if they have achieved level three of American Red Cross swimming lessons and can swim 25 yards unassisted. For more information, visit the Johnston Blaze website at [johnstonblaze.com](http://johnstonblaze.com).

## Summer Blaze Sessions

**One Time Registration Fee** (swim tee, cap, USA memberships and adm. fees) 9/2/14-7/25/15 \$110

Due if summer is your first session of the 14/15 year.

## Summer Session-up to 6 practices (PM/AM)

6/1/15-7/25/15 \$265 Registration opens April 27, 2015

Practices: 8 and under, 6:30-7:30 p.m. MTWTh and 7:30-8:30 a.m. F  
 6/20 and 7/4 only 8-9 a.m. Sa  
 9 and 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. MTWTh and 7-8:30 a.m. F  
 6/20 and 7/4 only 8-9:30 a.m. Sa  
 11 and over, 6:30-9:00 p.m. MTWTh and 6:30-8:30 a.m. F  
 6/20 and 7/4 only 8-10 a.m. Sa

## Summer Session-up to 3 practices (AM only)

6/1/15-7/25/15 \$150 Registration opens April 27, 2015

Practices: 8 and under, MWF 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
 9 and 10, MWF 7-8:30 a.m.  
 11 and over, MWF 6:30-8:30 a.m.

## Summer Session-(Summit/Birdland)

11 and over only, 50 meter pool at Birdland. No transportation provided. 6/1/15-7/25/15 \$360 Registration opens April 27, 2015\*\*

Practices:

11 and over, 7-9 p.m. TWTh @ Birdland  
 11 and over, 6:30-9:00 p.m. M and 6:30-8:30 a.m. F @ SMS  
 6/20 and 7/4 only 8-9 a.m. Sa @ SMS

\*\* Need minimum number swimmers to hold this session.

Discount for second swimmer from same family/same session is \$50 and third is \$75.

Register as soon as session opens in order to be eligible to submit to swim in meets as the meets sign up begins prior to the swim session.

<b>Parent/Tot</b>				
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4907.301	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4907.302	\$47

<b>Intro to Swim</b>				
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4900.301	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4900.302	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4900.303	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4900.304	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4900.305	\$47

<b>Level I</b>				
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	11:15-11:45 a.m.	4901.301	\$47
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4901.302	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4901.303	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4901.304	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4901.305	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4901.306	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4901.307	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4901.308	\$47

<b>Level II</b>				
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	11:15-11:45 a.m.	4902.301	\$47
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4902.302	\$47
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4902.303	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4902.304	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4902.305	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4902.306	\$47
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M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4902.311	\$47

<b>Level III</b>				
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	11:15-11:45 a.m.	4903.301	\$47
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4903.302	\$47
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4903.303	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4903.304	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4903.305	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4903.306	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4903.307	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4903.308	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	10:45-11:15 a.m.	4903.309	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4903.310	\$47

<b>Level IV</b>				
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	11:15-11:45 a.m.	4904.301	\$47
M-Th	6/1-6/11/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4904.302	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4904.303	\$47
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4904.304	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4904.305	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4904.306	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4904.307	\$47

<b>Level V</b>				
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	5:10-5:40 p.m.	4905.301	\$47
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<b>Level VI</b>				
M-Th	6/15-6/25/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4906.301	\$47
M-Th	7/6-7/16/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4906.302	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	11:20-11:50 a.m.	4906.303	\$47
M-Th	7/20-7/30/15	5:45-6:15 p.m.	4906.304	\$47

### Summer Learn to Swim Classes 2015

Learn to swim classes consist of eight, 30 minute lessons. Descriptions of the Learn to Swim classes are available on the Aquatics web page at [www.johnston.k12.ia.us/jce/aquatics.html](http://www.johnston.k12.ia.us/jce/aquatics.html). If the course you want is full, you may put your name on a waiting list online or by calling the Johnston Community Education office at 278-0552.

#### Registration for classes during June, registration will be:

- Online registration: May 18 @ [www.johnston.k12.ia.us](http://www.johnston.k12.ia.us) @ 6 p.m.
- Walk-in registration: May 18 @ SMS Pool @ 6 p.m.
- Phone-in registration: May 19 @ 278-0552 @ 7:45 a.m.

#### Registration for classes during July, registration will be:

- Online registration: June 15 @ [www.johnston.k12.ia.us](http://www.johnston.k12.ia.us) @ 6 p.m.
- Walk-in registration: June 15 @ SMS Pool @ 6 p.m.
- Phone-in registration: June 16 @ 278-0552 @ 7:45 a.m.

### August Learn to Swim Lessons

There is a possibility of an August session of lessons. Check online after July 1 to see if this session will be held.

- Online registration: July 13 @ [www.johnston.k12.ia.us](http://www.johnston.k12.ia.us) @ 6 p.m.
- Walk-in registration: July 13 @ SMS Pool @ 6 p.m.
- Phone-in registration: July 14 @ 278-0552 @ 7:45 a.m.

#### Intro

M-Th	8/10-8/20/15	6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	4900.306	\$47
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#### Level I

M-Th	8/10-8/20/15	7:20 – 7:50 p.m.	4901.309	\$47
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#### Level II

M-Th	8/10-8/20/15	6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	4902.312	\$47
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#### Level III

M-Th	8/10-8/20/15	7:20 – 7:50 p.m.	4903.311	\$47
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We're building the future one thinker at a time.

Led by local educators, the weeklong Camp Invention experience immerses elementary children in hands-on activities that reinvent summer fun. Throughout the week, children work in teams to solve real-world challenges. Some activities include:

- Build, enhance and upgrade their very own freestyle racing cart
- Explore what it means to prototype a product from scratch as they become an entrepreneur
- Take apart broken or unused appliances using real tools to create a physical video game model in the 3rd dimension
- Design an epic, insect-themed pinball machine
- Hands-on activities like constructing super-structure mega-towers, assembling out-of-this-world space rockets and so much more!

July 13-17, Summit Middle School, M-F, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
For students entering grades 1-6, Director: Kate Safris

To register: 800-968-4332 or [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org)  
Early registration and sibling discounts, see website for details. Space is limited.

Presented in collaboration with the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

# Youth and Teens

Abbi Wych, Coordinator  
Phone Number: 278-0552

## Summer Spanish – Gr. K-3

Discover how much fun learning Spanish can be! An introduction to the basics of the language with an emphasis on everyday vocabulary, expressions and basic conversation. Students are also exposed to Spanish speaking countries through cultural and art activities. Packet of activities is included and will be sent home at the completion of the camp. Come and join in the fun! ¡ESPAÑOL ES FANTÁSTICO! Max: 30 students/class: Inst: Guelly Mendoza

### Grades K-1

M-F 6/8–6/12 8:30-9:30 a.m. 3092.301 \$55  
Horizon

### Grades 2

M-F 6/15-6/19 8:30-9:30 a.m. 3092.302 \$55  
Timber Ridge

### Grades 3

M-F 6/22-6/26 8:30-9:30 a.m. 3092.303 \$55  
Wallace

## Summer FCS Workshop with Miss Belieu – Gr. 7-9

Come spend a week in the kitchen with Miss Belieu! Students will learn table setting and spend a week learning to make breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack items from a kid friendly cookbook. Laundry, dishwashing will be part of daily activity cleanup. Cost includes all food and recipe book. Min. 6 Max 15

M-F 6/15-6/19 9 a.m.-noon 3092.337 \$105  
Summit FCS Rm

## Mini-desserts workshop – Gr. 7-10

A week of mini desserts come spend your mornings learning how to make yummy dessert mini's with Miss Belieu! Custards/pie crusts/cheesecakes and more. Join me for this dessert workshop to learn more! Laundry and dishwashing will be part of daily activity cleanup. Cost includes all food and recipe binder from the class. Min. 6 Max 15

M-F 6/22-6/26 9 a.m.-noon 3092.338 \$110  
Summit FCS Rm

## Art Class: Open Studio – Gr. 4-10

The sky is the limit with materials and ideas! Choose from a wide variety of art materials such as paint, canvas, sculpture pieces, fabric art and much more to create many projects! Every day Mrs. Pruitt will introduce new materials, concepts or techniques to enhance your art projects.

Min. 10 Max: 30

M-F 6/1-6/5 10 a.m.-noon 3092.317 \$105  
Summit Art Room 210

## Clay Camp: Garden Crawlers – Gr. K-1

In this camp, we will explore all the creepy, crawly, and cute creatures we might find in our gardens. We will use squishy clay to make caterpillars, snails, slugs, spiders, butterflies, and more! We will get a little dirty, learn new building techniques, and have lots of fun playing with clay. Our projects will be fired in a kiln and the instructor will email parents with a pick-up date (usually 2-3 weeks after the last day of class). All tools and materials are included. Grades K-1. Min. 7 Max: 12

M-F 6/15-6/19 8:30-10:30 a.m. 3092.339 \$110  
Horizon

M-F 8/3-8/7 9-11 a.m. 3092.340 \$110  
Horizon

## Clay Camp: Sweet Treats with Thiebaud Dough – Gr. 2-5

American artist, Wayne Thiebaud, is the master of painting scrumptious desserts. In this camp, we will look at Thiebaud's work and then make our own 3D desserts. Cupcakes, pies, doughnuts, ice cream... we will use clay to make and decorate small sculptures that are a treat for our eyes! These yummy-looking projects will be fired in a kiln and the instructor will email parents with a pick-up date (usually 2-3 weeks after the last day of class). All tools and materials are included. Grades 2-5. Min. 7 Max 12

M-F 6/29-7/3 8:30-10:30 a.m. 3092.341 \$110  
Wallace

M-F 8/3-8/7 12:00-2:00 p.m. 3092.342 \$110  
Beaver Creek

## Drawing & Painting – Gr. 1-3

Learning about drawing and painting from observation can stimulate a young person to examine and contemplate subjects. Landscape and still life are emphasized, and a variety of drawing and painting materials are used. Class will travel to the Des Moines Art Center on Friday 7/24.

Enrollment limited to 15.

M-F 7/20 – 7/24 9:30-11 a.m. 3092.335 \$85  
Timber Ridge

## Drawing & Painting – Gr. 4-6

Learning about drawing and painting from observation can stimulate a young person to examine and contemplate subjects. Landscape and still life are emphasized, and a variety of drawing and painting materials are used. Class will travel to the Des Moines Art Center on Friday 7/31.

Enrollment limited to 15.

M-F 7/27 – 7/31 9:30-11 a.m. 3092.336 \$85  
Beaver Creek

## Sewing Camp – Ages 8-14

Think you have a future seamstress?? Fashion Designer?? Have them join me for a quick taste of sewing. Kids will learn the basics of the sewing machine, simple construction and will make 2 projects: a pincushion and a pillowcase. No machine needed! They can use ours! Some supplies provided, you will need to provide fabrics for the pillowcase. Please do not purchase until after class has begun. Instructor: Kathy Comstock(kathy.comstock@johnston.k12.ia.us) Class at JHS-203

M-F 7/13-7/17 9-11:30am 3092.350 \$95

## Tae-Kwon-Do – Ages 6+

This Korean art of self-defense is recognized as a beneficial method of improving health, balance, agility, and poise. Tae-Kwon-Do is also a philosophy of mental alertness and moral ethics that can serve to enhance anyone's life, young or old. This program is a year around so sessions may be taken on an individual basis or ongoing. Instructor, Phil Dickey, a fourth Degree Black Belt in Tae-kwon-do, Fifth Degree Black Belt Karate, Renshi Instructor with Ryukyū Kempo Alliance, and a 3 time Martial Arts Hall of Fame Inductee. Students must sign up on or before the first class day of each session.

Th 7/9-8/13 6:30-7:30 p.m. 3093.322 \$32  
Th 8/20-9/24 6:30-7:30 p.m. 3093.323 \$32

Wallace



### Little Ninjas – Ages 4-5

This class is an early childhood program that will teach the basic fundamentals of Tae-Kwon-Do and Karate. This class will focus on building self-respect, self-confidence, coordination of mind and body and self-discipline. Students must sign up on or before the first class day of each session. Class held at Wallace.

Th	7/9-8/13	6:00-6:30 p.m.	3093.324	\$22
Th	8/20-9/24	6:00-6:30 p.m.	3093.325	\$22

### Youth Tennis Lessons – Ages 5+

Learn basic skills and rules of the game. Class sizes are limited. Please bring your own racket. Instructors are local high school and college tennis players. Please Note: Tuesday June 30 will be the make-up date for any rain cancellations. For weather information please call 252-8488. HS Tennis Courts

#### Pee Wee Division: Ages 5-8

T	6/2 – 6/23	6-6:30 p.m.	3093.326	\$40
Th	6/4 – 6/25	6-6:30 p.m.	3093.327	\$40

#### Junior Division: Ages 9 and older

T/Th	6/2– 6/25	6:30-7:30 p.m.	3093.328	\$60
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### Summer Junior Golf Lessons – Ages 6+

Classes taught by Mark Egly and staff. Mark was named a top 50 instructor in America, and named the Best Instructor in Iowa for a decade by Golf Digest. He was also named 5 Time Iowa PGA Teacher of the Year, including the 2014 Award. Lessons will be taught at the Des Moines Driving Range, located at 2944 NW 66th Ave. Please indicate upon registration if golf clubs are needed. For weather announcements please call the range at 289-1703. Director: Egly

#### Grade 1-12

T	7/7-7/28	6-6:45 p.m.	3093.345	\$47
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Des Moines Driving Range

### Softball Pitching Lessons – Ages 8+

Private softball pitching lessons from Meagan Belieu. Meagan played softball at Valley High School and continued her athletic career by earning a scholarship as a pitcher at Grand View University. Once you have registered, please contact Meagan at meagan.belieu@johnston.k12.ia.us to set up your lessons times/days.

4 lessons	SMS Gym	3092.352	\$92
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### Bricks 4 Kidz Model Designer 101 – Ages 8+

How do Lego® brick model-designers come up with their ideas? Where do they begin, and how do the ideas go from concept to completion? This camp will explore the creative process of model design. Campers will learn the function of different Lego® components and discover how those components work together to create all kinds of solid structures and moving parts. At the completion of the camp, each child will have the opportunity to present his or her own design. All campers take home a Lego® mini-figure & certificate at the end of the week. Early registration deadline: 6/26

M-F	7/27-7/31	9 a.m.-noon	3092.315	\$162/ Wallace after 6/26 \$180
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For sibling discount (same class) call 278-0552, code: 3092.316 (\$144)



### Bricks 4 Kidz Mining & Crafting – Ages 6+

Steve is jumping for joy as he introduces Bricks 4 Kidz® to his Minecraft world. Reward your child with the creativity and excitement this class has to offer. Your child will be challenged to bring their virtual mining and creating tool designs to life incorporating Lego® bricks. Are you up to the challenge? (All students will take home a Lego® mini-figure, and certificate) Max: 20. Early registration deadline: 5/18

M-F	6/8-6/12	9-11 a.m.	3092.311	\$102/ Horizon after 5/18 \$120
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For sibling (same class) discount call 278-0552, code: 3092.312 (\$98)

### Stop Motion Animation Movie Making – Ages 9+

Lights, cameras, Lego® action! Use Lego® bricks to tell your story complete with music, and special effects. In this unique and creative camp, students will plan, script, stage, shoot, and produce their own mini-stop motion animation movie. Working in teams, students will use Lego® components to build the set and props, and then shoot their movie using a camera. The teams will then use movie making software to add special effects, titles, credits and more. The last day of camp students will have a screening to impress their family and friends. Don't miss this unique opportunity to be your own movie producer! (All students will take home a Lego® mini figure, and certificate. Their movie will be mailed to them on a DVD for enjoyment at home on their laptops or computers.) Max: 15 kids Early Registration Deadline: 5/25

M-F	6/15-6/19	9 a.m.-noon	3092.313	\$202/ Beaver Creek after 5/25 \$225
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For sibling (same class) discount call 278-0552, code: 3092.314 (\$180)

### Mad Science at Its Best! – Gr. 2-4

Parents and Kids, this could well be the most exciting Mad Science Summer Camp in years! You will enjoy a great mix of Chemistry, Physical Science & Engineering, and NASA Space, including a grand finale rocket blast-off. Tons of fun with a nice dose of education ... what more could you ask for summer, while staying sharp for the next school year! In addition, each camp day you will build and take home a couple of our ever-pleasing Make-&-Takes (M&Ts). For kids entering 2nd-4th grades next school year. If your child is entering 1st grade, and has a strong science interest and background, this camp may also be appropriate for them. Maximum: 18 children.

#### Gr. 2-4 (Held at Timber Ridge)

MT	6/15-6/16	1-4 p.m.	3092.305	\$79
WTh	6/17-6/18	1-4 p.m.	3092.306	\$79
M-Th	6/15-6/18	1-4 p.m.	3092.307	\$139

#### Gr. 2-4 (Held at Wallace)

MT	6/22-6/23	1-4 p.m.	3092.308	\$79
WTh	6/24-6/25	1-4 p.m.	3092.309	\$79
M-Th	6/22-6/25	1-4 p.m.	3092.310	\$139

### Tales from Theatre Camp – Gr. 3-6

Join us as we explore various stories from fairy tales to superheroes! A drama camp designed to introduce kids to the world of theatre by teaching them basic acting and productions skills. Kids will learn techniques such as voice projection and emotion portrayal while also learning the importance of flexibility and teamwork. They will then apply these skills to their own plays that they will put on for their parents. The final performance for parents/family will be Friday July 17 at 11am in the JHS auditorium. This class is taught by the HS drama students and JHS drama director Jeremy Fitzpatrick. For questions please contact jeremy.fitzpatrick@johnston.k12.ia.us. Please bring a water bottle and snack each day. Minimum: 10 Maximum: 30

M-F	7/13-7/17	9 a.m.-noon	3092.304	\$125
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8 JHS Auditorium



### Show Choir Workshop – Gr. 1-3

This workshop is designed for students entering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades. What a fantastic chance for these young Johnston singers and dancers to get their first taste of show choir! Students will develop skills in vocal technique, basic choreography, facial expression, and personality projection. Professional choreographers and vocal instructors from the area have been hired to create an exciting and valuable experience! The workshop fee includes the cost of music, hired professional choreographer, hired vocal instructors, a camp t-shirt, and a snack each day. A performance for family and friends will be held on Thursday June 4th at 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 110 students. Instructors: Hannah Ryan & Laura Fog. Held at JMS.

M-Th 6/1-6/4 8 – 11 a.m. 3092.321 \$125

(June 4 will include the performance at 11 a.m.)

2nd child discount code: 3092.322\*\* \$115

\*\*If you have 2+ children registering for this same workshop, please call 278-0552 for a family discount

### Show Choir Workshop – Gr. 4-6

This workshop is designed for students entering 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades. Plan on a super fun week of learning the basics of Show Choir! Students will develop skills in vocal technique, basic choreography, facial expression, and personality projection. Professional choreographers and vocal instructors from the area have been hired to create an exciting and valuable experience! The workshop fee includes the cost of music, hired professional choreographer, hired vocal instructors, a camp t-shirt, and a snack each day. A performance for family and friends will be held on Thursday June 11th at 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 110 students. Instructors: Hannah Ryan & Laura Fog. Held at Johnston Middle School.

M-Th 6/8-6/11 8-11 a.m. 3092.323 \$125

(June 11 will include the performance at 11a.m.)

2nd child discount: 3092.324\*\* \$115

\*\*If you have 2+ children registering for this same workshop, please call 278-0552 for a family discount

### Show Choir Workshop – Gr. 7-9

This workshop is designed for students entering 7th, 8th, and 9th Grades. Those new to the show choir stage will have a perfect opportunity to learn basic skills and those who have already participated in show choir will have the opportunity to polish their skills as well as help teach newcomers! Students will develop skills in vocal technique, basic choreography, facial expression, and personality projection. Professional choreographers and vocal instructors from the area have been hired to create an exciting and valuable experience! The workshop fee includes the cost of music, hired professional choreographer, hired vocal instructors, camp t-shirt, and a snack. We are offering two different camps this year so we can give more students an opportunity. Class size is limited to 60 students per week. A performance for family and friends will be held on both Thursday's at 11:00 a.m. Instructors: Hannah Ryan & Laura Fog. Held at Johnston Middle School.

M-Th 6/1-6/4 noon-4:30 p.m. 3092.325 \$160

(June 4 will be 9 – 11 + the performance at 11 a.m.)

2nd child discount: 3092.326\*\* \$150

\*\*If you have 2+ children registering for this same workshop, please call 278-0552 for a family discount

M-Th 6/8-6/11 noon-4:30 p.m. 3092.326 \$160

(June 11 will be 9 – 11 + the performance at 11 a.m.)

2nd child discount: 3092.327\*\* \$150

\*\*If you have 2+ children registering for this same workshop, please call 278-0552 for a family discount

### Band Lessons – Gr. 6-12

Summer is a great time for students to take private band lessons. This is the perfect time to catch up on missed work, work ahead if they aren't feeling challenged enough, or just have a structured opportunity to practice and improve on their instrument over the summer. Lessons are 25 minutes in length, one-on-one. Call CE (278-0552) to set up your lesson time. Indicate your instrument upon registering; band instruments only, please. Grades 6-12. Contact instructor prior to lessons at [kayla.crann@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:kayla.crann@johnston.k12.ia.us) Min 10 Max 16 students. Make-up lessons will only be available on July 22. Instructor: Kayla Crann

W 6/10-7/15 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 3092.320 \$125  
Lawson Room 213

### Flute Choir Workshop – Gr. 6-12

Join us for the second summer of the Johnston Flute Choir Workshop! These 5 days will be filled with sight-reading, collaboration, musicality, performance confidence, and flute fun. Invite your friends to join our flute family of the Greater Des Moines area. This workshop is coached and conducted by professional flutist, Amanda Johns, who was a previous student of the Johnston School District. The fee includes cost of music, instructor, and a t-shirt coordinated by the group! A combined performance for family and friends will be held on Friday, July 10th at 4:30pm lasting approximately an hour. For more specific questions contact Amanda at [amjohns126@gmail.com](mailto:amjohns126@gmail.com)

Reg. Deadline: June 22, Min. 4 Max. 20, Held at JHS Auditorium

#### Gr. 6-8

M-F 7/6-7/10 2-4 p.m. 3092.318 \$100

#### Gr. 9-12

M-F 7/6-7/10 10 a.m.-noon 3092.319 \$100

### Beginning Ukulele – Ages 8-12

Does your child love music and want to learn an instrument? The ukulele is a great way to begin. This beginning ukulele class is set in a relaxed and fun group atmosphere. Students will learn the parts of the instrument, basic chords, strumming, and several age appropriate songs. Price includes 6 lessons, instructional materials, and a ukulele for the students to use at home and during the lesson for the duration of the class. 8 students maximum in class

M 6/22-8/3 3:00-3:45 p.m. 3092.354 \$120

Beaver Creek

### Private Guitar Lessons: Beginning to Advanced – Ages 12 to adult

Are you a beginner whose guitar is collecting dust? Did you play years ago and want to polish your skills? Or, are you a player who wants to be challenged and learn from a pro? Private lessons can take you from where you are and advance your skills in the areas like reading and playing notes and chords, strumming and picking, and even learning your favorite song. Lessons will be offered on Mondays or Tuesdays for six weeks in May/June or June/August. All lessons will be held at Beaver Creek Elementary and be 45 minutes in length (lessons are held between 3:30 and 7:30). [Go online to activenet \(quick link at bottom of district website, www.johnston.k12.ia.us\)](http://www.johnston.k12.ia.us) or call 278-0552 to register for a private lesson. Cost is \$180.



## Teens in Action – Gr. 6-8

This program is designed specifically for teens to get involved with their surrounding community and make a difference! Each morning we will be going out into the community to focus on various projects around the area. We will do service type projects such as cleaning up parks, schools, working with area nursing homes, libraries, and a variety of other projects. Then in the afternoon it's time for fun! After a sack lunch provided by you, we will have fun at water parks, mini-golfing, bowling, field trips, and other activities. Come and join us and get involved! Please note that there are 2 sessions of this program. You may sign up for both, but be aware some activities and projects may be duplicated. Limit of 20 kids each session. Will meet in Room 135 at Summit Middle School.

TTh	6/2-6/25	7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	3093.347	\$165
TTh	7/7-7/30	7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	3093.348	\$165

## SAS Summer Fun Camps – Gr. 6-7

SAS Summer Camps will be held at Lawson Elementary. Fun camps will run from 9-11:30 a.m. as listed below. In addition the site will be open from 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. with additional opportunities such as breakfast, social & game time, afternoon fieldtrips four times each week, and afternoon snacks. Each student will be signed up for one of two fun camps offered each week. You can not sign up for two camps that are offered the same week. The deadline to register is two weeks prior to the start of the fun camp. Minimum 8 and maximum of 25 per camp.

Take a peek at what a day might look like: \*Subject to change\*

- 7:00-8:30am: Social & Game Time
- 8:30am-8:50am: Breakfast
- 8:50am-9:00am: AM Attendance
- 9:00am-11:30am: Fun Camps
- 11:30am-12:00pm: Lunch
- 12:00pm-12:15pm: PM Attendance
- 12:15pm-4:00pm: Fieldtrip
- 4:00pm-4:15pm: Snack
- 4:15pm-5:30pm: Social & Game Time



## Enrichment Fun Camps

### Lego Robotics:

Students will learn to construct and program a LEGO robot using an RXT or NXT brick. We will discuss the potential uses of robots in the real world and each student's robot will fulfill a specific need (eg: Walk a dog, help the disabled fix a meal, etc.). At the end of the week each student robotic engineer will showcase his or her robot at a "robotics symposium." All equipment supplied.

M-F	6/1-6/5		3094.301	\$145
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### Grossology

Ever wondered what happens to food as it rots? Do you know how many bug parts are allowed in peanut butter? Would you like to learn how to create wounds, bruises, and other movie special effects? Weird science is an opportunity for students to learn about all those questions that science can answer. Students will need to bring a "yuk shirt" (oversize button-up) to protect their clothing. All other equipment supplied.

M-F	6/8-6/12		3094.302	\$145
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### FX/Movie Make Up

Lights, Camera, Action! Ever wonder how make up and special FX are applied to actors? Explore the process of make-up application and illusions used in the movie industry today. From age altering looks to make believe skin alterations, put your artistic talents to the test.

M-Th	6/15-6/18		3094.303	\$135
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## Strategic Card Gaming

Expand your imagination through multiple worlds of fantasy! Participate in strategic forms of card gaming play with and against your friends using a variety of mythical creatures and people. Through these games you will enhance your abilities of strategy, logic, and probability.

M-F	6/22-6/26		3094.304	\$145
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### Illustration

From Editorial to Comic Books participants will learn and explore the basics of Illustration. We will explore the basic foundations of illustrating through a variety of drawing mediums and styles. Students will learn to inspire and be inspired through their artwork!

M-Th	6/29-7/2		3094.305	\$135
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## Extreme Board Games & More!

Get ready to put away Monopoly and Sorry! We are going to explore the many different worlds of Haunted Mansions, Superheroes, Deserted Islands, & Zombies through a variety of new and exciting games! These games will test your strategic thought, team work ability, and detective skills!

M-F	7/6-7/10		3094.306	\$145
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## K'Nex Engineer: Science & Bridges

Designed to address critical science, technology and engineering concepts in the middle school environment and provide instructional models that will enhance participants' understanding of these important concepts. Participants will study the history, function, structural design, geometry and strength of bridges. They will also investigate concepts related to the physical properties of materials and their application in the placement, design, and construction of bridges.

M-F	7/13-7/17		3094.307	\$145
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## 3-D Paper Model

Participants will learn to develop and bring to life 3 dimensional ideas just from paper, glue, & scissors! This camp will help teach the artistic techniques of cut and glue placement, paper rolling and creasing, in order to finalize a lightweight moveable object from pirate ships to robots!

M-Th	7/20-7/23		3094.308	\$135
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## Fairy Tales: From Aesop to Harry Potter

An introduction to critical reading that uses fairy tales and young adult literature to identify and explore themes and motifs in stories, teaching participants the tools needed to read at a deeper than surface level.

M-F	7/27-7/31		3094.309	\$145
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## K'Nex Engineer: Amusement Parks

Participants will get an opportunity to combine real-world applications with STEM concepts in a middle school environment. Using these materials, participants will be engaged and energized as they experience the interrelationships and further their knowledge and understanding of the science, technology, engineering and math concepts associated with rides and structures found at amusement parks around the world.

M-F	8/3-8/7		3094.310	\$145
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## Mock Trial

Order in the court!!! Where were you the night of...? Participants will learn the basic process of the court system. Will they be found guilty or be set free? As roles are filled, evidence will be revealed, the jurors will hear the arguments, lawyers will make their case, the verdict will be given!

M-F	8/10-8/14		3094.311	\$145
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### **Picasso da Vinci**

Students will learn that everyone can paint! We will explore the basic foundations of painting through a variety of painting mediums and styles. Just as the master of old did, we will be creating self portraits and breathtaking landscapes.

M-F 8/17-8/21 3094.328 \$145

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M-F 8/24-8/28 3094.312 \$145



### **Active Fun Camps**

#### **Rock Climbing**

Participants will learn the basics of rock climbing indoors! Challenging obstacles and team building will help the students climb and build confidence in themselves and others! This will be a fun and exciting camp reaching for the summit!

M-F 6/1-6/5 3094.313 \$145

#### **Wheelchair Basketball**

Wheelchair Basketball week will incorporate our sport chairs that are more responsive to quick body movements. Basic wheelchair basketball skills and rules will be covered along with scrimmage time. Courage League Sports will be helping instruct this camp.

M-F 6/8-6/12 3094.314 \$145

#### **Floor Hockey**

Experience the face paced game of ice hockey on the hard wood. Participants will learn and practice positions, basic plays, stick/puck handling, and much more associated with hockey. Who will score the most goals and which team will win the Johnston Cup?

M-Th 6/15-6/18 3094.315 \$135

#### **Roller Skating**

We will learn the basics of stroking and stopping, how to get back up if you fall down, squat all the way down and skate backwards. We will do obstacle courses and skating games for a fun and safe experience.

M-F 6/22-6/26 3094.316 \$145

#### **Ultimate Frisbee**

Students will learn the fundamentals of the fast paced, fast growing sport of Ultimate Frisbee! Students will be taught a variety of ways to throw, catch, and play with Frisbees!

M-Th 6/29-7/2 3094.317 \$135

#### **No Sight Sports**

Goalball and Beep Kickball week aims to get students familiar with two sports specifically designed for athletes who are visually impaired. Goal ball uses a soft ball with bells embedded into it and incorporates rolling of the ball, goaltending, and using senses other than sight. Beep Kickball is a lot like its sister game, Beep Baseball, with 2 bases, fielders, spotters, and a ball with a beeper embedded into it. Students will go over basic skills, rules, and use blindfolds to really embrace this game. Courage League Sports will be helping instruct this camp.

M-F 7/6-7/10 3094.318 \$125

### **Survivor**

Participants will work through outdoor team building scenarios as well as learning & practicing their archery skills, hunting for treasures with geocaching, hiking trails, and learning basic outdoor survivor skills.

M-F 7/13-7/17 3094.319 \$145

### **Bowling**

Ready to pick up that 7-10 split? Learn the basic skills used by bowlers around the world! Participants will venture to Plaza Lanes to practice their game and the fundamentals needed to perfect this world class sport!

M-Th 7/20-7/23 3094.320 \$135

### **Water Wonders**

Get ready to venture outdoors! We're going to study and explore the waters of our world. Participants will learn to Canoe, Kayak, Fish as well as studying life in ponds and walking through the creeks of Jester Park! Be sure to wear some dirty old clothes!

M-F 7/27-7/31 3094.321 \$145

### **Pickle Ball**

Come learn this fun and fast-growing sport of Pickleball, from Iowa's own Pickleball Ambassador, Steve Stone! If you enjoy tennis, ping pong, or just learning new and active games then Pickleball is the sport for you. All equipment and instruction will be provided. Just wear comfortable, active clothing and bring a water bottle.

M-F 8/3-8/7 3094.322 \$145

### **Cheerleading**

"Let's Go Dragons, Lets Go Dragons, Lets Go Dragons!" Participants will learn and practice the basics of cheerleading. From stretches to jumps to cheers, all will lead up to an organized cheer routine!

M-F 8/10-8/14 3094.323 \$145

### **Dodgeball Bonanza**

Students will learn and participate in various genres of dodgeball, working in both team and individual settings to further develop their skills all while having fun!

M-F 8/17-8/21 3094.324 \$145

### **Tour de Johnston**

Ready to ride the trails? Participants will ride timed trials through various obstacles and the numerous trails of Johnston! All participants will need to bring their bicycle, wear appropriate safety gear, and have a water bottle. Who will get to wear the yellow leader shirt?!

M-F 8/24-8/28 3094.325 \$145

### **Adventureland Day Trip**

Join us for an exciting trip to Adventureland, where you can enjoy all the rides, games, and water attractions that Adventureland has to offer! Please remember to bring sunscreen and wear appropriate clothing.

F 6/19 3094.326 \$30

### **Omaha Zoo Trip**

Come along with us on a journey through Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and have a chance to meet some of the world's most interesting animals! Don't miss this chance to hang out with friends, and be entertained by exotic animals from all regions of the globe!

F 7/24 3094.327 \$35



# Sport Camps

*Jon Gibbs, Coordinator*  
*Phone Number: 278-0552*

## 2015 Summer Sports Camps

Participants need to register for camps according to the grade level they will be in for the 2015-16 school year. Deadlines are set for each camp. If you sign up after the deadline, you will not be guaranteed a camp t-shirt/ball.

### Boys Basketball Camp

Boys will be introduced to the basic fundamentals of shooting, passing, ball handling, offensive moves, and defense. These camps are designed to progressively teach the appropriate skills for each age group. In addition to fundamentals, team concepts for offense and defense will be taught. There is a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and positive competition. Johnston's coaching staff along with current and former varsity players will instruct the campers. All boys will receive a camp t-shirt. Boys in grades 3-10 will receive 2 t-shirts. Boys in grades 3-10 are asked to bring a sack lunch daily. Director: Bobby Sandquist



### Ages 4-Kindergarten

M-Th 7/20-7/24 6-7 p.m. 3093.329 \$31

Max: 40 kids, Horizon Gym, Reg. Deadline: 7/4

### Grade 1

M-Th 7/13 - 7/16 6-7 p.m. 3093.330 \$31

Max: 40 kids, Horizon Gym, Reg. Deadline: 6/27

### Grade 2

M-Th 7/13 - 7/16 7-8 p.m. 3093.331 \$31

Max: 40 kids, Horizon Gym, Reg. Deadline: 6/27

### Grades 3-4

M-Th 6/22 - 6/25 10:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m. 3093.332 \$139

JMS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 5/23

### Grades 5-6

M-Th 6/22 - 6/25 10 a.m.-3:30p.m. 3093.333 \$139

JHS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 5/23

### Grades 7-8

M-Th 6/22 - 6/25 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 3093.334 \$139

JHS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 5/23

### Grades 9-10

M-Th 7/20 - 7/23 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 3093.335 \$139

JMS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 6/27

### JBT-Grades 9-12

TTh 6/2-7/23 8-10 a.m. 3093.349 \$99

JHS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 5/29, \*No camp the week of 6/29

### Girls Basketball Camp

Girls will be introduced to the basic basketball fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, offense, and defense. Games will also be played. Camps are instructed by the Johnston Coaching staff and players.

### Grades 3-6

M-Th 6/1-6/4 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 3093.301 \$79

JHS Gyms, Director: Jilek, Reg. Deadline: 5/18

### Grades 7-8

M-Th 6/1-6/4 12:00-3:00 p.m. 3093.302 \$79

JHS Gym, Director: Jilek, Reg. Deadline: 5/18

### Grades 9-12

TWTh 6/9-7/30 8:00-10 a.m. 3093.303 \$35

JMS Gym, Director: Jilek, Reg. Deadline: 5/18

### Johnston Dragon Baseball Camp

The Johnston varsity baseball team and coaches want to meet the future Johnston baseball players and teach them the fundamentals of baseball. Participants will receive instruction covering hitting, base running, pitching, catching, infield, and outfield. Instruction will be more specific for the older age group. Campers should bring their glove and bat. Cleats are recommended. Be ready to have fun and truly learn about the sport of baseball. Call 252-8488 for any weather related announcements.

### Grades K-8

TWTh 6/9-6/11 9 a.m.-noon 3093.304 \$61

JHS Baseball Field, Director: Michael Barta, Reg. Deadline: 5/26

### Bowling Camp

Learn fundamentals such as approach, delivery, hand position, release, spot bowling and spare conversions. Participants will be divided into age groups. Classes will take place at Plaza Lanes, 2701 Douglas Avenue in Des Moines. Taught by Plaza Lanes USBC Head Coach, Melody Gray, along with certified youth bowling instructors. Bowling is a letter sport at Johnston High School and a recognized sanctioned varsity sport by the Iowa High School Athletic Union.

### Grades 3-8

M-F 6/15-6/19 10-11:30 a.m. 3093.305 \$52

Plaza Lanes, Director: Melody Gray, Reg. Deadline: 6/1

### Grades 9-12

M-F 6/15-6/19 10-11:30 a.m. 3093.306 \$52

Plaza Lanes, Director: Melody Gray, Reg. Deadline: 6/1

### Volleyball Camp

Camp instruction will focus on the fundamentals of power volleyball. Individual skills will be stressed with attention to team concepts being introduced at the end of the week. Director: Brooks

### Grades 1-2

M-Th 6/8-6/11 9:30-10:45 a.m. 3093.336 \$37

Summit MS, Reg. Deadline: 5/25

### Grades 3-4

M-Th 6/8-6/11 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 3093.337 \$45

JHS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 5/25

### Grades 5-6

M-Th 6/8-6/11 12:45-2:15 p.m. 3093.338 \$45

JHS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 5/25

### Grades 7-8

M-Th 7/13-7/16 10 a.m.-noon 3093.339 \$57

JHS Gyms, Reg. Deadline: 6/29

### Grades 9-12

You will register for all 4 camps together. Please contact Coach Brooks if you have conflicts or questions.

3093.340 \$199

M 6/15-7/6 8 a.m.-10 a.m. JHS Gyms

M-F 7/13-7/17 8 a.m.-10 a.m. JHS Gyms

TW 7/28-7/29 9 a.m.-12 p.m. JHS Gyms

ThF 8/6-8/7 8 a.m.-12 p.m. JHS Gyms

### Dragons Cross Country Running and Fitness Clinic

Campers will participate in team building activities, learn distance-running fundamentals and discuss cross-country strategies. In addition, campers will participate in workouts. Off-site travel to Camp Dodge or local parks may be included and will be provided by a JCSD school bus. Please bring comfortable workout clothing, running shoes (no spikes), a water bottle, and a positive attitude. T-shirts will not be guaranteed for registration after May 1st. For \$25.00 sibling discount (attending same camp), please call 515-278-0552 using code 3093.308

#### Grades 6-12 boys and girls

M-F 6/1-6/5 8-10 a.m. 3093.307 \$57  
JHS Stadium, Reg. Deadline: 5/18



### Jr. High Cross Country Camp

Participants will learn the principles of cross-country training, strength training for distance running, speed development, nutrition for distance runners, injury prevention and care, as well as goal setting. For \$25.00 sibling discount (attending same camp), please call 515-278-0552 using code 3093.310

#### Grades 6-8 boys and girls

M-F 7/27-8/7 4:30-5:30 p.m. 3093.309 \$75  
JHS Stadium, Reg. Deadline: 5/31

### Tennis Camp

These camps will help boys and girls develop their tennis skills. Learn the proper fundamentals of tennis and game play. Instructors are High School tennis coaches, Leslie Shipp and Tim Brickley. Beginners, Intermediates, and Advanced players are welcome in each session. Participants will be divided into groups, based on skill level. Participants will receive a camp T-shirt if registered by 5/15. Class sizes are limited. Participants should bring their own racket. Please call 252-8488 for weather related class cancellations. Director: Shipp/Brickley

#### Grades 3-5

M-Th 6/1-6/4 8-10 a.m. 3093.311 \$55

#### Grades 6-7

M-Th 6/1-6/4 1-3 p.m. 3093.312 \$55

#### Grades 8-9

M-Th 6/1-6/4 10 a.m.-Noon 3093.313 \$55  
HS Tennis Courts, Reg. Deadline: 5/15

### Little Dragon Track and Field Camp (Girls)

Join coaches and athletes from the Lady Dragon Track & Field team for an introduction to the fundamentals of this great sport! Emphasis will be placed on having fun and building individual skills & fitness. The final day of camp will consist of a non-competitive track meet in which everyone will receive a medal for participation. Please bring a personalized water bottle! For weather related announcements please call 252-8488.

#### Grades K-6

M-TH 6/1-6/4 6-6:50 p.m. 3093.314 \$40  
JHS Stadium, Reg. Deadline: 5/22

### Little Dragon Track and Field Camp (Boys)

Join coaches and athletes from the Johnston Track & Field team for an introduction to the fundamentals of this great sport! Emphasis will be placed on having fun and building individual skills & fitness. The final day of camp will consist of a non-competitive track meet in which everyone will receive a medal for participation. Please bring a personalized water bottle!

#### Grades K-6

M-Th 6/1-6/4 7-7:50 p.m. 3093.315 \$40  
JHS Stadium

### Football Camp

Participants will learn football fundamentals, skills and conditioning. All camps are held at the stadium game field.

Little Dragon "Fit to Hit"

#### Grades 5-6

Sa 8/8 8:30-10 a.m. 3093.316 \$19  
JHS stadium, Director: Woodley, Reg. Deadline: 7/24

### Middle School "Fit to Hit"

Please check in at the house on north end of the stadium starting at 5:15 p.m. the first night.

#### Grades 7-8

MT 8/10-8/11 6-8 p.m. 3093.317 \$31  
JHS stadium, Director: Woodley, Reg. Deadline 7/24

### High School "Fit to Hit"

Please check in at the house on north end of the stadium starting at 4:15 p.m. the first night.

#### Grades 9-10

W-F 8/5-8/7 5-8 p.m. 3093.318 \$61

#### Grades 11-12

W-F 8/5-8/7 5-8 p.m. 3093.319 \$71\*

JHS stadium, Director: Woodley, Reg. Deadline 7/24

\*Fee increased due to varsity players' function following camp.

### Junior Dragon Power

Junior Dragon Power is a conditioning program that emphasizes proper body weight exercises, weight lifting technique, core strength, flexibility, agility, speed, power and endurance. This program is designed to improve overall athletic ability that will enhance performance for all sports. Younger athletes will use little or no weight. Broom sticks will be used to perfect lifting technique. Instructor: Mark Tegels

\*Please use the north doors of the high school. There is a water fountain available in the weight room. Wear athletic shoes/shorts/shirt.

#### Grades 3-8 Boys/Girls

MW 6/1-7/8 3-4 p.m. 3093.320 \$79  
JHS Weight Room, Director: Tegels, Reg. deadline 5/22



### Soccer Camp

All participants should bring a water bottle and a soccer ball. Sessions will be run by Matty Smith the Johnston High School Girls Varsity Coach and he will be assisted by members of the Johnston Girls and Boys coaching staff and players. Matty is an a licensed coach and has coached professionally in the Johnston and Des Moines area for nearly 20 years. Camp will be held on the practice fields (northwest of the stadium) due to resurfacing of JHS stadium/field.

#### Grades K-1 Camp (Boys and Girls)

M-F 6/15-6/19 9-10:30 a.m. 3093.360 \$52  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 6/1

#### Grades 2-3 Camp (Boys and Girls)

M-F 6/15-6/19 10:30-12:30 p.m. 3093.361 \$67  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 6/1

#### Grades 10-12 (Girls)

M-Th 6/22-6/25 6:30-8:30 p.m. 3093.362 \$55  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 6/8

#### Grades 8-12 (Girls)

M-Th 6/29-7/2 6:30-8:30 p.m. 3093.363 \$55  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 6/15

#### Grade 10-12 (Boys)

M-Th 7/6-7/9 6:30-8:30 p.m. 3093.364 \$55  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 6/22

#### Grade 4-5 (Boys and Girls)

M-F 7/27-7/31 9-11 a.m. 3093.365 \$67  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 7/13

#### Grade 6-7 (Boys and Girls)

M-F 7/27-7/31 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 3093.366 \$67  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 7/13

#### Grade 8-9 (Boys)

M-Th 7/27-7/30 6:30-8:30 p.m. 3093.367 \$55  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 7/13

#### Grade 8-9 (Girls)

M-Th 8/3-8/6 9-11 a.m. 3093.368 \$55  
JHS practice field, Reg. Deadline: 7/13

### Softball Camp

This 3-day camp for girls will cover a variety of advanced skills, drills, and live situations. Each camper will need to bring their own glove, water bottle, and if desired their own bat. The Johnston coaching staff and players will be instructing the camp.

#### Grades 4-7

M-W 6/1-6/3 10 a.m.-noon 3093.369 \$43  
JHS Softball Field, Director: Mercial, Reg. Deadline 5/18



### NASP Archery

The popularity of archery has been increasing. Movies like *The Hunger Games* have peaked kids' interest in target archery. Come learn the basics of this growing sport from a certified archery instructor. Classes will meet in the small gym at the High School. All equipment will be provided. Min 8 students, Max 25 participants.

#### Grades 3-4

M-F 7/6-7/10 9-9:45 a.m. 3093.350 \$37  
HS gym B, Director: Beason

#### Grades 5-6

M-F 7/6-7/10 10-10:45 a.m. 3093.352 \$37  
HS gym B, Director: Beason

#### Grades 7-8

M-F 7/6-7/10 11-11:45 a.m. 3093.353 \$37  
HS gym B, Director: Beason

### 3D Archery league

Open to students in grades 9-12 and 2015 senior graduates. Archers will shoot at 3D targets from various distances. This is an outside event held rain or shine. Equipment will be provided, if you want to bring your own bow it must be a Genesis original. No sight pins or releases will be allowed. Min. 8 participants, Max. 30 participants

#### Grades 9-12

SuW 7/8-7/29 7-9 p.m. 3093.343 \$47  
HS Athletic Office, Director: Beason

### Triathlon Camp

Youth triathlons are popping up all over the country so why not join the craze? Introducing the Johnston Triathlon Camp in conjunction with IronWorks Athletics; open to all kids entering 6th-8th grade, this fun four-week camp will help teach the fundamental aspects of triathlon. If you can swim 2 lengths of the pool without stopping, own a bike (doesn't matter what kind of bike), and can run/walk a mile this camp is for you. Each practice will be different and will be taught by coaches that understand the sport, and have an element of fun to keep kids wanting to come back. We will have two opportunities for the kids to practice what they have learned with a race-like situation; one being an on-campus triathlon with their fellow campers (cost included) and the other an opportunity to compete in a local youth triathlon (Ankeny youth triathlon – cost not included). Unlike most triathlons for adults that include swimming in lakes, all our swimming will be done in a pool. Each camper will receive a camp dry-fit shirt. Max 100 students.

#### Grades 6-8

MTTh 6/29-7/23 4-5:30 p.m. 3093.344 \$129  
Summit Middle School, Director: Storts

### Cheer Camp

The Johnston High School cheerleaders are hosting a summer day camp that will teach cheering techniques, cheers, jumps, and very basic stunting. Participants will also learn teamwork through a variety of team games each day. A camp T-shirt will be provided. Participants should report to the Summit Middle School gymnasium. Practice will be held every day from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Parents may pick up their children in the same location. Please wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. Deadline to register is June 2. On Friday, please come 20 minutes (11:10 a.m.) early for pick-up to watch the end-of-camp performance along with a performance from your varsity cheerleaders!

#### Ages 4-Gr. 6

M-F 6/15-6/19 10:30-11:30 a.m. 3093.346 \$37



# Kids Connection

## Summer 2015

Kids Connection will begin using a new software program called FeePay that will allow parents to register, schedule and pay for Kids Connection online beginning this summer.

All families will have to set up their own household account on FeePay. This can be done at any time by going to <https://johnston.feepay.com>. Kids Connection is a separate registration process that won't open until April 6. All registrations will be done online using new software (FeePay). This is registration for summer 2015 only. Registration for the school year (2015-2016) will open in the middle of summer.

There will be informational meetings on Thursday, April 2 and Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Summit Middle School in the cafeteria. Parents that plan to have their child attend Kids Connection can attend one of the meetings to learn more about the new software and registration process.

Summer locations are as follows: K/1 at Horizon, 2nd at Timber Ridge, 3rd at Wallace and 4/5 at Beaver Creek.

Please note:

KTC will be closed on Wednesday, May 27 for staff training.

### Be Safe This Summer

#### Johnston Police Department



#### Top 5 Crime Prevention Tips

1. Keep your overhead garage doors closed whenever you are going to be out of immediate sight of your garage.
2. Lock your vehicle and remove all valuable property from it whenever your vehicle is going to be left unattended for any period of time.
3. Avoid placing outgoing mail in your residential mailbox and remove the incoming mail from your mailbox as soon as possible.
4. Keep your purse with you at all times when you are out. Avoid leaving it in a car, on the ground, in a neighboring seat or hanging on the back of a chair.
5. Never respond to an unsolicited phone call or email requesting personal or financial information until you have confirmed the requesting party is legitimate.

#### Johnston Neighborhood Watch Program

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens and neighbors together to deter crime and safeguard communities with the goal of preventing crime before it happens. On any given day, and often without warning, you are subjected to varying levels of criminal activity taking place directly within your own community. The Johnston Neighborhood Watch program is about neighbors helping neighbors and partnering directly with the Johnston Police Department where you will be provided with the knowledge on how you can make yourself and your community safer. The Johnston Police Department meets regularly with neighborhood watch groups to answer questions, discuss current crime trends, and provide training and information on Crime Prevention, Home Security and other topics of particular interest to your group.

For more information about the Johnston Neighborhood Watch Program or on how to organize one in your neighborhood, contact Sgt. Eric Spring at (515)252-1372 or [espring@cityofjohnston.com](mailto:espring@cityofjohnston.com).

## Amusement Park Tickets

The Community Education Office has various amusement park tickets for sale at reduced rates. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Johnston Community Education (JCE) office in the Administrative Resource Center (ARC) located at 5608 Merle Hay Road from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday. Credit card, check and cash are accepted. Contact the JCE office at 278-0552 for more information.

Amusement Park	CE Ticket Price	Gate Price
Adventureland (cc or debit card only)		
Individual	\$32.00	\$40.00
Two-Day Special	\$57.00	
Season Pass	\$122.00	
3 and under free		
Blank Park Zoo		
Adult	\$10.00	\$12.00
Youth	\$6.00	\$ 7.00
Lost Island Water Park- Waterloo		
3 and under	Free	Free
Noahs Ark- Wisconsin Dells, WI		
	\$30.50	\$41.52
Six Flags – Gurnee, IL		
Adult/Child	\$43.00	\$69.00
2 and under	Free	Free
Six Flags – St. Louis, MO		
Adult/Child	\$43.30	\$65.00
2 and under	Free	Free
Valley Fair + Whitewater Country Waterpark Shakopee, MN		
Adult/Child*	\$32.00	\$50.00
* 48 inches and taller		
Child 2 years and younger and under 48" tall free		
Worlds Of Fun/Oceans of Fun Kansas City, MO		
Good Any Day (2 parks / 1 price)	\$42.00	\$55.00
2 and under	Free	Free



# Johnston

KITES ON THE GREEN

Coming to Johnston Commons  
**Saturday, May 2nd** from 10 am to 8 pm



Free Kite-Making - Live Music - Delicious Food - Celebrity Bol Races

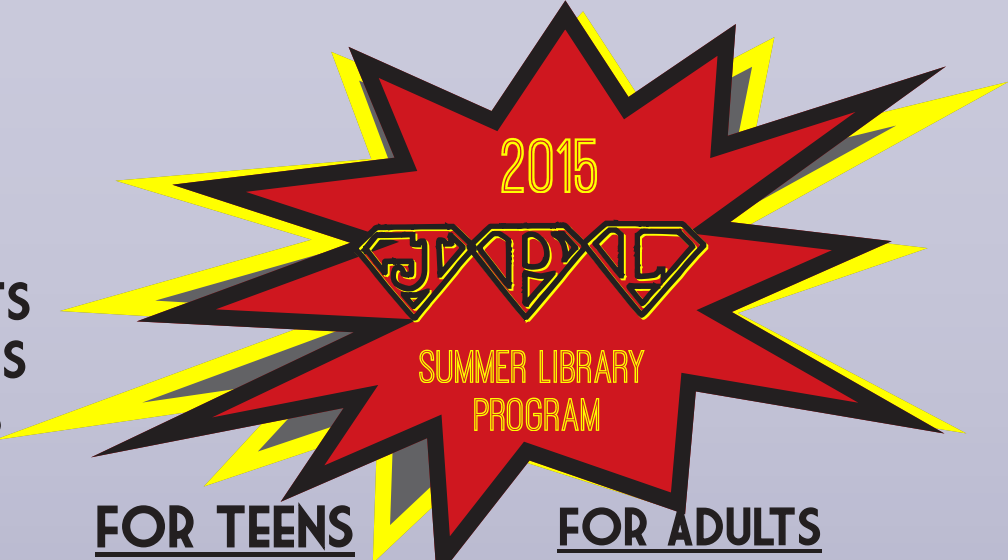
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**FOR KIDS**  
**READ FOR PRIZES!**  
**CRAFTS & CONTESTS**  
**WEEKLY STORY TIMES**  
**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

Hometown Heroes  
Jay & Leslie's  
Hapless Heroes  
Brave Girls  
Blank Park Zoo's  
Powers of a Superhero  
Pockets Full of Fun  
Mad Science  
Super Hero Academy  
Debbie Doo-Wopp  
& Dynamite Dan  
Dan Wardell



**FOR TEENS**  
**READ. WIN PRIZES.**  
**TEEN TUESDAYS**

Something every week for 6th graders and older, plus an After Hours Summer's End Party

**FOR ADULTS**  
**READ TO WIN PRIZES.**  
**SPECIAL SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS**  
Salute to the Sun - Outdoor Yoga  
Iowa's Hidden Treasures  
with IPTV's Dan Kaercher  
Patio Book Club  
at Wine Experience  
Heroes of the Heavens  
Star Gazing with DM Astronomical Society  
Cooking classes & more!

**EVERY HERO HAS A STORY**



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# Parks & Recreation Facilities

## City of Johnston

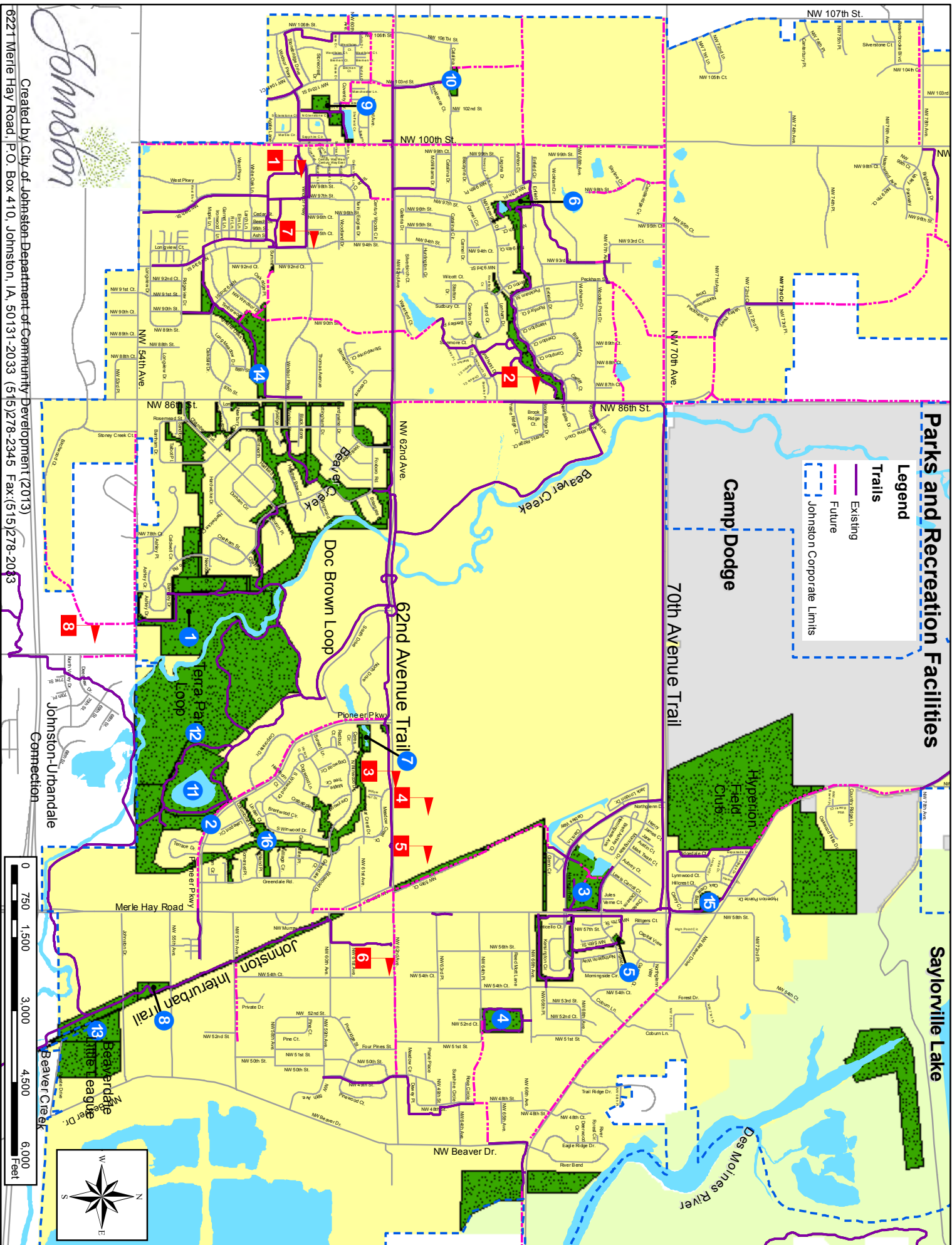
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<b>COMMUNITY PARKS</b>																	
1	Lew Clarkson (formerly Creekside)	56.50															
2	Crown Point	7.00															
3	Johnston Commons Park	19.40															
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS</b>																	
4	Dewey Park	9.80															
5	Morningside Park	0.75															
6	Pointe Vista	8.75															
7	Ceres Lake Open Space	2.51															
8	Ray Schleihs Park	10.52															
9	Adventure Ridge	5.00															
10	Providence Point	2.60															
11	Century Trace (Future Park)																
12	Crosshaven ( Future Park)																
<b>NATURAL RESOURCE AREAS</b>																	
13	Terra Lake	35.39															
14	Beaver Creek Natural Resource Area	160.88															
15	Prairie Pointe Crossing	21.25															
<b>GREENWAYS</b>																	
16	Longmeadow Woods Greenbelt	10.34															
17	Rittgers Oaks Open Space	3.14															
18	Green Meadows Greenbelt	22.00															
<b>PRIVATE PARKS</b>																	
19	Dover Park (private)	2.00															
20	Windsor Park (private)	0.50															
21	Ojendyk Fields (private)																

Existing Park Feature  
Future Park Feature

# Parks and Recreation Facilities

**Legend**

- Existing Trails
- Future Trails
- Johnston Corporate Limits



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Contact: [johnstonrunning@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonrunning@gmail.com)

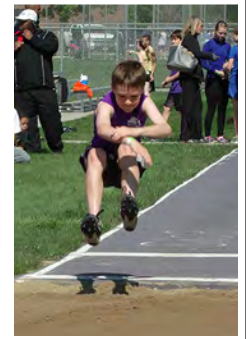
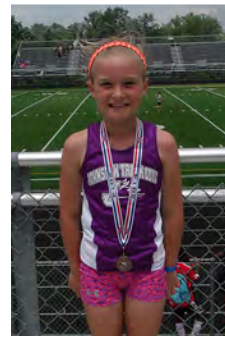
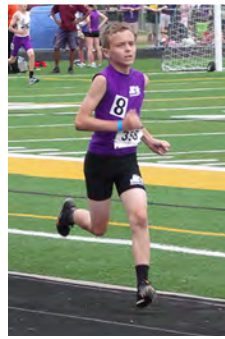
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The Johnston Running Club is hosting an informational meeting on our spring track program on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Johnston Public Library. For more information, please email us at [johnstonrunning@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonrunning@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page.

The Johnston Running Club (JRC) is a non-profit organization committed to promoting the sport of running in our community. Our volunteer staff of experienced coaches work with area youth through our Johnston Youth Track and Johnston Youth Cross Country teams.

To find out how to get involved with the JRC as a volunteer, team sponsor, or youth athlete, please contact [johnstonrunning@gmail.com](mailto:johnstonrunning@gmail.com).



### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINICS

Grades: 3-6 and 7-8 (boys and girls)

Dates/Times: September/October 2015

Location: Johnston High or Middle School Gymnasiums

Cost: \$75/player (includes 4 sessions)

Visit the Johnston Volleyball Webpage for more details and registration information. [www.johnstonvbc.com](http://www.johnstonvbc.com)

Johnston Volleyball Club is a non-profit organization who emphasizes the skills of competitive volleyball, as well as team play. Skills covered will include passing, setting, attacking, serving, rotation, and rules. The clinics will focus on improving all skills, and new skills will be introduced that will help you play at a higher level. All clinic instructors are very experienced and include coaches from around the metro, including some current and former college players. Many are associated with the Johnston Volleyball Club.





# Johnston Youth Football

Tackle football for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>



## REGISTER NOW!!

AT

[WWW.JOHNSTONYOUTHFOOTBALL.COM](http://WWW.JOHNSTONYOUTHFOOTBALL.COM)

**\*\*Discount if registered by June 1st\*\***

**Fundamentals · Sportsmanship · Character**



# Johnston Soccer Club

## Join the fun!

Johnston Soccer Club is a non-profit, professionally managed organization focusing on developing youth soccer. Based in Johnston, Iowa, the Johnston Soccer Club is home to over 1,000 recreational soccer players and partners with Johnston Urbandale Soccer Club (JUSC) to provide competitive soccer to an additional 400 players.

## Fall Registration

Registration for the fall season will be open to children born on or before July 31, 2011. Players do not have to attend school in the Johnston School District to be eligible to register. Visit [johnstonsoccer.org](http://johnstonsoccer.org) for complete fall registration details.

**Online registration begins May 1.**

## Little Kix Program

The U4 Little Kix program is being offered to children who are born between 8/1/11 – 7/31/12 and is designed to introduce younger children to developing physical and social skills through soccer. Visit [johnstonsoccer.org](http://johnstonsoccer.org) for details.

**Register online today! Visit [johnstonsoccer.org](http://johnstonsoccer.org)**





# The Johnston Girls Softball Association

is a non-profit organization dedicated to the purpose of providing the youth and families of our community with exciting and rewarding experiences through the game of softball. Our mission is to provide opportunities for those of all skill levels to learn the fundamentals of softball in a positive and safe environment, with a strong focus on skill development, sportsmanship and teamwork. Our goal is to support each of our players by providing the resources and playing opportunities necessary to reach their potential and individual goals within the sport.

## Spring Recreational League:

Rec leagues are a great opportunity to play and learn the game of softball in a less competitive environment. All girls receive equal playing time, and have the opportunity to play various positions.

- **Ages 4 – 14 years old** (Grades Pre K thru 9<sup>th</sup>)
- **Online Registration** (January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>)
- **Practice and Games** (March 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- **Recreation League Tournaments** (June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>)

**JGSA Hosted National Tournament (June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>)**

## JGSA Dragon Select Teams:

Dragon Select teams are competitive softball teams that play in weekend tournaments. Competitive softball is NOT an extension of recreational softball but is available for girls who would like to play at an advanced level.

- **Ages 6 – 14 years old**
- **Online Registration and Tryouts each summer**



### Contact Information:

**Website:** [JohnstonGirlsSoftball.org](http://JohnstonGirlsSoftball.org)

**Email:** [JGSAsoftball@hotmail.com](mailto:JGSAsoftball@hotmail.com)





# Johnston Community Education Registration

For more information  
call 278-0552.

One person per registration form please.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ JCS D Resident? Yes No

May we take photos and/or video of the participant for use in JCE print/electronic publications? Yes No

Does participant have special accommodation needs to enjoy JCE programs? Yes No

If yes, please provide more information:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name				
Class Code				
Fee				

Grade in 2015-2016? (if a student) \_\_\_\_\_ School Attends? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender of Participant? \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_YS \_\_\_\_YM \_\_\_\_YL \_\_\_\_AS \_\_\_\_AM \_\_\_\_AL \_\_\_\_AXL

Parent Name(s)		
Work Phone Number		
Cell Phone Number		
E-mail address		

Additional notes/requests:

## HOW TO REGISTER

### Mail

Send your registration form & check by mail to:  
Johnston Community Education  
P.O. Box 10  
Johnston, IA 50131

### In Person

Register in person at the Johnston Community Education office at 5608 Merle Hay Road in Johnston. Registration hours are Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. A drop box is available in the parking lot to drop off registrations before or after registration hours.

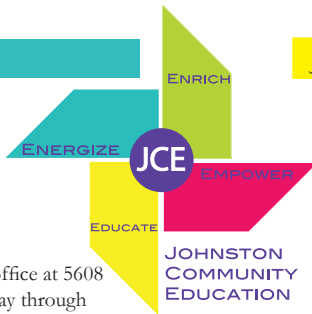
### Phone

Phone-in registrations are accepted at 278-0552 when paying with a MasterCard or Visa.

### Online

Online registration is available 24/7 at  
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/johnston>

JCE is a partnership between the Johnston Community School District and the City of Johnston.



## JCE POLICIES

### Refunds

- Refund requests must be made before the second class/program session is held.
- No refunds will be made for trips and tours after the registration deadline.
- There will be a \$5 administration fee per class on all refunds.
- Full fee returned if Johnston Community Education cancels the class.

### Cancellations

- Johnston Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes.
- Class will be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment.
- Listen to the Johnston Community Education office's weather hotline (252-8488) for inclement weather cancellations.

### JCE Programs & Inclement Weather

For more weather-related information, visit: [www.johnston.k12.ia.us/communityeducation/jceweather.html](http://www.johnston.k12.ia.us/communityeducation/jceweather.html). The weather hotline for JCE is 252-8488.

### Scholarships

Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Please contact the coordinator in charge of the program you are interested in prior to registering. Scholarships are subject to approval.