



2017 Summer Fun & Learning for Youth

Super Summer Classes • Sports/Arts Plus • Swimming Lessons
Theatre Arts • Recreation & Trek Programs • CAHOOTS + More

Barton Super Summer Classes

Classes are held at Barton School, 4237 Colfax Ave. S.

Have Questions? Please contact:

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Week One

Jun 19-22, Mon-Thu

Backyard Games (Grades 1-4)

Put down the electronics and head outside to play fun old-school games like kick the can, four square, freeze tag, horse, capture the flag and more.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Bike Explorers (Grades 4-8)

Learn the basics of bike repair and bike safety before heading out on exciting adventures to new destinations. Bring your bike and a water bottle.

9 am-noon \$70

Chopped Jr.

The basket of mystery ingredients makes an appearance at Barton! Each day, work with a team to create a dish from surprise ingredients, plus our “pantry.” Judges will test the results and declare a winner of this friendly competition.

Grades 1-4

10:30 am-noon \$40

Grades 4-8

9-10:30 am \$40



Creative Writing (Grades 1-4)

Get your creative juices flowing in this fun, unique and educational creative writing class! Students will write and illustrate a variety of genres including (but not limited to): fantasy and science fiction, mystery and suspense, fiction based on truth and non-fiction. Unleash your unique ideas and discover where your pen and paper take you!

9-10:30 am \$35

Duct Tape Creations

(Grades 4-8)

Make fun crafts like belts, flower pens, wallets, purses, key chains, hair accessories and frames from duct tape.

9-10:30 am \$35

Extreme Robotics:

Battlebots (Grades 4-8)

Using the NXT Intelligent brick from LEGO®, servo motors, advanced ultrasonic, touch and light sensors, and specialized Lego technic engineering components, build extreme robots and overcome challenges. Work in small teams to control the robot with NXT programs and then can experiment and modify the programs. Students will then be challenged to morph their projects in better, stronger or faster robots. Possible competitive robots built are Tug-O-War bots, hammer-bot, a claw-striker, and Sumo-bot.

10:30 am-noon \$70

Fun & Messy Art (Grades 1-4)

Create art using messy materials like paper maché, finger paints and glitter. Wear clothes you can get dirty.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Minute to Win It (Grades 4-8)

Based on the popular TV game show, this class will keep everyone on their toes! Be challenged by fun obstacles and tasks and try to complete them in less than a minute.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Junior LEGO Engineering: Theme Parks (Grades 1-4)

Explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in team-based environment. Each session we'll explore a new engineering principle such as gears, wheels, levers, and pulleys. Build working theme park rides and machines that reinforce the concepts learned. After each project, students can customize, share, experiment, and compete in challenges.

10:30 am-noon \$70

Painting 101 (Grades 1-4)

Create original works of art using watercolor, tempera and ink. Learn a variety of techniques using dry brushes, sponges, tissue paper and even food!

9-10:30 am \$35

Projects for Your Pets

(Grades 1-4)

Do something special for your pets: Make dog biscuits, catnip toys, place mats for food bowls, treat containers and blankets.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Live on the Air! Intro to Broadcasting (Grades 4-8)

Discover what it's like to be a professional broadcaster! You'll learn to write, announce and record commercials and news stories. Share the spotlight with classmates as you speak off the cuff co-hosting pseudo infomercials and 'live on the scene' news events. You'll also write blogs and debate topics on a faux radio talk program. Be 'camera ready' as you'll also act as a TV talent.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Extended Day Programs

Barton Early Risers

Grades 1-8

7:30-9 am, Mon-Fri

Enjoy open gym activities, quiet games, reading and socializing with friends as part of the Barton Early Risers Program. Register before Wednesday prior to the week you will participate. *This program is only available to students registered for morning Super Summer classes.*

Offered Weeks 1-6

Cost: \$35/Week; \$30 Week 3

Barton Extended Week Program

9 am-noon, Fridays

If you participate in Sports/Arts Plus or enrichment programs, extend your fun to Fridays! Play gym games, do arts and crafts, read, and socialize with friends. Register before Tuesday prior to the week you want to participate. *This program is only available to children enrolled in morning and afternoon programming.*

Offered Weeks 1-6

Cost: \$20



Robotics: Jedi & Imperial Droids (Grades 4-8)

Star Wars, robotics, and engineering! Using the “Micro Scout” LEGO Mindstorm Robotics System’s microcomputer for the brain of our droids, use built-in light sensors, motors, and sound to bring our droids to life. Create familiar Star Wars droids or use the Force to create droids of your own design. Work in pairs and use Robotic Mindstorms Droid and Darkside developer kit to build and experiment with up to 6 different models. Learn about robotics and engineering as we build the base models, then customize droids. Possible models include the micro-walker, LEGO Trainer, Starfighter and X-Walker.

9-10:30 am \$70

Soccer

Learn the rules and techniques of soccer. Practice basic skills and positions of the sport, and play scrimmages to build on those skills.

Grades 1-4

9-10:30 am \$35

Grades 4-8

10:30 am-noon \$35



Spanish Language Camp with Language Sprout (Grades K-5)

Whether you have no prior practice with Spanish or are eager to expand what you know, learn about speaking, reading and writing to develop your abilities. Tuition includes a workbook.

9-10:30 am \$60

Star Wars Robotic Builders (Grades 1-4)

Designed by the experts at MIT, this unique system teaches students about simple machines, engineering, programming and so much more. Working in pairs, students will create Star Wars, and space-inspired robots. This course builds knowledge of simple machines, engineering, programming, and teamwork in an environment full of galactic fun! Build LEGO models featuring motors, tilt sensors, motion detectors, and a USB Robotics Hub. Models include AT-ST Biped, Spinning Tie Fighter, Cannons, and other out-of-this-world models. All new models and projects using the LEGO WEDO robotics systems.

9-10:30 am \$70

Staying Home Alone (Grades 4-8)

Show your parents you’re responsible enough to stay home alone. Learn about kitchen safety, inclement weather, indoor/outdoor boundaries, sibling expectations, the pros and cons of having friends over, and what to do in the event of an emergency.

9-10:30 am \$35



Week Two

Jun 26-29, Mon-Thu

Acrylic Art (Grades 4-8)

Create beautiful artwork with acrylics. 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.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Asian Adventures

Explore Asian culture through food by making fried rice, spring rolls, curry and more. Find the flavors you like best and combine them to make your own version of a recipe. Combine your recipes into a cookbook to bring home.

Grades 1-4
9-10:30 am \$40

Grades 4-8
10:30 am-noon \$40

Basketball All-Star Camp

Practice shooting, jumping, blocking and game play, including variations of the game like horse and 21.

Grades 1-4
9-10:30 am \$35

Grades 4-8
10:30 am-noon \$35

Register now and make sure you get into your favorite classes! We're online at mplscommunityed.com.

Bubble, Twirl, Pop

(Grades 1-4)

Experiment and explore the world around you through a variety of hands-on activities, including bubbling lava lamps, super-creeps, Pop Rock science and more.

9-10:30 am \$35

Chess Club

Learn this classic game for the first time or sharpen your skills and surprise your opponent by calling "checkmate" early on. Develop your analytical skills, concentration and memory, all while playing a classic game of chess. Participate in a tournament on the last day.

Grades 4-8
9 am-10:30 am \$35

Grades 1-4
10:30 am-noon \$35

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

Play dodgeball, speedball, parachute, giants, wizards and elves, and other summertime classics.

9-10:30 am \$35

Electric Experiments

(Grades 1-4)

Perform experiments based on the world of electricity: Combine static electricity, electrical energy and chemical energy along with a variety of items found around the house to make things exciting.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Fairy Houses (Grades 1-4)

Get creative with sparkles, flowers, twigs, sequins, magic fairy dust and more. Make your own fairy friends, a home for them to play in and fantastical furniture to decorate their house.

9-10:30 am \$35

Intro to Coding: Platform Games (Grades K-4)

Create your own video game! New projects! Add challenges and levels of difficulty, then share by email or post on the web to challenge family and friends. Practice math, logic, and programming and put their video game talents to work! 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.

10:30 am-noon \$70

Java Minecraft Modding

(Grades 4-8)

Dig deeper into the Minecraft with this Minecraft Modding class! Create a new custom dimension in this exciting new class! Learn to mod Minecraft using Java and Eclipse. Students should be comfortable with keyboarding, and of course playing Minecraft! At the end of class take home your Mods to share with family and friends. Bring a USB drive to class.

9-10:30 am \$70



Nature Adventures*(Grades 1-4)*

If you love adventure and the outdoors, join us to discover all the ways you can incorporate the outdoors into everyday life.

9 am-noon \$70

Olympic Games *(Grades 1-4)*

Take part in a variety of zany games, including water tag, balloon hoppers and bean counter relay. Make up your own Olympic games, too.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Photography

Say “cheese!” Learn a variety of techniques to use as you look at the world through a lens. Explore daily themes, and create a photo album from your discoveries.

Grades 4-8

9 am-10:30 am \$35

Grades 1-4

10:30 am-noon \$35

Star Wars Jedi Movie Making *(Grades 1-4)*

From a galaxy, far, far away, Star Wars comes to life! Work on a stop motion animated Lego Star Wars Movie. Star Wars action figures, Legos, and backdrops will be available for filming in class. Handle all the technical details including using a digital movie camera, filming scenes, stop-motion animation, digital editing and adding finishing special effects and transitions to the movie. In this exciting hands-on learning class, our instructors will take your student through the entire digital film making steps from start to finish using Frames Software. Please bring a USB drive.

Grades 1-4

9 am-10:30 am \$70

Grades 4-8

10:30 am-noon \$70

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**Week Three***July 3-7, Mon/Wed-Fri***Breakfast Around the World**

Find out what's served for breakfast in other parts of the world. Explore everything from French crepes to Middle Eastern shakshuka, and vote for your favorite dish to make on the last day. Go home with a cookbook you made from scratch.

Grades 4-8

9-10:30 am \$40

Grades 1-4

10:30 am-noon \$40

Colorful Tie-Dye Creations *(Grades 4-8)*

Experiment with wax, string and rubber bands, and salt setting techniques to make “funk-a-delic” tie-dye creations. Finish your projects with sequins, clothing paint, spangles and more. Bring old clothes and dye-ables to class.

9-10:30 am \$35

Digital Media Arts *(Grades 4-8)*

Sample the different aspects of Digital Media Arts. Create new pictures from the code of a photo, learn what free programs you can use and explore what you can do.

9-10:30 am \$35

Dinosaur Days *(Grades 1-4)*

Become a paleontologist when you excavate your own dinosaur bones, make a fossil, make a volcano explosion while learning a variety of unique dinosaur names and facts.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Duct Tape Creations*(Grades 1-4)*

See Week 1 for class description.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Edible Art *(Grades 1-4)*

Skip the crayons, markers and paints. Use things in your kitchen to create edible art that's both beautiful and tasty.

9-10:30 am \$35

Geocaching *(Grades 4-8)*

Leave school grounds to go on an adventure with a GPS. Search for treasures, create paths for friends to follow and discover how easy it is to do by yourself.

9 am-noon \$70

Gym Games Mash-Up

Play dodgeball, basketball, kickball, big-base and many other group games. Bring your ideas, too!

Grades 1-4

10:30 am-noon \$35

Grades 4-8

9 am-10:30 am \$35

Intro to Dance *(Grades 1-4)*

Use your imagination and a range of movements from modern, jazz and ballet styles of dance. Give a small performance on the last day of class.

9 am-10:30 am \$35

Jazzy Jewelry *(Grades 4-8)*

Get creative with beads, thread and some surprise materials to make your own necklaces, earrings and other fun accessories.

10:30 am-noon \$35

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Minecraft Movie Making

(Grades 1-4)

Minecraft is the game phenomenon focused on creativity and building, allowing players to build environments out of textured cubes in a 3D virtual world. Working in pairs, students will be introduced to Minecraft in real life with our 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. Please bring a USB Drive

9-10:30 am \$70

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.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Olympic Games *(Grades 4-8)*

Take part in a variety of zany games, including water tag, balloon hoppers and bean counter relay. Make up your own Olympic games, too.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Puppets, Storytelling & Games *(Grades 1-4)*

Explore the magical world of puppets! Create your own puppet and use your imagination to bring it to life to create quirky, funny and spooky stories.

9-10:30 am \$35



Week Four

July 10-13, Mon-Thu

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

Go back in time and play games like marbles, jacks, kick the can and more. Dress in 1950's gear while you listen to music, learn the lingo and even create a drive-in movie experience.

9-10:30 am \$35

Candlemaking *(Grades 4-8)*

Learn a variety of techniques to make your own candles, including striped, ice, sand, floating and pattern candles.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Capture the Flag *(Grades 4-8)*

Play capture the flag and other challenging physical games outside.

9-10:30 am \$35

Clay Creations *(Grades 1-4)*

Squish it, stretch it, smash it and mold it. Have fun exploring the wonders of clay as you make your own toys and shape imaginative clay scenes.

10:30 am-noon \$40

DIY at Barton *(Grades 4-8)*

Hang out with your friends and make your own headbands, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, T-shirts and more.

9-10:30 am \$35

Edible Science & Gross Goodies *(Grades 4-8)*

Have your science and eat it, too! Make and eat unusual but tasty treats like ice cream in a bag and smoothies. Do experiments with materials found in the kitchen.

9-10:30 am \$35

Knitting *(Grades 1-4)*

Learn the skills needed to knit projects for yourself or your family and friends.

9-10:30 am \$35

LEGO Engineering & Motors *(Grades 4-8)*

Unlock your inner Engineer and explore, investigate and solve problems while learning about the building blocks of mechanical engineering. This class combines LEGO Education and Technic™ materials to explore machines by building realistic motorized and non-motorized models. Work in pairs to complete activities with emphasis on building techniques while developing an understanding of mechanical principles of pulleys, levers, gears, and wheels. Apply what you learn to come up with creative solutions to engineering challenges.

10:30 am-noon \$70

In addition to morning Super Summer classes, Barton also offers Sports/Arts activities in the afternoons. See page 84 for more details.

Mad Scientist Workshop

(Grades 1-4)

Make slimy concoctions, do wacky experiments, and discover amazing facts about real scientists, animals and plants.

9-10:30 am \$35

Minneapolis Farm to Table

Explore Minnesota's summer bounty, and gather ingredients from local sources. Design taste tests for you and your classmates using fresh herbs, vegetables and dishes you make together. Go home with a cookbook you made from scratch.

Grades 4-8

9-10:30 am \$45

Grades 1-4

10:30 am-noon \$45

Ninja Warrior Training

(Grades K-4)

Show off your balance, strength and endurance as a ninja warrior. Test your skills and ability to complete an obstacle course without running out of time.

9-10:30 am \$35

Pokemon Movie Making

(Grades 1-4)

Work on a stop-motion animated Pokemon movie. Pick your favorite characters to star in your mini-movie; the possibilities are endless. Action figures, props, and backdrops will be available for filming in class. Handle all the technical details including using a digital movie camera, filming scenes, stop-motion animation, digital editing and adding finishing special effects and transitions to the movie.

9-10:30 am \$70

Pottery (Grades 4-8)

Explore different techniques of this old art form, including pinch pots, coil slab and more. Due to the length of class, clay projects are not fired.

9 am-noon \$70



Spanish Language Camp with Language Sprout

(Grades K-5)

Whether you have no prior practice with Spanish or are eager to expand what you know, learn about speaking, reading and writing to develop your abilities. Tuition includes a workbook.

9-10:30 am \$60

Sports Spectacular

(Grades 4-8)

Build physical, teamwork and leadership skills through soccer, basketball, kickball, badminton and more.

Grades 1-4

10:30 am-noon \$35

Grades 4-8

9-10:30 am \$35

Star Wars Young Jedis

(Grades 1-4)

Create, celebrate and hone your Star Wars skills and knowledge to rule the galaxy. Come as the learner and leave as the master.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Ultimate Scavenger Hunt

(Grades 4-8)

Work with a team to find a variety of items indoors and out and take pictures of your treasures. Receive a new list to search for each day.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Week Five

July 17-20, Mon-Thu

Acting & Improv Camp

(Grades 4-8)

Build your acting and staging skills doing a variety of fun exercises and activities. Take the stage and get those creative juices flowing. Perform for family members and friends on the last day of camp.

9 am-noon \$90

Animal Ecosystems

(Grades 1-4)

Let science come alive. Use plastic bottles and recycled materials to create a self-contained ecosystem with plants on top and a living hermit crab or fish on the bottom.

9-10:30 am \$40

Go Solar: Cars, Robots, Machines (Grades 1-4)

Stimulate your creativity by designing and building epic, solar-powered cars, robots, and machine from easy-to-assemble parts. Build solar powered cranes, lift bridges, and many other designs. Explore the world of solar energy while learning how to problem solve and stretch the imagination.

9 am-noon \$90

Henna (Grades 4-8)

Design and apply tattoos of henna, an herbal paste used to create temporary body art. Explore the history, secret recipes and application techniques from Somalia to Morocco.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Harry Potter Academy

Make wands, play quidditch, brew potions and learn all about the magical world of Harry Potter.

Grades 1-4

10:30 am-noon \$35

Grades 4-8

9-10:30 am \$35

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I Do Believe in Fairies (Grades 1-4)

Get in touch with your inner Tinkerbell. Learn about fairy folklore, play imaginative games, make fairy crafts and search for signs of fairies along Lake Harriet.

10:30 am-noon \$35

International Games

Learn about and experience games played throughout history and in countries around the world.

Grades 1-4
9-10:30 am \$35

Grades 4-8
10:30 am-noon \$35

Italian Cooking: Pizza & Pasta

Prepare great-tasting Italian fare, including homemade entrées, sides and desserts like regular pizza, fruit pizza and more.

Grades 4-8
9-10:30 am \$40

Grades 1-4
10:30 am-noon \$40

Inventors Lab (Grades 4-8)

Enter the lab and create your own invention with cardboard, modeling clay, tape, dowels and more.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Journals & Book Making (Grades 4-8)

Gather ideas and inspiration before using art supplies to create your own storybook. On the last day, join us for a book launch party!

10:30 am-noon \$35

Outdoor Adventures (Grades 1-4)

Take advantage of the summer weather by playing a variety of outdoor games, taking short hikes, rollerblading, creating your own mini picnics and more. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Sewing 101 (Grades 1-4)

Practice with needle and thread to create hand-sewn projects, including bookmarks, coin purses, treasure stick bags and more.

9-10:30 am \$35

T-Shirt Design (Grades 4-8)

Make your own t-shirts using tie-dye techniques, fabric paints, and stencils. Students should bring their own shirts, socks, and hats to class each day.

9 am-10:30 am \$35

Urban Creations (Grades 1-4)

Be the mayor and build your own city through paper mache and painting. Make a post office, park, ice cream shop and more. Bring your imagination to make your dream city awaken.

9-10:30 am \$35

Ultimate Frisbee (Grades 4-8)

Pass and play your way into some ultimate fun with this team-oriented, challenging game.

9-10:30 am \$35

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Week Six

July 24-27, Mon-Thu

Acting & Improv Camp (Grades 1-4)

Build your acting and staging skills doing a variety of fun exercises and activities. Take the stage and get those creative juices flowing. Perform for family members and friends on the final day of camp. *Runs Monday through Friday, July 24-28.*

9 am-noon \$90

Anime: Japanese Cartooning (Grades 4-8)

Practice drawing characters and objects, and create a final drawing to display at home. Receive a sketchbook and pen to keep.

9-10:30 am \$35

Baking Fun (Grades 1-4)

When they're ready for dessert, amaze your family and friends with easy recipes you can master in no time!

10:30 am-noon \$35

Bubbles & Gunk (Grades 1-4)

Find the fun in gunk. Make cool gooey ooze, make fizzy foaming liquid and mix up batches of regular and colored bubbles. Cook up wacky edible concoctions like yummy "dirt cups." Wear clothes that can get dirty.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Creative Writing (Grades 1-4)

Get your creative juices flowing in this fun, unique and educational creative writing class! Students will write and illustrate a variety of genres including—but not limited to—fantasy and science fiction, mystery and suspense, fiction based on truth and non-fiction. Unleash your unique ideas and discover where your pen and paper take you!

9-10:30 am \$35

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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, and use your knowledge to solve a crime.

9 am-noon \$70

Cupcake Wars (Grades 4-8)

Learn the essential baking and pastry skills to create classic sweet eats. Master a new technique each day and apply that skill to creating beautiful and delicious treats.

9-10:30 am \$40

Flag Football (Grades 4-8)

Play flag football and other no-tackle versions of the sport in this fast-paced, high-energy class.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Horses & Horseback Riding (52" or taller)

Learn about horse breeds, behavior, riding and care, and spend time horseback riding. Wednesday's class will be 10:30 am-1:30 pm and include riding at an area stable. You must be at least 52" tall. Tuition includes the field trip transportation, riding lesson and materials.

10:30 am-noon \$90

Karate (Grades 1-4)

Learn self-defense, health, fitness and life skills in a friendly, safe and positive environment. Challenge yourself mentally and physically in this fast-paced class that combines karate punches, kicks and blocks with strength and endurance training.

10:30 am-noon \$65

Let's Go Fishing!

(Grades 4-8)

Leave school grounds to go to Lake Harriet for an adventure. Learn how to properly bait your hooks, reel in the fish and release them. Bring a labeled fishing rod. The class fee includes the cost of your bait.

9 am-noon \$70



Live on the Air! Intro to Broadcasting (Grades 4-8)

See Week 1 for class description.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Origami (Grades 1-4)

Learn the art of Japanese paper folding. Get creative and change a flat piece of paper into a box, picture frame or animal.

10:30 am-noon \$35

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

Explore peace, love and happiness by making beautiful jewelry with positive messages, tie-dyeing your own shirts, and creating works of art with bright and bold colors.

9-10:30 am \$35

Soccer (Grades 1-4)

Learn the rules and techniques of soccer. Practice basic skills and positions of the sport, and play scrimmages to build on those skills.

9-10:30 am \$35

Spanish Language Camp with Language Sprout

(Grades K-5)

See Week 1 for class description.

9-10:30 am \$60

Superhero Academy (Grades 1-4)

Tap into your inner powers and find your true superhero. Study legends and then create your own costume, secret lair and catch phrase and story!

9-10:30 am \$35

Mobile Game Development for iOS & Androids (Grades 4-8)

Learn to create games designed to run on mobile touch devices, such as iPhones, iPads, Android Devices, and Amazon Kindles (any computer, phone or tablet that supports HTML5). This camp will take you through all the steps of creating a mobile game. We will be using Constructs 2 awesome HTML5 game engine, which allows you to make your touch based mobile video games while learning the principles behind real coding and game design. Students will be able to customize all art, obstacle, and game difficulty.

10:30 am-noon \$70

Python Coding (Grades 4-8)

Get a great head start in learning how to code using one of the key programming languages used by professional developers—Python. Its syntax allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code than would be possible in languages such as C++ or Java, making it the perfect coding language for beginners. Python is a text based language; students should have familiarity with keyboarding, and basic computer skills.

9-10:30 am \$70

Our classes fill quickly—register now to make sure you get into your favorite classes! Use the registration form on page 85 or register for classes online at mplscommunityed.com.

Barton Sports/Arts Plus (Grades 1-8)

Discover the summer with Sports/Arts Plus! Each week, rotate your time between a variety of activities in the areas of STEM, fine arts, sports and technology. During a free choice block each day, feel free to participate in a student interest club about running, biking, drawing and more. Also daily, enjoy a free lunch provided by the schools. On Thursdays, take an exciting field trip.

Offered Weeks 1-6 • Mon-Fri, 12:30-5 pm

Cost: \$250; \$200 before April 1

Sports/Arts Plus Thursday Field Trips

These field trips are for students already participating in a Sports/Arts Plus program the same week as the field trip. Field trips are on Thursdays. A waiver must be completed to go on the trip, and students must wear their Sports/Arts Plus T-shirt.



Week 1: Cascade Bay

Pack your towel, sunscreen and shades for an afternoon at Cascade Bay, a large outdoor water park complete with water slides, a lazy river raft ride, fountains, a waterfall, sandy beach and a zero-depth entry pool.

Jun 22 12:30-4:30 pm
\$18

Week 2: SandVenture Water Park

SandVenture Water Park is located in Shakopee, MN. The unique pool is modeled after area lakes and offers a sand beach leading out to a sand-bottom, chlorinated pool. Amenities include a 300-foot waterslide, two 12-foot drop slides and a diving board.

Jun 29 12:30-4:30 pm
\$17

Week 3: Cosmic Bowling

Get ready to roll down the street and knock the pins down during this day-trip to a neighborhood bowling center. Tuition includes bowling, shoes and transportation.

Jul 6 12:30-4 pm
\$12

Week 4: St. Louis Park Aquatic Park

The St. Louis Park Aquatic Park features a water obstacle course, 2 water slides, drop slides, lap swimming, water features, a shady area and a sand play area.

Jul 13 12:30-4:30 pm
\$17

Week 5: MN Zoo

See your favorite animals and check out the "Big Bugs" exhibit at the Minnesota Zoo.

Jul 20 12:30-4:30 pm
\$18

Week 6: AirMaxx Trampoline Park

Have a blast jumping in a room full of trampolines, and playing mini golf and mini bowling.

Jul 27 12:30-4 pm
\$19

Four Easy Ways to Register

1. Online

Using your Discover, Visa or MasterCard to pay, go to mplscommunityed.com.

2. By Mail

Mail the registration form on page 85 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
4237 Colfax Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

3. By Phone

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

Dawn Sjoquist
612.668.3585

4. In Person

Please call **612.668.3585** for office hours.

Confirmations

Confirmations will be emailed to persons who register. If you do not have an email address, you may call to confirm your registration. We will only call if you did not get a spot in the class.

Cancellations & 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 Barton Super Summer & Sports/Arts Plus Programs

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M F Grade: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Parent/Guardian 2: _____

PG1 Cell/Work Phone: _____ PG2 Cell/Work Phone: _____

PG1 Home Phone: _____ PG2 Home Phone: _____

PG1 Email: _____ PG2 Email: _____

Does this child have special needs, medical conditions or allergies? Yes No

If yes, Please identify: _____

Barton Super Summer Classes

Class	Time	Fee
Week 1: June 19-22		
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 2: June 26-29		
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 3: July 3-7 (Mon, Wed-Fri)		
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 4: July 10-13		
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 5: July 17-20		
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 6: July 24-27		
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Total Super Summer Fees \$ _____

Barton Sports/Arts Plus

Grades 1-8 Program: \$200 before April 1
 Grades 1-8 Program: \$250 after April 1 \$ _____

T-shirt size: Small Medium Large

Sports/Arts Plus Field Trip Fees \$ _____

Total Sports/Arts Plus Fees \$ _____

Extended Day Programs

Super Summer Early Risers

Weeks: 1 2 3* 4 5 6
 \$35/Week (Mon-Thu); \$30 Week 3 \$ _____

Summer Extended Week

Weeks: 1 2 3 4 5 6
 \$20/Week \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

Payment Options:

- Check** (payable to Special School District No. 1)
- Credit Card** Discover MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Parental Consent: The child listed above 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.

Photo/Media & Informational Release (Check if permission is granted)

- I give permission for my child to be included in television or still photographs representing Minneapolis Community Education programs. Photos/images may appear in newsletters, promotional brochures, on program websites and program materials.
- I give permission for my child to participate in informational surveys regarding services provided by Minneapolis Community Education and for general data collection to inform program planning. All surveys and data collected will be kept confidential.

How will your child get home after classes? (Check one)

- My child has permission to walk/bike home and/or meet their ride outside at the end of their day.
- Someone will come inside to meet them and their teacher at the welcome desk for release.

➔ **Parent/Guardian's Signature:** _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Please return this form with your payment to:

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

Have Questions? Contact Dawn Sjoquist at 612.668.3585 or email dawn.sjoquist@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Dowling Super Summer Classes

Classes held at Dowling School, 3900 W. River Pkwy.

Have Questions? Please contact:

Jenny Delaney • 612.668.3930 • jenny.delaney@mpls.k12.mn.us



Week One

Jun 19-22, Mon-Thu

Art of Puppets & Storytelling (Grades 3-7)

Explore the magical world of puppets! Create your own puppet and use your imagination to bring it to life to create quirky, funny and spooky stories.

9-10:30 am \$35

Backyard Games (Grades 4-8)

Begin with an active, skill-based warm-up before you transition into a fun, more challenging game and end with a small-sided scrimmage.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Biking (Grades 4-8)

Discover local trails and routes, learn the basics of tuning up a bike, and get a tour of a bike shop. A bike helmet and bike can be provided if needed. Bring a water bottle.

9 am-noon \$80

Computer Coding Using Scratch (Grades 2-5)

Enter different formulas to make things jump, hop and turn as you create your own computer code using Scratch software.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Digital Media Arts (Grades 5-8)

Join Ben to sample the different aspects of Digital Media Arts. Create new pictures from the code of a photo, learn what free programs you can use and explore what you can do.

9-10:30 am \$40

Duct Tape Crafts (Grades 5-8)

Dream up and design endless creations with duct tape: flower pens, hair accessories, purses, wallets and more.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Entrepreneur Club (Grades 5-8)

Create your very own business! The first day will be creating a plan and visiting a local business. The rest of the week will be creating your own project. Bring your ideas because the store opens on Thursday!

9-10:30 am \$35

Fairy Gardens & Homes (Grades 1-4)

Get in touch with your inner Tinkerbell. Learn about fairy folklore, play imaginative games, make your very own fairy gardens and search for signs along Minnehaha.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Inventors Lab (Grades 3-7)

Enter the lab and create your own invention with cardboard, modeling clay, tape, dowels and more. Take part in daily 10-minute challenges.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Jedi-in-Training (Grades 2-4)

Find out whether the force is with you. Let grand master Yoda take you through a variety of trials as a Jedi Youngling to prepare for the final Jedi duel where you'll build your own lightsaber.

10:30 am-noon \$40

LaCrosse (Grades 1-4)

Pick up a stick and ball find your friend and lets hit the field. Gain skills in this popular sport and end the week with a game.

10:30 am-noon \$35

LEGO Robotics (Grades 5-8)

Use an advanced LEGO Robotics kit to create complex robots that you can program to do whatever you want!

9 am-noon \$80

Messy Art (Grades 1-4)

Get messy in this supervised art session, using finger paints, glitter and other fun supplies. Wear clothes that can get dirty.

9-10:30 am \$35

MN Food on a Stick (Grades 1-4)

Come to the great Minnesota get together! Make pronto pups, spam sushi and all of your other favorites on a stick.

9-10:30 am \$40

Sports/Arts Plus

In addition to morning Super Summer classes, Dowling also offers Sports/Arts activities in the afternoons. See page 94 for more details.

Ready, Set, Sketch*(Grades 1-4)*

Let your sketchbook take your imagination on a wild adventure! Open up your artistic abilities through Zentangle, gesture, landscape, portrait, abstract and cartoon drawings.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Red Cross Babysitting Class *(Ages 11-15)*

Learn about leadership, safety, basic child development, safe play, rescue breathing and first aid. Receive a certificate of completion and a babysitter's pack that includes everything you need to start your babysitting business.

10:30 am-noon \$75

Superhero Academy *(Grades 1-5)*

Tap into your inner powers and find your true superhero. Study legends like Batman, Hulk and Wonder Woman before creating your own costume, secret lair and catch phase in this superhero academy.

9-10:30 am \$40

Waffle Wars *(Grades 4-8)*

Create your own waffle masterpieces. Savory, sweet, or shapes. Let's see what you can come up with.

10:30 am-noon \$40

World Cup Soccer

Build your soccer team this summer. Practice your dribbling and scoring, and play a round robin World Cup tournament to round out the week.

Grades 1-4

9-10:30 am \$35

Grades 4-8

9-10:30 am \$35

Young Authors *(Grades 3-6)*

Through in-class games and writing, complete segments to build fictional worlds and characters as you work toward writing your own novel.

9-10:30 am \$35

**Week Two***Jun 26-29, Mon-Thu***Amazing Architecture** *(Grades 5-8)*

Explore the world of architecture. Travel around the city to see different styles and create your own masterpieces.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Bucket Drumming *(Grades 4-8)*

Learn and create compositions on bucket drums and other classroom instruments. Develop your skills individually and as a group, and give a performance on the last day.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Chess *(Grades 5-8)*

Sharpen your skills and surprise your opponent by calling "checkmate" early in the game. Develop your analytical skills, concentration and memory, all while playing a classic game of chess!

9-10:30 am \$35

Computer Coding Using Python *(Grades 5-8)*

Discover the basics of software coding using the popular program Python. Enter different formulas to make things jump, hop and turn as you create your own computer code. You are guaranteed to walk away with valuable skills!

9 am-noon \$75

Food & Words *(Grades 4-8)*

Food and words bring people together. Students will cook what they want to write and describe what they taste.

9-10:30 am \$40

Hiking & River Explorers *(Grades 4-8)*

Dust off those hiking shoes and go explore the river and parks around Dowling. Maybe even find some Geocaches!

10:30 am-noon \$35

Ice Cream, Smoothies, Snow Cones *(Grades 1-4)*

For a favorite summer treat this class will make your own ice cream, snow cones, and smoothies.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Improv & Skits *(Grades 5-8)*

Prepare yourself for drama class by using improv games and skits to create fascinating characters and stories. You won't want to miss it.

9-10:30 am \$35

International Games *(Grades 1-4)*

Learn about and experience games played throughout history and in countries around the world.

10:30 am-noon \$35

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Weekly Programs

Digital Media Arts (Grades 5-8)

Join this weekly open computer lab to explore your favorite digital media! An expert will be in the room each day and have some areas for you to explore but the class is truly your experience.

Wednesdays Weeks 1-6
1-4 pm \$20

Open Art Studio

Choose a medium you would like to perfect and use this open studio time to practice your skills. Experienced artists can help you take your passion to the next level.

Grades 6-8

Tuesdays Weeks 1-6
1-4 pm \$20/Week
No class Jul 4

All Ages

Fridays Weeks 1-6*
9 am-noon \$20/Week
*No class Week 3

Week Two

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LEGO Robotics Jr.

(Grades 1-4)

From boats to bridges to cars, build to your heart's content using the new LEGO Robotics blocks for young children.

9 am-noon \$80

Modern Artists (Grades 3-6)

Walk through the famous works of Pollock, Picasso and Warhol to learn ways to improve your basic painting skills. End the week with an art show to display your work.

9-10:30 am \$40

Mosaics (Grades 2-6)

Use materials like glass, tile, paper, seeds and eggshells to create a masterpiece.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Pay It Forward (Grades 1-5)

Do you enjoy helping others? This class will do a different service project each day. Make sandwiches, dog toys for the shelters, letters for the nursing home. The class will decide what they want to do toward the end of the week. There will be an optional field trip on Friday to Feed my Starving Children for this group. Fee for class is just for supplies.

10:30 am-noon \$25

Photography

Say "cheese!" Learn a variety of techniques to use as you look at the world through a lens. Older students will also get ideas for their Instagram account.

Grades 1-4

9-10:30 am \$40

Grades 5-8

10:30 am-noon \$40

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Quidditch World Cup

(Grades 2-6)

Pull out your house robes and broom for the sport. Will you be a keeper, beater, chaser, or seeker for the wizard favorite?

9-10:30 am \$35

Red Cross Babysitting Class (Ages 11-15)

See Week 1 for class description.

9-10:30 am \$75

Sewing 101 (Grades 3-6)

Bring your sewing skills to the next level when you sew, create your own project to show off your skills.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Storybook Garden

(Grades 1-4)

Each day you will dive into one of your favorite fairy tales. Build Gingerbread houses like Hansel and Gretel, try on the glass slipper with Cinderella, or defeat the dragon! This class will be a combination of cooking, arts, and games.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Strategy Games (Grades 1-4)

Sharpen your skills while exploring your favorite Strategy Game. Bring your favorite, learn a new one! Develop your analytical skills, concentration and memory, all while playing a friend!

9-10:30 am \$35

Summer Games (Grades 1-4)

Join us to play classic games, such as dodgeball, kick the can, sardines and more. You choose!

9-10:30 am \$35

Yoga-Art (Grades K-4)

Be a frog, a bird, a tree, a bridge and more as you join in this fun and creative yoga-art class. Explore the animals and objects that yoga poses mimic through drawing, painting and sculpting.

10:30 am-noon \$35



Week Three

July 3-7, Mon/Wed-Fri

Art Explorers (Grades 2-7)

Each day students will explore a new median, including painting, clay, sculpture, or collage.

9-10:30 am \$35

Field Games (Grades 4-8)

Bring back all the large field games, including kickball and soccer!

10:30 am-noon \$35

Gym Games (Grades 1-4)

Create your own games or play some of your favorites in the gym!

10:30 am-noon \$35

Jedi-in-Training (Grades 2-4)

See Week 1 for class description.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Journals & Book Making (Grades 3-6)

Gather ideas and inspiration before using art supplies to create your own storybook. On the last day, join us for a book launch party!

9-10:30 am \$35

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Messy Science (Grades 1-4)

Mix it up and what will happen? This science exploration class will bring out the scientist in all of us.

9-10:30 am \$35

Minecraft Lab (Grades 3-7)

Enter the virtual and endless playground of Minecraft every day. Create new worlds, explore what it means to be a digital citizen and put your Minecraft skills to the test.

9-10:30 am \$35

Pottery Creations

(Grades 4-8)

Create everything from functional pottery to decorative sculptures using clay modeling techniques and ceramic construction methods.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Sports Spectacular

(Grades K-4)

Build physical, teamwork and leadership skills through soccer, basketball, badminton and more.

9-10:30 am \$35

Strategy Games (Grades 4-8)

See Week 2 for class description.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Top Chefs (Grades 3-6)

Become a top chef in your own kitchen. Create without a recipe! What can you come up with?

10:30 am-noon \$40

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Middle School Only Field Trips

Fridays, Weeks 2, 4 & 5

AirMaxx Trampoline Park & Fun Center

Have a blast jumping in a room full of trampolines, and playing mini golf and mini bowling. **You must have a signed waiver to participate.**

Jun 30 12:30-5 pm
\$18

Trips may be subject to change based on availability, weather or schedule.

Students participating in Sports/Arts: please call 612.668.3930 for a reduced rate.

Ninja Warrior Training Obstacle Course

Join our staff for an opportunity to test your ninja skills in this Middle School Only field trip to conquer Ninja Warrior Gym. Every obstacle you overcome makes you stronger!

Jul 14 12:30-4 pm
\$18

First Lair Skate Park

Travel to the First Lair Skate park to show off your skate skills and demonstrate your strength.

Jul 21 12:30-4 pm
\$18

Week Four

July 10-13, Mon-Thu

Pay It Foward (Grades 6-8)

See Week 1 for class description.

10:30 am-noon \$25

Bubbles & Gunk (Grades 1-4)

Find the fun in gunk. Make cool gooey ooze, fizzy foaming liquid and mix up batches of regular and colored bubbles.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Cake Chemistry (Grades 5-8)

Combine different flavors, learn frosting techniques and visit a local bakery as you discover the basics of making desserts.

10:30 am-noon \$40

City Photography

(Grades 5-8)

Learn a variety of techniques to use as you look at the world through a lens around the city. Students will take the city bus use different techniques and architecture.

9 am-noon \$80

Clay Creations (Grades 1-4)

Squish it, stretch it, smash it and mold it. Have fun exploring the wonders of clay as you make your own toys and shape imaginative clay scenes.

9-10:30 am \$40

Climbing (Grades 6-8, Ages 11+)

Explore climbing opportunities in the Twin Cities while you learn how to talk, walk and move like a climber. Take a field trip to Midwest Mountaineering on Tuesday, July 11, and to Vertical Endeavors on Wednesday, July 12.

9 am-noon \$105

Creepy Crawley Critters

(Grades 1-4)

Explore the fascinating world of worms, spiders and insects. Observe live specimens, and discover interesting facts about body structure, social insects, survival techniques and more. Then, make your own edible dirt cup with worms.

9-10:30 am \$35

Cupcake Studio (Grades 1-4)

Learn all the skills and techniques you need to turn your favorite animal, song or color into an exciting cupcake.

9-10:30 am \$40

Floor Hockey (Grades 1-4)

Begin with an active, skill-based warm-up before you transition into a fun, more challenging game and end with a small-sided scrimmage.

10:30 am-noon \$35

GoBuild! Kidz: Wood Hydraulic Machines

(Grades 1-5)

Learn to make modern day simple machines that make use of levers and hydraulics to work. Dump trucks, robotic arms, back hoes, scissor lifts, and cherry pickers are a few of the things that you can make from wood and simple items. Take home your creation at the end of class.

9 am-noon \$95

Go Solar: Cars, Robots, Machines

(Grades 1-4)

Stimulate your creativity by designing and building solar-powered cars, robots, and machine from easy-to-assemble parts. You will also build solar powered cranes, lift bridges, and many others. Explore the world of solar energy while learning how to problem solve and stretch your imagination.

12:30-3:30 pm \$95

Harry Potter, The Early

Years (Grades 2-6)

Revisit Harry Potter during his early years at Hogwarts. Make a wand, a magical glow-in-the-dark Hedwig and other Harry Potter trinkets. Brew new and improved potions, such as slug repellent. Play quiddich, solve mysteries and meet fantastic characters. End the class with a party and a showing of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban."

9 am-noon \$75

Horseback Riding

(Grades 2-8)

Learn about horse breeds, behavior, riding and care, and spend time horseback riding. Wednesday's class will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and includes riding at an area stable. You must be at least 48" tall and 7 years old. Tuition covers transportation, the riding lesson and materials.

9-10:30 am \$80

Jazzy Jewelry (Grades 4-8)

Get creative with beads, thread and some surprise materials to make your own necklaces, earrings and other fun accessories.

9-10:30 am \$40

LEGO Engineers (Grades 1-4)

We want to see your best creations, complete time challenges, and watch a showing of "The LEGO Movie" (rated PG).

9-10:30 am \$35

Magic the Gathering

(Grades 4-8)

Test your sorcerer skills against others and our Magic master teachers! Strategize, build a great deck, trade with others and compete in the "Big 4" tournament for a pack of cards. Cards available for \$15.

10:30 am-noon \$35

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Movie Makers (Grades 5-8)

Gain skills in scriptwriting, storyboarding and filming so you can put together and bring home your own cinema production.

9-10:30 am \$35

Nature Adventures

(Grades 1-4)

If you love adventure and the outdoors, join us to discover all the ways you can incorporate the outdoors into everyday life.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Painting 101 (Grades 1-4)

Create original works of art using watercolor, tempera and ink. Learn a variety of techniques that use dry brushes, sponges, tissue paper and maybe even some food!

10:30 am-noon \$40

Skateboards:**Fingerboarding (Grades 6-8)**

Sharpen your skills by joining the skateboard club. Explore the science of what makes a skateboard work, build ramps for fingerboards, and dive into the culture of a skater. Visit 3rd Lair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, to open skate in their state-of-the-art facility.

10:30 am-noon \$85

Summer Games (Grades 5-8)

Play classic games, such as dodgeball, kick the can, sardines and more.

10:30 am-noon \$35

T-Shirt Screen Printing

(Grades 5-8)

Learn the art of screening your very own t-shirt. Create your own design and make your design come alive.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Ultimate Frisbee (Grades 5-8)

Join us for a week of Frisbee sports. Try disc golf and ultimate Frisbee, as well as newer sports that are non-contact, rely on team sportsmanship and can be played by any age.

9-10:30 am \$35

**Week Five**

July 17-20, Mon-Thu

Animal Ecosystems

(Grades 1-4)

Dive into different ecosystems of the many different animals of the world.

9-10:30 am \$40

Candlemaking (Grades 4-8)

Learn a variety of techniques to make your own candles, including striped, ice, sand, floating and pattern candles.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Cheerleading: Show Your Spirit! (Grades 1-5)

Participate in a team effort to show off your new kicks, twists and flexibility during this class. Along with cheering, learn thrilling activities to pump up your spirit.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Clay on Canvas (Grades 1-4)

Create awesome scenes, animals, designs and more by painting unique backgrounds on canvas boards and sculpting, molding, and texturing clay to finish a 2-D relief masterpiece.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Dowling DIY Lab

(Grades 5-8)

Imagine, select and create the projects you admire. Cook, craft and enjoy any do-it-yourself projects.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Forts & Hideouts (Grades 1-4)

Make forts out of boxes, blankets, tubes and tunnels. Set up a tent, and design your own tree fort.

9-10:30 am \$35

Graffiti Art (Grades 5-8)

Use a variety of mediums as you explore Hip Hop culture and create a message within your art work. Complete a large piece together by the end of the week.

9-10:30 am \$35

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

Revisit Harry and his adventurous friends during their later years at Hogwarts. Make a wand, potions and other Harry Potter-themed trinkets. Play quidditch with an official quaffle ball, be a member of Dumbledore's Army and meet fantastic characters. End the class with a party and a showing of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix."

9 am-noon \$75

Iron Chef Showdown

(Grades 4-8)

Put your cooking skills to the test when you enter the cooking showdown! Pick from a variety of recipes, incorporate a mystery item and enter the final contest on the last day. Enjoy a trip to a local restaurant, too.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Junior Chefs (Grades 1-4)

You don't have to be a grown-up to cook at home. Learn how to measure, mix, mash and more so you can create tasty dishes all by yourself.

9-10:30 am \$40

Kickboxing (Grades 5-8)

Learn dedication through kickboxing and martial arts as you practice striking combinations and pad drills in a fun, inclusive environment.

9-10:30 am \$35

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Register for classes online at mplscommunityed.com.



Week Five

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LaCrosse (Grades 4-8)

Pick up a stick and ball find your friend and lets hit the field. Gain skills in this popular sport and end the week with a game.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Let's Move & Groove (Grades K-4)

Move your body to the beat as you create your own dances, use ribbons and hoops, and try out new dance styles.

9-10:30 am \$35

Make Your Voice Heard (Grades 4-8)

Do you have something to say? Learn how to put an argument together and speak your mind! Explore writing a letter and constructing a conversation. Participants will have a chance to visit with a local city official.

9-10:30 am \$35

Minecraft Lab (Grades 4-8)

Enter the virtual and endless playground of Minecraft every day. Create new worlds, explore what it means to be a digital citizen and put your Minecraft skills to the test.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Music Lab (Grades 5-8)

Music lovers unite! Put together different beats to make your own song, pick out your favorite songs or discover a new artist.

9-10:30 am \$35

Nature Arts (Grades 1-4)

Collect objects from nature, gather junk drawer treasures, raid dad's toolbox, and search through mom's sewing kit. Create a unique nature collage, a one-of-a-kind tin robot of nuts and bolts, a hot air balloon of yarn and buttons, and more unique art.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Ninja Warrior Training (Grades K-4)

Show off your balance, strength and endurance as a ninja warrior. Test your skills to complete an obstacle course without running out of time.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Paper Maché Cities (Grades 1-4)

Be the mayor and build your own city out of paper maché and paint. Bring your imagination to make your dream city awaken.

9-10:30 am \$35

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Week Six

July 24-27, Mon-Thu

Advanced Jedi-in-Training (Grades 3-7)

Let grandmaster Yoda lead you in your training to the next level as you work to become a Jedi Master.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Basketball Stars (Grades 1-4)

Begin with an active, skill-based warm-up before you transition into a fun, more challenging game and end with a small-sided scrimmage.

9-10:30 am \$35

Broadway Productions (Grades 3-7)

Select songs, develop dance routines and learn the art of a performance as produce your own musical in just one week.

9-10:30 am \$35

Capture the Flag (Grades 4-8)

Play capture the flag and other challenging physical games outside.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Chess (Grades 2-6)

Learn this classic game for the first time or sharpen your skills and surprise your opponent by calling "checkmate" early on. Develop your analytical skills, concentration and memory, all while playing a classic game of chess!

9-10:30 am \$35

Diggin' Up Dinos (Grades 1-5)

Become a paleontologist when you excavate your own dinosaur bones, make a fossil, make a volcano explosion and learn a variety of unique dinosaur names.

9-10:30 am \$35

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SPECIAL PROGRAM**I'm a Kindergartener (Grade K)**

Become familiar with the Kindergarten experience by learning about classroom activities and school routines in order to make a smooth transition into Kindergarten. Also, enjoy a school lunch.

9 am-12:30 pm \$75

Fanastic Beasts & Where to Find Them (Grades 3-6)

Bowtruckles, Nifflers, and Occamy eggs! Join Newt and friends in celebrating and protecting the most fantastic beasts from the world of Harry Potter. Create and bring home creatures from Fantastic Beasts, and on the last day, we'll bake some no-maj bread into fantastic shapes.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Flag Football (Grades 5-8)

Play flag football and other no-tackle versions of the sport in this fast-paced, high-energy class.

9-10:30 am \$35

Garage Band (Grades 5-8)

Riff your way around Garage Band to make music without any musical knowledge. Learn how to use drums, bass, guitar, keyboards, percussion and effects to create a unique track. Bring headphones and a flash drive.

9-10:30 am \$35

Geocaching (Grades 4-8)

Leave school grounds to go on an adventure with a GPS. Search for treasures, create paths for friends to follow and discover how easy it is to do by yourself.

9 am-noon \$80

Intro to Theatre (Grades 1-4)

Enjoy a variety of games and activities that will teach you how to move on the stage, practice lines and shine as a performer under the bright lights.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Knitting (Grades 1-4)

Whether you know how to knit or are looking to learn, join us to create projects that you can keep for yourself or give as gifts.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Mad Scientist Workshop (Grades 1-4)

Make slimy concoctions, do wacky experiments, and discover amazing facts about real scientists, animals and plants.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Math Art (Grades 2-5)

Explore math as you do art. We will do radial symmetry drawing, tessellation drawing, and so much more.

9-10:30 am \$35

Minecraft Lab (Grades 1-4)

Enter the virtual and endless playground of Minecraft every day. Create new worlds, explore what it means to be a digital citizen and put your Minecraft skills to the test.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Origami & Paper Arts (Grades 1-4)

Learn the art of Japanese paper folding. Get creative and change a flat piece of paper into a box, picture frame or animal, and explore other paper arts like symmetry prints.

9-10:30 am \$35

Red Cross Babysitting Class (Ages 11-15)

See Week 1 for class description.

9-10:30 am \$75

Rockets (Grades 4-8)

Five, four, three, two, one...blast off! Assemble, paint and launch your own rocket as you learn about the fundamentals of rocketry.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Running Club (Grades 5-8)

Want to become a better runner? Do you want to run with friends? Run the local trails, learn your pace, and gain some strength and speed!

10:30 am-noon \$35

Ultimate Scavenger Hunt (Grades 1-4)

Work with a team to find a variety of items indoors and out and take pictures of your treasures. Receive a new list to search for each day.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Zumba (Grades 2-5)

Get up and Zumba to today's most popular Latin, hip hop and pop music. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes, and bring a labeled water bottle.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Dowling also offers Sports/Arts activities in the afternoons. See page 94 for more details.



Dowling Sports/Arts Plus

Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Discover the summer with Sports/Arts Plus! Each week, students meet friends in their age squad groups, participate in two choice blocks where activities in the areas of STEM, fine arts, sports and technology are offered. Students may also participate in walking field trips, bike rides, and student decided activities. Also daily, enjoy a free lunch provided by the schools. On Thursdays, take an exciting field trip—details below.

Mon-Fri	Jun 19-Jul 28
noon-5 pm	\$250

Middle School Lounge (Grades 6-8)

In your middle school lounge, you will decide what you want to do for the summer! We heard you last year and made some changes for this year. Go on a local field trip that you select every Tuesday (no additional charge; register separately for Thursday trips). You will have a chance to be a leader, hang out with peers, and enjoy your summer!

Mon-Wed/Fri	Jun 19-Jul 28
noon-5 pm	\$250
No class July 4	

Dowling Sports/Arts Plus Field Trips

Students participating in a Sports/Arts Plus program on Thursdays are required to attend field trips and wear their Sports/Arts Plus T-shirt. Trips may be subject to change based on availability, weather or schedule.

Week 1: Cascade Bay

Pack your towel, sunscreen and shades for an afternoon at Cascade Bay, a large outdoor water park complete with water slides, a lazy river raft ride, water fountains, a waterfall, a sandy beach and a zero-depth entry pool.

Jun 22	noon-5 pm
	\$16

Week 2: Minnesota Zoo

See your favorite animals at the Minnesota Zoo!

Jun 29	12:30-4:30 pm
	\$17

Week 3: Roller Gardens

Rolling fun for everyone! Minnesota's #1 roller skating rink has provided skating entertainment for people for years.

Jul 6	12:30-5 pm
	\$13

Week 4: Zero Gravity

Jump into fun! Zero Gravity has fields of trampolines, a dodgeball course, a foam pit for spectacular leaps, a climbing wall, and laser tag.

Jul 13	noon-4 pm
	\$16

Week 5: Sand Ventures

Modeled after area lakes, this unique pool offers a sand beach leading out to a sand-bottom, chlorinated pool. Amenities also include a 300-foot waterslide, two 12-foot drop slides and a diving board.

Jul 20	noon-5 pm
	\$17

Week 6: Grand Slam

Have a blast with unlimited mini golf, Krazy Kars, batting cages and four arcade tokens. Fee includes a hot dog and soda. Laser tag is an additional cost.

Jul 27	noon-5 pm
	\$16

Four Easy Ways to Register

1. Online

Using your Discover, Visa or MasterCard to pay, go to mplscommunityed.com.

2. By Mail

Mail the registration form on page 95 with your credit card information or a check or money order made payable to *Special School District #1* to:

Dowling Community Ed.

Attn: Jenny Delaney
3900 W. River Pkwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

3. By Phone

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

Jenny Delaney

612.668.3930 before Jun 19
612.668.4922 after Jun 19

4. In Person

Please call **612.668.4922** for office hours.

Confirmations

Confirmations will be emailed to persons who register. If you do not have an email address, you may call to confirm your registration. 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 Dowling Super Summer & Sports/Arts Plus Programs

Child's Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____ M F **Grade:** _____
Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____
Parent/Guardian 1: _____ **Parent/Guardian 2:** _____
PG1 Cell/Work Phone: _____ **PG2 Cell/Work Phone:** _____
PG1 Home Phone: _____ **PG2 Home Phone:** _____
PG1 Email: _____ **PG2 Email:** _____

Does this child have special needs, medical conditions or allergies? Yes No
 If yes, Please identify: _____

Dowling Super Summer Classes

Class	Time	Fee
Week 1: June 19-22		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 2: June 26-29		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 3: July 3-7 (Mon, Wed-Fri)		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 4: July 10-13		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 5: July 17-20		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 6: July 24-27		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Super Summer Early Risers

Weeks: 1 2 3* 4 5 6
 \$35/Week (Mon-Thu); \$30 Week 3 \$ _____

Total Super Summer Fees \$ _____

Dowling Sports/Arts Plus

\$200 before April 1; \$250 after April 1
 Elementary Middle School Lounge \$ _____

T-shirt size: Small Medium Large

Sports/Arts Plus Field Trip Fees \$ _____

Total Sports/Arts Plus Fees \$ _____

Other Programs at Dowling

Summer Extended Week \$20/Week
 Weeks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 \$ _____

Middle School Only Trips \$18/Week
 Weeks: 2 4 5 \$ _____

Weekly Programs \$20/Week
 Digital Media Arts (Wednesdays, Grades 6-8)
 Open Art Studio (Tuesdays, Grades 6-8)
 Open Art Studio (Fridays, All Ages)
 Weeks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

Payment Options:

Check (payable to Special School District No. 1)
 Credit Card Discover MasterCard Visa
 Cardholder Name: _____
 Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ ____/____/____

Parental Consent: The child listed above 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.

Photo/Media & Informational Release (Check if permission is granted)

- I give permission for my child to be included in television or still photographs representing Minneapolis Community Education programs. Photos/images may appear in newsletters, promotional brochures, on program websites and program materials.
- I give permission for my child to participate in informational surveys regarding services provided by Minneapolis Community Education and for general data collection to inform program planning. All surveys and data collected will be kept confidential.

How will your child get home after classes? (Check one)

- My child has permission to walk/bike home and/or meet their ride outside at the end of their day.
- Someone will come inside to meet them and their teacher at the welcome desk for release.

➔ **Parent/Guardian's Signature:** _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Please return this form with your payment to:

Dowling Community Education, Attn: Jenny Delaney/Summer Programs, 3900 W. River Pkwy., Minneapolis, MN 55406

Have Questions? Contact Jenny Delaney at 612.668.4922 or email jenny.delaney@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Hale Super Summer Classes

Classes held at Hale Community School, 1220 E. 54th St.

Have Questions? Please contact:

Krystalyn Everson • 612.668.4544 • krystalyn.everson@mpls.k12.mn.us



Week One

Jun 19-22, Mon-Thu

Bike Adventure (Grades 3-6)

Have a blast riding your bike to a variety of fun locations. Also, learn simple tasks that will keep your bike running smoothly. You must wear a helmet during rides. Bikes not provided, please bring your bike, helmet, and a water bottle.

12:30-3:30 pm \$70

Crazy Chemworks (Grades 1-5)

Explore the chemistry of everyday life. This Mad Science camp is bubbling over with classic experiments and crazy concoctions with spectacular hands-on activities. The camp includes real chemistry tools, stunning demonstrations and your own set of labware to take home.

9 am-noon \$130

Register now and make sure you get into your favorite classes! We're online at mplscommunityed.com.

Emoji Accessories (Grades 1-5)

Emojis are everywhere! Do you know what all those Emoticons mean? We will make a felt Emoji pillow for your room and you can choose the emotion. We will also make Emoji tack pins to wear, attach to your backpack, or share with your friends, we will even have an Emoji snack!

2-3:30 pm \$40

Exploring Volcanoes & Physical Science (Grades 1-4)

What makes a volcano explode? Why don't you fall straight down when going through terrifying loops on rollercoasters? Find the answers by learning about volcanoes, rollercoasters, the solar system and much more.

12:30-2 pm \$35

Gardening (Grades 2-6)

Do you enjoy digging in the dirt, watching a seed grow? Join us for gardening in the Hale gardens and neighboring community. You will learn what it takes to make a garden grow. Dress for the outdoors.

9-10:30 am \$40

GoBuild! Kidz: Wood Hydraulic Machines (Grades K-5)

Students will learn and make modern day simple machines that use levers and hydraulics to work. Dump trucks, robotic arms, back hoes, scissor lifts, and cherry pickers are a few of the things that students can make. Machines are made from wood and simple items. In the end, your students takes home their simple machine. For more details visit GoSolarKidz.com

9 am-noon \$90

GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Car, Robot & Machines (Grades K-5)

In this class, kids can stimulate their creativity by designing and building epic, solar-powered cars, robots, and machine from easy-to-assemble parts. In addition, your young tikes will build solar powered cranes, lift bridges, and many other designs. Let your little engineers explore the world of solar energy while learning how to problem solve and stretch the imagination. For more details visit GoSolarKidz.com

12:30-3:30 pm \$90





Hacking Minecraft: Mods, Skins & Textures (Grades 3-6)

New Mods explored! Minecraft, one of the most popular video games in history, offers an amazing world of endless possibilities, limited only by your imagination. This class is for Intermediate and Advanced Minecrafters. Students will learn how to expand their world's abilities using popular game-enhancing mods. Participate in building challenges. We will also explore creating and editing skins and textures using gimp. Bring a USB drive, snacks and drink each day.

9 am-noon \$144

Jewelry Making (Grades 1-4)

Be creative while using beads to make jewelry and string for friendship bracelets, to make things you can wear or give as gifts to special people.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Minecraft Crafts (Grades 1-5)

This class is all about Minecraft and we'll fill your room with all things Minecraft. We'll make Creeper Magnets, a light-up Minecraft Torch, and even a tote bag with your favorite Minecraft friend.

12:30-2 pm \$45

Recycled Art (Grades 1-5)

Going green has never been so beautiful. Create art with commonly found recycled objects from home, such as newspapers, egg cartons, colorful cardboard and plastic.

2-3:30 pm \$35

Register for classes online at mplscommunityed.com.

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Soccer (Grades 1-4)

Improve upon or learn basic soccer skills, such as dribbling, passing, heading and trapping. Watch demonstrations of strategies, and learn the benefits of teamwork.

10:30 am-noon \$35

The Amazing Race (Grades 2-5)

Team up and compete in a race around the world. Complete puzzles, answer trivia questions and play games while learning about culture and geography.

9-10:30 am \$35

Friday Field Trip: Minnesota Zoo (Grades K-8)

Gather your friends and enjoy this awesome Friday fun day at Minnesota Zoo! Please bring a disposable lunch and come ready to have fun. Students will be meeting at Hale at 9 a.m. Bus will return back at Hale by 3:30 p.m.

Jun 23 9 am-3:30 pm
\$50

In addition to Super Summer classes, Hale also offers Sports, Sports & More Sports activities in the afternoons June 26-29 and July 3-6. See page 99 for more details.

Mayer Arts Theater Camps

Mayer Arts offers dance and theater classes for children all over the Twin Cities. Our belief about teaching the arts is not only providing training for those who are serious about learning but also to just have fun! We teach proper technique, terminology, body awareness, and an appreciation for the arts. Our goal is that students will not only find a love for the arts but also build healthy habits and self-esteem. Skills that will be helpful to them for the rest of their lives!

Moana Musical Theater Camp (Grades K-3)

The ocean is calling! We will dance and sing to the music from Moana and put together our own musical! Everyone will learn how to put together a professional show from start to finish. Learn how to properly speak lines, block a scene, develop a character and much more! No experience necessary. All that is needed are comfortable clothing and lightweight tennis shoes or dance shoes. Please bring a nut-free snack and beverage daily. Friends and family are invited to observe our show beginning the final 30 minutes of the final class.

9-10:30 am \$60

Beauty & The Beast Musical Theater Camp (Grades 3-6)

Tale as old as time! Learn songs and dances from Beauty and the Beast and put on a show! Everyone will learn how to put together a professional show from start to finish. Learn how to properly speak lines, block a scene, develop a character and much more! No experience necessary. All that is needed are comfortable clothing and lightweight tennis shoes or dance shoes. Please bring a nut-free snack and beverage daily. Friends and family are invited to observe our show beginning the final 30 minutes of the final class.

10:30 am-noon \$60



Week Two

Jun 26-29, Mon-Thu

Book Club (Grades 4-8)

Calling all you book readers! Come join us this summer outside as we will enjoy the weather while reading short stories. Stories will be discussed in a round table format.

9-10:30 am \$35

Camp Superhero (Grades 1-3)

Explore the world of superheroes in comic books, film and TV before you create your own. Write a backstory, test your powers and eventually save the day!

9-10:30 am \$35

Creative Writing (Grades 4-8)

Whether you like to write poems, stories, fiction or non-fiction, learn the best practices to make your writing pop with in-class prompts, games and activities.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Edible Science & Gross Goodies (Grades 1-5)

Have your science and eat it, too! Make and eat unusual but tasty treats like ice cream in a bag and smoothies. Do experiments with materials found in the kitchen.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Eureka (Grades 1-5)

Are you a budding inventor? If so, join Mad Science as we learn about famous inventors such as Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Edison, Rube Goldberg, Archimedes and Ben Franklin and the contributions they made to science. Use your knowledge and creativity to overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important of all—your mind. While Thomas Edison said “invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration”, this camp is 100% fun!

9 am-noon \$118

Intro to Coding: Platform Games (Grades 1-3)

Create your own video game! New projects! Students as young as five years old can create their platform video games in this cool class! Add challenges and levels of difficulty, then share by email or post on the web to challenge family and friends. Now the 5-8 year olds can practice math, logic, and programming and put their video game talents to work! 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. Bring a USB drive, snacks and drink each day.

9 am-noon \$144

Ooey Goey Crafts

(Grades 1-5)

Don't be afraid to get messy as you finger paint, make paper mache masterpieces and create all sorts of ooey, goey artwork. Bring a shirt that can get dirty.

9-10:30 am \$35

Softball (Grades 4-8)

Softball is a variation of baseball with a larger ball. The game takes strength and speed, especially when a pitcher whips out a fastball underhanded! At higher levels, girls and women tend to focus on softball but all are welcome as we learn skills, practice drills, and scrimmage! Please bring your glove.

9 am-noon \$70

Wood Working (Grades 4-7)

All new projects! Build a picture frame, a race car, catapult and trophy display base. Builders will learn to measure, cut, sand, paint and then take home each project they build. This Youth Enrichment League (YEL) class educates students on the use of basic tools (hammers, nails, screwdriver, measuring tape, t-square and more). Safety is our first priority. No power tools will be used in class. See YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for pictures of projects and more details. NOTE: Participants should be comfortable cutting using a small saw as well as using other hand tools. Students should wear clothes that can get paint on them.

9 am-noon \$149

Young Naturalists

(Grades 1-4)

Put on your explorer's hat and examine plants and animals in their natural habitats. Walk along Minnehaha Creek or Lake Nokomis while you learn about pond life, insects and spiders, soil creatures, and birds.

9-10:30 am \$35

Have questions?

Call 612.668.4544 or email krystalyn.everson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Week Three

July 3-7, Mon/Wed-Fri

Bike Adventure (Grades 1-4)

Have a blast riding your bike to a variety of fun locations. Also, learn simple tasks that will keep your bike running smoothly. You must wear a helmet during rides. Bikes not provided, please bring your bike, helmet, and a water bottle.

9 am-noon \$60

Duct Tape Creations (Grades 2-6)

Gather your friends and join us in this exciting class full of duct tape! Dream up and design endless creations such as flowers, wall art, hair accessories, purses, wallets and more.

9-10:30 am \$35

Fairy Tales (Grades 1-3)

Spend a magical week reading stories, acting out scenes, creating art and writing your own fairy tale about knights in shining armor, princesses in castles, dragons and fairies.

9-10:30 am \$30

Mindful Art & Yoga (Grades 1-6)

Have you been stressed? Not this summer! Reduce stress and build self-esteem by combining yoga and art. The students will practice breathing techniques, have fun with yoga, and create their very own Mindful Collage Cards.

10:30 am-noon \$35



Minecraft Game Designer (Grades 2-5)

Don't just play Minecraft! Turn Minecraft from a game into a visual learning tool! This class will reinforce problem solving skills and spatial cognition through learning to create in-game puzzles, mazes, and obstacle courses. Student will learn basic game design skills while they collaborate to build Adventure maps, as well as some advanced features of Minecraft, such as Command Blocks. This class has a strong emphasis on creativity, exploration, and cooperative learning experiences. Students will be able to take their custom worlds home on a flash drive and will be able to continue to develop these worlds on their home computers. Please bring a drink and snack daily.

9 am-noon \$108

Secret Agent (Grades 2-5)

Can you outwit the Mad Science Spy? James Bond's gadgets weren't all science fiction. Discover the science behind some real spy technology as you listen to distant voices and sounds. Learn about different secret codes, their use in clandestine communications and a little of the history behind them. Experiment passing your messages using a spy technique called a "dead drop."

9 am-noon \$90

Spoken Word Poetry (Grades 3-6)

Develop your craft, expand your knowledge and have fun as you learn to write poetry and bring the written word to life through performance.

10:30 am-noon \$30

Volleyball (Grades 4-8)

Bump, set, spike! Volleyball is a fun and challenging sport for boys and girls. Learn the game from the basics to specialized positions and power plays. We will learn skills, practice drills, and scrimmage!

9 am-noon \$60



Sports, Sports & More Sports

For Grades K-8

Discover the summer with Sports/Arts Plus at Hale! Rotate your time between a variety of activities in the areas of STEM, fine arts, sports and technology. Come early and enjoy a free lunch provided by Minneapolis Public Schools at noon. On Thursday, take an exciting field trip (separate registration required).

Jun 26-28 Mon-Wed
12:30-3:30 pm \$60

Jul 3 & Jul 5 Mon & Wed
12:30-3:30 pm \$40



Thursday Field Trips

Grand Slam Field Trip

Gather your friends and join us for some fun at Grand Slam! Fee includes unlimited mini golf, Crazy Kars, laser tag, batting cages, four arcade tokens, hot dog and soda.

Jun 29 Thursday
noon-3:30 pm \$25

Bowling Field Trip

Gather your friends and enjoy this fun bowling adventure!

Jul 6 Thursday
12:30-3:30 pm \$25

Week Four

July 10-13, Mon-Thu

Beach Party (Grades 1-5)

Play games, have sand castle-building contests and simply soak up the sun on Nokomis beach. Bring sunscreen and a water bottle.

9 am-noon \$70

Chess (Grades 3-8)

Learn this classic game for the first time or sharpen your skills and surprise your opponent by calling “checkmate” early on. Develop your analytical skills, concentration and memory, all while playing a classic game of chess.

9-10:30 am \$35

Crafting Club (Grades 1-5)

Use your hands and your imagination to create a variety of crafty projects in this unique and creative class. We will use a variety of materials including those from the recycling, treasures found in nature, and novelties from the thrift store and dollar store alike. This class is a little random and crazy in the cool things you will make and take home!

10:30 am-noon \$40

Crafts, Crafts, & More Crafts! (Grades 2-6)

Make light sabers, gooey putty and all kinds of cool gadgets.

9-10:30 am \$40



Edible Science & Gross Goodies (Grades 1-5)

Have your science and eat it, too! Make and eat unusual but tasty treats like ice cream in a bag and smoothies. Do experiments with materials found in the kitchen.

2-3:30 pm \$35

EV3 Robotics (Grades 4-8)

All new challenges for summer '17! Build a robot to deliver animals to safety, put cows out to pasture, reunite separated panda bears and more. In this year's Youth Enrichment League (YEL) summer camp, our focus is on the FIRST LEGO League's Animal Allies challenge. Students will design, build, program, test and modify multiple robots using the Mindstorms EV3 robotics system. Then use their team's robot (usually teams of three) to complete various challenges related to our animal friends. Our summer camp is designed to prepare students for participation in the FIRST® LEGO League annual robotics competition. Put an end to summer brain drain. Stimulate your young learner by signing up today. Visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for sample pictures and more details. Note: This course is a fantastic primer if you are interested in gaining experience for the FIRST® LEGO League annual robotics competition.

9 am-noon \$120

Extreme Robotics: Battlebots (Grades 4-8)

Super-Charged NXT LEGO Robotics Projects! Get ready to take ultimate control! Using the NXT Intelligent brick from LEGO®, servo motors, advanced ultrasonic, touch and light sensors, and specialized Lego technic engineering components, students will build extreme robots and overcome challenges. Students working in small teams will control the robot with NXT programs and then can experiment and modify the programs. Students will then be challenged to morph their projects in better, stronger or faster robots. Possible competitive robots built are Tug-O-War bots, hammer-bot, a claw-striker, and Sumo-bot. Please bring a drink and snack daily.

12:30-3:30 pm \$130

Flight Academy (Grades 1-5)

Calling all pilots! As a Mad Science flight cadet in training, you will discover how airplanes fly. Test your airplane's performance in a wind tunnel. Build your own kite, stunt plane and model rocket. Ride the air on a Hovercraft and discover how hot air balloons, blimps and parachutes work.

9 am-noon \$118

Register now and make sure you get into your favorite classes! We're online at mplscommunityed.com.

Intro to Paper Maché

(Grades 1-5)

Get more than just a little sticky with newspaper and glue. Brainstorm, fold, roll, paste and paint to bring familiar objects to life.

10:30 am-noon \$35

LEGO Club

(Grades 1-5)

Join us for free building time, construction contests and a showing of "The LEGO Movie" (rated PG).

10:30 am-noon \$35

Multi-Player Minecraft: City Builder

(Grades 2-5)

Minecraft is a sandbox building game; that's been dominating the world of video gaming for the past few years. Collaborate with fellow students to construct a city! Students will take home their completed world file at the end of class. Beginners and experienced Minecrafters alike will love this action packed camp! Please bring a drink & snack daily.

9 am-noon \$144

Nature Journaling/ Sketching

(Grades 3-8)

Join us for walks as we write and sketch the nature around us in our journals.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Have questions?

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Painting 101

(Grades 1-4)

Create original works of art using watercolor, tempera and ink. Learn a variety of techniques that use dry brushes, sponges, tissue paper and maybe even some food!

2-3:30 pm \$40

Photo Journalism

(Grades 4-8)

Learn to take photographs and write about the world around you. Explore different formats of writing, learn the basics of photography, and create a final project to showcase your skills.

12:30-2 pm \$40

Recycled Art

(Grades 1-5)

Going green has never been so beautiful. Create art with commonly found recycled objects from home, such as newspapers, egg cartons, colorful cardboard and plastic.

12:30-2 pm \$35

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Science is Women's Work

(Grades 1-5)

Calling all girls! This exciting Mad Science camp ventures into many different areas of science. Discover how women scientists beat the odds to become experts in their chosen fields, and set an example for scientists everywhere to follow. Astronomy, aerospace, chemistry, and robotics are just some of the fields we'll explore in this fun-filled, action-packed week.

12:30-3:30 pm \$130

Sun Print Art

(Grades 3-8)

Looking for a perfect way to spend a sunny day? Join us in making sun art with solar sensitive paper.

9-10:30 am \$40

Yoga

(Grades 1-5)

Yoga is an exercise for the mind, body, and soul! This discipline practices breath control and meditation as well as strength and flexibility with the adoption of specific body postures. Learn the basics, deepen your practice, and develop your own routine in this fun class.

9-10:30 am \$35



Week Five

July 17-20, Mon-Thu

Beach Party Fun (Grades 1-6)

Play games, have sand castle-building contests and simply soak up the sun on Nokomis beach. Bring sunscreen and a water bottle.

12:30-3:30 pm \$70

Cartooning (Grades 1-5)

Design your own comic character or comic strip. Learn character design, composition and techniques used in comic strips.

2-3:30 pm \$35

Etching (Grades 3-6)

Take your creativity a step further by learning how to etch on glass and make a beautiful holiday plate. Once you learn the process, you can do this at home or with a group of friends. You must be able to use an X-acto knife. Supply fee of \$10 covers take-home project.

10:30 am-noon \$42

Register Today!

Classes fill quickly—Register now and make sure you get into your favorites! We're online at mplscommunityed.com.

Fencing (Grades 2-8)

Youth Enrichment League (YEL) fencing has evolved. Olympic Coach Ro Sobalvarro now heads up YEL's curriculum, instructor training and tournament consultation. Coach Sobalvarro brings with him an immense knowledge of youth, national and international fencing. We keep it fun, too. Your favorite instructors return with more knowledge, refined coaching skills and, of course, your favorite fencing games and arm bands. Safety is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets. Visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for a more thorough explanation of the program, coaches and philosophy of this sport deemed the "sport of the intellectual athlete!"

9 am-noon \$120

Geology Rocks (Grades 1-5)

Become a Mad Science Geologist as we explore Earth and its hidden treasures. Discover the wonders of rocks, fossils, dinosaurs, minerals and geological phenomena like earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes. Start your own rock and mineral collection, grow a crystal, build a sedimentary stacker and prepare a fossil to take home.

9 am-noon \$118

Latch Hooking (Grades 2-6)

Come join us in learning about the tool and the textile art of latch hooking. You will be knotting yarn to a canvas and creating a beautiful take home rug for your room.

12:30-2 pm \$45

Minecraft Crafts (Grades 1-4)

This class is all about Minecraft and we'll fill your room with all things Minecraft. We'll make Creeper Magnets, a light-up Minecraft Torch, and even a tote bag with your favorite Minecraft friend.

2-3:30 pm \$45

Minecraft Lego Engineering (Grades K-3)

New builds! From the hit video game, Minecraft comes our awesome Lego and Papercrafts class. Student Builders will be creating mob figures, custom blocks, torches, mcustom biomes and terrains from the MineCraft Video Game! We will use both cardboard papercrafts and Legos to create our worlds. Builders will be challenged to bring their virtual designs to life. Please bring a drink & snack daily.

9 am-noon \$130

Pop-up Card Making (Grades 1-5)

Learn easy techniques to make a great pop up card. The idea is that you can use one basic technique for an endless amount of different pop-up cards for anyone and any occasion. Start celebrating!

9-10:30 am \$35



Python Coding (Grades 6-8)

Get a great head start in learning how to code using one of the key programming languages used by professional developers—Python. Its syntax allows programmers to express concepts in fewer lines of code than would be possible in C++ or Java, making it the perfect coding language for beginners. Python is a text-based language; students should have familiarity with keyboarding, and basic computer skills. Please bring a drink and snack daily.

12:30-3:30 pm \$144

Raise Your Own Butterfly (Grades 1-5)

Learn about metamorphosis and witness the wonder of the butterfly life cycle with this child-and-insect friendly habitat that you will create. Take your caterpillar and habitat home and watch the transition as it matures, changes into a chrysalis, and finally emerges as a butterfly.

10:30 am-noon \$45

Softball (Grades 4-8)

Softball is a variation of baseball with a larger ball. The game takes strength and speed, especially when a pitcher whips out a fastball underhanded! At higher levels, girls and women tend to focus on softball but all are welcome as we learn skills, practice drills, and scrimmage! Please bring your glove.

9 am-noon \$70

Solar Science! (Grades 3-8)

Join us in learning about science. You will learn about solar energy and you will make your own sun dials and/or solar ovens.

10:30 am-noon \$40

Tie-Dye with Cold Water Dyes (Grades 1-5)

Learn different tips and tricks to tie-dye like a pro. All materials and one set of cotton pillowcases included in supply fee. Please bring additional cotton items to dye

9-10:30 am \$43

**Week Six**

July 24-27, Mon-Thu

Crafting Club (Grades 1-5)

Use your hands and your imagination to create a variety of crafty projects in this unique and creative class. We will use a variety of materials including those from the recycling, treasures found in nature, and novelties from the thrift store and dollar store alike. This class is a little random and crazy in the cool things you will make and take home!

9-10:30 am \$40

Dream Catcher Canvas Painting (Grades 2-6)

This class is so much fun! Invite your friends to join you and we will paint a cool dream catcher painting for your room. All supplies including canvas are provided. No experience is needed and step-by-step instructions will be given. Please dress in clothes that can get paint on them.

2-3:30 pm \$42

Emoji Accessories (Grades 1-5)

See Week 1 for class description.

9-10:30 am \$40

Have questions?

Call 612.668.4544 or email

krystalyn.everson@mpls.k12.mn.us

Future Paleontologist in Training (Grades 2-6)

Excavate the bones of a dinosaur that roamed the earth millions of years ago. Once all of the bones have been uncovered, assemble them to identify and create the skeleton of your prehistoric creature.

12:30-2 pm \$45

Game Coding: Tower Defense (Grades 6-8)

It's your move next! Defend your base from waves of enemies! Students will create a web-based strategy game. The player will create towers along the road to their base to hold waves of bad guys. Student will create their Tower Defense Style game using a construct 2, a visual coding platform that teaches student the basics and structure of programming. Bring a USB drive, snacks and drink each day.

12:30-3:30 pm \$144

I Love Tie-Dye! (Grades 1-5)

If you love everything about the look of Tie-dye, then this is the class for you. We will make a tie-dyed tote bag, stuff a tie dye colored teddy bear, make tie dye colored play dough, even the frosting on our cookies! But don't worry, we won't get super messy because we will be using materials that have already been dyed!

10:30 am-noon \$43

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Week Six

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Jr. Robotics Engineer

(Grades 1-3)

Discover the world of robots inspired by science fiction writers like Isaac Asimov and Karl Capek. Build an OWI EM4Robot and a Rookie Solar Racer v2 to take home. Learn about robot programming with Mad Science's Baby Steps and Sandwich programming. Program a Lego Mindstorms® NXT Robot to navigate through an obstacle course.

9 am-noon \$154

Latch Hooking (Grades 2-6)

Come join us in learning about the tool and the textile art of latch hooking. You will be knotting yarn to a canvas and creating a beautiful take home rug for your room.

10:30 am-noon \$45

Ooey Goopy Crafts

(Grades 1-5)

Don't be afraid to get messy as you finger paint, make paper mache masterpieces and create all sorts of ooey, goopy artwork. Bring a shirt that can get dirty.

12:30 pm-2 pm \$35

Pokemon Movie Making (Grades 1-3)

New class! Work on a stop-motion animated Pokemon movie. Pick your favorite characters to star in your mini-movie; the possibilities are endless. Action figures, props, and backdrops will be available for filming in class. Handle all the technical details including using a digital movie camera, filming scenes, stop-motion animation, digital editing and adding finishing special effects and transitions to the movie.

9 am-noon \$144

Register now and make sure you get into your favorite classes! We're online at mplscommunityed.com.



Project Runway '17

(Grades 4-8)

In this Youth Enrichment League (YEL) camp, learn the basics of hand and machine sewing as well as measuring, pinning and cutting patterns. Dress up your summer with new wardrobe items that you made yourself! Make a swimsuit coverup, mini messenger bag, ear bud case and your personalized sewer's handbook. No experience necessary. Visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for project pictures and more details. Be sure to mark your calendar for the Project Runway Showcase the last day of camp! Tuition includes a \$20 materials fee.

9 am-noon \$154

Raise Your Own Butterfly

(Grades 1-5)

Learn about Metamorphosis and witness the wonder of the butterfly life cycle with this child-and-insect friendly habitat that you will create. Take your caterpillar and habitat home and watch the transition as it matures, changes into a chrysalis, and finally emerges as a Butterfly.

9-10:30 am \$45

Yoga (Grades 1-6)

Yoga is an exercise for the mind, body, and soul! This discipline practices breath control and mediation as well as strength and flexibility with the adoption of specific body postures. Learn the basics, deepen your practice, and develop your own routine in this fun class.

10:30 am-noon \$35

Four Easy Ways to Register

1. Online

Using your Discover, Visa or MasterCard to pay, go to mplscommunityed.com.

2. By Mail

Mail the registration form on page 105 with your credit card information or a check or money order made payable to *Special School District #1* to:

Hale Community Ed.

Attn: Krystalyn Everson
Hale Summer Programs
1220 E. 54th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55417

3. By Phone

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

Krystalyn Everson

612.668.4544

4. In Person

Please call 612.668.4544 for office hours.

Confirmations

Confirmations will be emailed to persons who register. If you do not have an email address, you may call to confirm your registration. We will only call if you did not get a spot in the class.

Cancellations & 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 Hale Super Summer & Sports Programs

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M F Grade: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Parent/Guardian 2: _____
 PG1 Cell/Work Phone: _____ PG2 Cell/Work Phone: _____
 PG1 Home Phone: _____ PG2 Home Phone: _____
 PG1 Email: _____ PG2 Email: _____

Does this child have special needs, medical conditions or allergies? Yes No
 If yes, Please identify: _____

Hale Super Summer Classes

Class	Time	Fee	Class	Time	Fee
Week 1: June 19-22		\$ _____	Week 4: July 10-13		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 2: June 26-29		\$ _____	Week 5: July 17-20		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Week 3: July 3-7 (Mon, Wed-Fri)		\$ _____	Week 6: July 24-27		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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Payment Options:

Check (payable to Special School District No. 1)

Credit Card Discover MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Total Super Summer Fees \$ _____

Hale Sports, Sports & More Sports

Sports, Sports & More Sports–June 26-28, \$60

Grand Slam Field Trip–June 29, \$25

Sports, Sports & More Sports–July 3 & 5, \$40

Bowling Field Trip–July 6, \$25

Total Hale Sports Fees \$ _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

Parental Consent: The child listed above 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.

Photo/Media & Informational Release (Check if permission is granted)

I give permission for my child to be included in television or still photographs representing Minneapolis Community Education programs. Photos/images may appear in newsletters, promotional brochures, on program websites and program materials.

I give permission for my child to participate in informational surveys regarding services provided by Minneapolis Community Education and for general data collection to inform program planning. All surveys and data collected will be kept confidential.

How will your child get home after classes? (Check one)

My child has permission to walk/bike home and/or meet their ride outside at the end of their day.

Someone will come inside to meet them and their teacher at the welcome desk for release.

➡ **Parent/Guardian's Signature:** _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Please return this form with your payment to:
 Hale Community Education, Attn: Krystalyn Everson/Hale Summer Programs, 1220 E. 54th St., Minneapolis, MN 55417

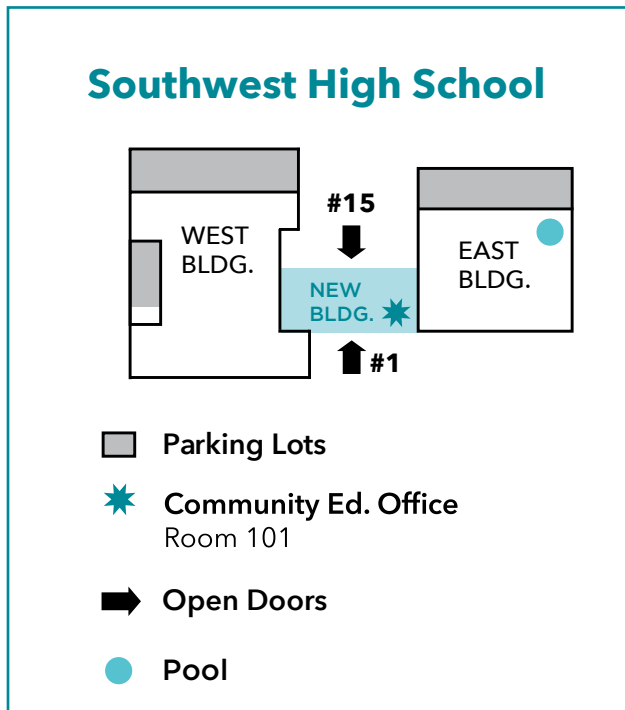
Have Questions? Contact Krystalyn Everson at 612.668.4544 or email krystalyn.everson@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Southwest Super Summer Program



Dear Families,

We would like to invite your child to join us for our 2017 Super Summer Program. This program offers a wide variety of positive, asset-building, educational enrichment and recreational opportunities for children pre-kindergarten through 8th grade. The program is open to all interested children; you are always welcome at Southwest Community Education! You can pick and choose activities in the morning (9:30 a.m. to noon), in the afternoon (1-3:30 p.m.), or both. You can also send your child with a lunch to our supervised lunch hour.



Additionally, we offer the option of a **pre-program drop off (PSSP)** at 8:15 a.m. – see page 110 for details. We also want to remind you about our **Trek Program** for middle-school youth aged 12-14. The Trek Program offers hiking, canoeing and biking—see page 120 for details!

We are also pleased to be offering swim lessons and open swim at the Southwest H.S. pool this summer. Please see pages 122-123 for details.

Each class runs for four days, Monday through Thursday except Week 3 when classes run Monday, Wednesday through Friday (no class Tuesday, July 4). You can pick and choose classes at your convenience throughout the summer without disrupting vacation plans or holidays. Best of all, the price is right! The average cost of attending is \$60 for a half day and \$120 for a full-day.

Our office is open Monday through Thursday 3-9 p.m. before the program begins and Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the program. We are not open Fridays. For more information, call **612.668.3100**.

If you've been looking for special experiences and diverse educational opportunities for your children, we invite you to join us for our 2017 Southwest Super Summer Program!

Sincerely,

Dave Premack
Southwest Community Education

Frequently Asked Questions about SSP

Who can participate in this program?

All children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Class grades reflect the current grade of the child.

Are there any residency requirements?

No. Our program is open to all interested participants. You are always welcome at Southwest!

What are the dates for the program?

There are six separate weeks of classes:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Week 1: June 19-22 | Week 4: July 10-13 |
| Week 2: June 26-29 | Week 5: July 17-20 |
| Week 3: July 3-7* | Week 6: July 24-27 |
- *No class July 4

What is the size of a SSP class?

Classes are limited to 12-14 students. We encourage you to register promptly as many classes fill quickly.

Are there waitlists for full SSP classes?

No, we do not offer waitlists for full classes. The best time to check on the current status of a full class is Wednesday afternoon the week before class begins.

What will my child learn/do?

The descriptions in this brochure are designed to give you a general idea of what your child might do. However, each teacher creates their own lesson plan. We encourage our teachers to be flexible and creative in their planning so they can offer a unique experience for your child.

Where can I park?

Parking is permitted on some sides of residential streets, please refer to permit parking only sides of the street. Parking is also permitted in all Southwest parking lots (see page 106).

What happens if the weather is bad?

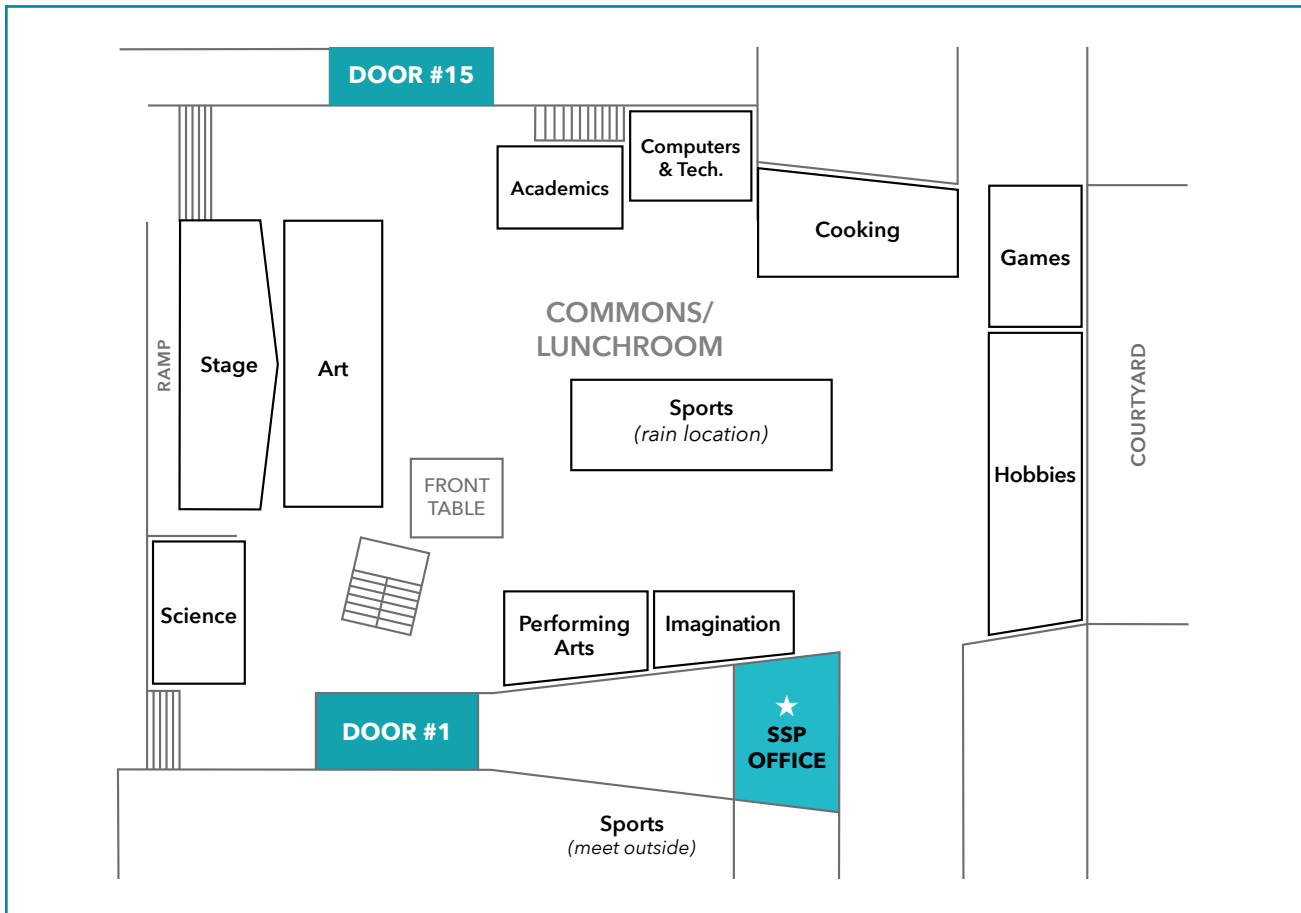
We'll move indoors for alternative related activities.

Where do I bring my child(ren) when classes start?

Bring them to the new main door of the center addition of Southwest High School (Door #1 at W. 47th St & Beard Ave.) or to the cul-de-sac on the North side of the center addition (door #15) just up the street from W. 46th St & Beard Ave.)

Have questions?

Please call us at 612.668.3100.



Southwest Super Summer Classes



Academics

American Girls Collection & Tea Party (Grades 1-3)

Share the worlds of Addy, Kaia, Kit and Julie, all while learning about America's history. Discover what has changed about growing up, make crafts from the past and have a tea party, too!

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 3, 5
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 2, 4
	\$60

American Sign Language (Grades 4-8)

Gain basic exposure to the American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary, numbers, alphabet and ASL syntax, as well as Deaf culture.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Babysitting: American Red Cross (Grades 5-8)

Put together a creative babysitting kit and learn what kinds of games and activities are appropriate for specific ages. Practice and be tested on accident and emergency preparedness. You must be 11 years old by the end of class and pass a skills test to receive a certificate of completion.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$75

Creative Writing 1 (Grades 2-4)

Do you have a creative imagination? Write and illustrate your own stories, develop your unique style and form, share your work and use your imaginations to the fullest!

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 4
	\$60

Creative Writing 2 (Grades 5-8)

Experienced authors, take your storytelling skills to the next level. Further establish your personal style and writing persona, share your stories and compile your work into a book.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 5
	\$60

Debate 101 (Grades 5-8)

Conquer the fundamental structure and organization of debate. Develop persuasive and logical arguments for hot-button issues and make your voice heard.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 3
	\$60

Register now and make sure you get into your favorite classes! We're online at mplscommunityed.com.

Graphic Novels (Grades 4-7)

Discover visual storytelling through styles from around the world. Storyboard, sketch and refine your first epic graphic novel.

1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Harry Potter Adventures (Grades 2-4)

Expecto Patronum! Unleash your inner wizard! Explore Hogwarts, brew magical potions and become Ollivander's apprentice to master wand-making. Share your experiences with friends at Diagon Alley!

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Journalism: Create A Newspaper (Grades 3-6)

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Sharpen your investigative and reporting skills by creating a newspaper complete with photos, interviews, stories and reviews.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 5
	\$60

Little House on the Prairie (Grades K-2)

Explore the frontier with Laura, Mary and the rest of the Ingalls Wilder family. Craft like you're an old-fashioned kid, play frontier games, make prairie treats and learn about life in the 1880s.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 6
	\$60



Math Challenge! (Grades 5-8)

Prepare for high school math team and enjoy sum exciting challenges. Odds are you can count on having an exponentially fun time!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 3
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 6
 \$60

Mock Trials: It's the Law!

(Grades 5-8)

Get ready to become a lawyer: Examine case materials and develop your own case. Justice will prevail!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 4
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 1
 \$60

Mythology: The Hero's Journey (Grades 2-4)

Cross from the known into the unknown and meet ancient mythological beasts, heroes and deities from the cultures of Greece, Rome, Egypt, Japan and more. Create your own myths to explain the wonders of the world.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
 \$60

Poetry (Grades 4-7)

Read all of your favorite poets, write your own and you'll surely show it. You've got what it takes, you'll have your big break, it's a skill; you'll never outgrow it!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
 \$60

Warrior Cats (Grades 3-6)

Explore feral cats, forbidden love and the forces of good versus evil when you join us for a fantasy-filled, nature-themed time with "Warriors." Discuss, reenact and experience exciting adventures in the style of Eric Hunter's book series.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 5
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 2
 \$60

Have questions about Super Summer at Southwest?

Call 612.668.3100 or email dave.premack@mpls.k12.mn.us



Arts & Crafts

Advanced Drawing

(Grades 4-7)

Develop your artistic eye both in the studio and in nature. Use pencils, charcoal and ink to express what you experience every day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 5
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 6
 \$60

Card & Paper Making

(Grades 4-6)

Press pulp, cut cards and unleash your inner DIY demons. Make one-of-a-kind paper and stationary to take home and enjoy!

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
 \$60

Clay Time (Grades 1-3)

Sculpt your heart out! Let your creativity flourish with clay creatures, bowls and blobs. Try wheel, hand and tool shaping to make one-of-a-kind items.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
 \$60

Duct Tape Creation

(Grades 3-6)

Duct tape can do more than just fix things. Use it to create your own goodies: bags, wallets, flowers or clothing. Come get stuck on duct tape!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
 \$60

Arts & Crafts

Extravaganza (Grades K-2)

Challenge your creativity as you craft masterpieces using paint, paper maché, sand paints, inks and more.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3
 \$60

Fun With Drawing

(Grades K-2)

Express what you see, touch, smell, hear and taste every day. Use pencils, charcoal, crayons and pastels to improve your drawing skills in the studio and in nature.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
 \$60

Garden Crafts (Grades PK-1)

Gardening is so much more than watering and weeding. Create fun garden additions such as pine cone bird feeders, egg carton flower gardens and animal flower planters.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
 \$60

Henna (Grades 5-8)

Design and apply original tattoos with henna, an herbal paste used to create temporary body art. Explore the history, secret recipes and application techniques from Somalia to Morocco.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
 1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
 \$60

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The Pre-SSP Program

What is PSSP?

Early morning drop-off care from 8:15-9:15 am, before our Southwest Super Summer morning classes. Students can participate in open gym, low-key games, or read.

What weeks are available for PSSP?

PSSP will be offered all six weeks of our SSP program.

How much is PSSP?

The cost for PSSP is \$20 per (4-day) week.

How do I sign up for PSSP?

Check the box on the left hand side of the SSP Registration form on page 121 for each week you wish to enroll. Payment for PSSP can be included with your regular SSP payment. You may also register online at mplscommunityed.com.

What is the refund policy for PSSP fees?

The refund policy is the same as for SSP. See page 121 for more details.

Can I just sign up for several days of PSSP?

No. You must enroll your child for the full week of PSSP. Fees are strictly on a per week basis and must be paid in advance to reserve your spot. We do not accept drop ins, guests or part-time enrollment.

Have questions?

Call us at 612.668.3100 for more information.

Arts & Crafts

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Jewelry Making (Grades 3-7)

Make earrings, bracelets and necklaces that sparkle and shine using pre-drilled stones, beads, wires, hemp and other supplies.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Junk Yard Art (Grades 2-4)

One person's trash is another's treasure—your treasure! Reinvent knick knacks and recyclables into pieces of art and showcase them in an art gallery.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Molding & Casting (Grades 4-7)

Explore a variety of ways to replicate small-scale household objects with materials like chocolate, soap and more. You can cast anything—bones, buttons and even Oreo cookies.

1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4
	\$65

Mosaics (Grades 5-8)

Mix and match your creativity using colorful tiles to assemble beautiful designs. Piece together a lovely mirror, picture frame, trivet, coaster or other unique item.

1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60



O-mazing Origami (Grades 3-6)

Transform a simple piece of paper into different shapes: boxes, animals, flowers and more. Fold cranes, jewelry and even blow-up balloons.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Open Studio (Grades 4-8)

Perfect your favorite medium in a creative space! From sculpting to marbled books and acrylic or watercolor painting, you decide what you want to create.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Paintabulous! (Grades PK-1)

Brush up on your painting skills. Dabble in watercolors, finger paints and tempera to create masterpieces.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Painting for The Pro (Grades 4-7)

Are you a future Rembrandt, Picasso or O'Keeffe? Fine-tune your technical skills while having technicolor fun. Get tips from our teachers as you unleash your inner artist.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Pottery (Grades 5-8)

Explore different techniques of this old art form, including pinch pots, coil, slab and wheel throwing. Due to the length of class, clay projects are not fired.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$60

Puppet & Animal Making (Grades PK-1)

Use yarn, paper bags, markers, puffy paint, glitter and more to make your own little friends. Write a story and perform a puppet show.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Dying (Grades 5-8)

Experiment with a wax and dip dye method and add your delicate drawings to an eggshell, just as they do in eastern Europe.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Room & Locker Décor (Grades 3-6)

Personalize your space with everything from wall art to jewelry boxes and mirror frames to picture collages.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Sew & Stitch (Grades 2-4)

Learn to sew by hand using different stitches and make pillows, stuffed animals, handbags and more.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Sewing: Machines (Grades 4-8)

Make a pattern, wind the bobbin, thread the needle, thumb's a throbbin'—don't forget your thimble! Sew pillows, tote bags, doll clothes and more.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

T-Shirt Design (Grades 3-6)

Experiment with traditional tie-dye techniques, fabric paints, stencils, and other items to make your shirts, socks and hats funk-a-delic. Bring old clothes and dye-ables to class.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Woodscrap Sculpture (Grades PK-1)

Use wood scraps and your imagination to construct unique sculptures: space ships, race cars, strange animals and more.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Computers & Technology



Coding (Grades 5-8)

We've breached the mainframe! Explore basic coding languages and create simple scripts with a team of aspiring computer scientists.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Easy Typing (Grades 4-8)

Become a whiz at typing without looking at the keyboard! Practice correct finger placement and track your progress as you learn how to type more quickly and accurately.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Garage Band (Grades 4-8)

Riff your way around Garage Band to make music without any musical knowledge. Learn how to use drums, bass, guitar, keyboards, percussion and special effects to create a unique track. Bring headphones and a flash drive each day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

LEGO Robotics EV3 (Grades 4-8)

Build complex robots using advanced LEGO Robotics kits that utilize various sensors, including sound and ultrasonic.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$65

LEGO Robotics for Little Ones (Grades 1-3)

From boats to bridges to remote control cars, build to your heart's content while learning problem solving skills along the way.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$65

Minecraft (Grades 3-6)

Delve into the interactive and creative world of one of the most popular games. Use your imagination to create new 3-D worlds for your friends to explore.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Movie Making (Grades 5-8)

Is that you, Steven Spielberg? Storyboard, scout locations, and spend the week writing, shooting and starring in your own short film. Premier your masterpiece at the SSP film festival.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Stop Motion Animation with Stikbots (Grades 3-6)

Use Stikbots, Post-it note drawings and other figures to create stop motion animations. Change one thing in each frame, snap a new picture and compile videos to share in a film festival.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Web Page Workshop (Grades 4-8)

Work with software that will help you organize your own ideas into a web page, and design and create content that supports your concept. You will need an email address.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3
\$60



Cooking

Around The World (Grades 4-6)

Cook your way across the globe by experiencing a different culture and cuisine each day. Prepare traditional dishes from Greece, Israel, India and more. At the end of the week, make a recipe book to take home.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Bread Baking & Sweet Rolls (Grades 3-6)

Tie on your apron and prepare savory and sweet delights such as cinnamon rolls, pizza dough, French bread or your own artisanal bread. Visit nearby Great Harvest Bread Company to see the experts at work.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Breakfast All The Time (Grades 4-8)

Make the most of your most important meal of the day by learning recipes for pastries, pancakes, flaky French croissants, Belgian waffles, Norwegian gjestost with jam, Costa Rican gallo pinto or Japanese miso soup with tomagoyaki.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Register for classes online at mplscommunityed.com.

Cake Creations & Decorations (Grades 3-6)

Have your cake, and eat it, too! Bake and decorate extravagant cakes, like bundt, layer, tiered and soufflé. Learn frosting and decorating techniques, watch experts at work on a trip to Wuollet Bakery, and enter your creations into the SSP Cake Contest.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Chinese Cuisine (Grades 4-8)

Satisfy your taste buds when you learn to make homemade egg rolls, cream cheese wontons, fried and steamed dumplings, fried rice, and other Hong Kong classics using steam and stir-fry techniques.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

French Cooking: Bon Appétit! (Grades 2-4)

Cook up some of France's best dishes, such as crêpes, croissants, croque monsieurs or mousse au chocolat. Showcase your creations at a party on the last day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Fruit Sculptures (Grades 2-4)

Construct watermelon sculptures, Mickey and Minnie Mouse cups, fruit caterpillars and more. Even try your hand at creating your own edible flower arrangements!

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Ice Cream, Smoothies & Snow Cones (Grades 2-4)

Mix blizzards, sundaes, and smoothies, and learn to make ice cream the old-fashioned way so you can enjoy a frozen treat on a hot summer day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Itsa' Pasta & Pizza Time (Grades 3-6)

Prepare great-tasting Italian fare, including homemade soups, entrées, desserts and pasta with a pasta roller.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

State Fair Fare (Grades 4-7)

Come to the great SSP get together! Make pronto pups, spam sushi and all of your other favorites on a stick.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

The Great Outdoors (Grades 4-7)

Go beyond the s'more and prepare full-scale meals in the great outdoors using propane stoves, dutch ovens, solar ovens and barbecues. Rain or shine, its time to dine.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

You Can Cook It Yourself! (Grades 2-4)

You don't have to be a grown-up to cook at home. Learn how to measure, mix, mash and more so you can create banana bread, grilled cheese, quesadillas, French toast, BLTs, sandwich wraps and other tasty dishes all by yourself.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60



Hobbies

3-D Modeling & Rendering (Grades 5-8)

Hit the drafting board and design your own floor plans and buildings. Use your drawings to create 3-D models of your ideas before using software to create 3-D renderings.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

CO₂ Race Car Derby (Grades 4-7)

Construct a handheld Pinewood Derby race car fueled by a CO₂ cartridge. Propel your car at jet speed for the official race on the last day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2
noon-3:30 pm Wks: 5, 6
\$65

Fishing: Minnows & Muskies (Grades PK-8)

Spend the day at Lake Harriet and try to catch the big fish — Reginald, the 60-pound muskie. Learn how to properly bait your hooks, reel in the fish and release them. Bring a labeled fishing rod. Bait is included.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

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Games

Arcade Creations (Grades 3-6)

Discover what goes into creating a hit arcade game through a design-and-build process. Get inspired by scientific and mechanical challenges using wires, lights, electronic parts, motors, chains, wheels and everyday objects.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Card Games (Grades 4-7)

Master entertaining card games to play on your own or with a group! Meet like-minded friends and create a game of your own.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Chess Skills 1: Square One! (Grades 1-3)

Leap beyond checkers! Challenge yourself and improve patience, decision making, planning, imagination, and focus by playing chess.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 4
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 5
\$60

Chess Strategies 2: Checkmate! (Grades 4-8)

Call checkmate in just two moves! Improve your analytical skills, concentration and memory, all while having fun playing chess. Participate in a tournament on the last day.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Magic The Gathering & Beyond (Grades 4-8)

Test your sorcerer skills against others and our Magic master teachers! Strategize, build a great deck, trade with others and compete in the "Big 4" tournament for a pack of cards. Cards available for \$15.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Pokémon 1: Adventures Go! (Grades K-2)

Create your own adventures and new characters with special secret powers. Trade cards, play tag with Pikachu, sing with Jigglypuff and test your special powers in a variety of fun activities. Cards available for \$15.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 3, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 4, 6
\$60

Pokémon 2: Next Generation (Grades 3-7)

Pokémon players have grown up, and so has Pokémon. Learn about new Pokémon characters with enhanced powers, game-play concepts and new game strategies. Cards available for \$15.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

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Hobbies

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Geocaching (Grades 3-6)

Adventure outdoors to hike, explore and use a handheld GPS to locate treasure caches. Have fun searching for the loot as you learn the basics of reading a map and using a compass.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Horses & Horseback Riding (Grades 3-6, Ages 8+)

Learn about horse breeds, behavior, riding, and care. Split your time between grooming a pony and riding on the trail. You must have a signed release to ride, and wear long pants and closed-toe shoes on stable days. Fee includes transportation to and from Bunker Hills. Classes run from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$75

Milk Carton Boat Racing (Grades 4-7)

Divide in teams to design and build your own milk carton boat to race in the Southwest pool. Life jackets provided but students should be comfortable in the water.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

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Pet Care & Pet Toy Making (Grades 1-4)

Create toys for your pets and learn how to care for a wide variety of animals. If time allows, we will visit and tour Westgate Pet Clinic.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Photography (Grades 3-7)

Master basic concepts such as lighting and composition, use software to properly edit your photos and then print them for review. Bring your own camera each day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Ponies Only (Grades K-1)

Build a model ranch as you learn about horses and ponies. Do crafts, sing songs and play western games. On Wednesday, visit Bunker Hills Stables to learn how to care for ponies; wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Class runs from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. on Wednesday. Transportation included.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$65

Rocketry 1: Rocketeers (Grades 3-6)

Assemble, paint and launch your own rocket as you learn about the fundamentals of rocketry.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 4, 6
\$65

Classes fill quickly—register now to make sure you get into your favorites! We're online at mplscommunityed.com.

Rocketry 2: Veteran Rocketeers (Grades 5-8)

Learn about the physics behind rocket propulsion and the latest developments in rocket science. Make a big rocket to launch on the last day of class. Previous rocket building experience required.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4
1-3:30 pm Wks: 3, 5
\$65

Spa-riffic: Hair-Styling, Nails & Make-Overs

(Grades 5-8)

Paint your nails, try different facials and discover unique ways to braid and decorate your hair with beads, barrettes, and ribbons. Bring a brush, comb, hairpins and hair ties to class.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Star Wars (Grades 3-6)

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... the young padawans at Southwest Super Summer Program traveled the galaxy to fight evil, create their own light sabers and become official Jedi. Awaken the force in you!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Wood Shop with Mr. Harper (Grades 5-8)

Master the "how-to's" of woodworking in a fully functional shop. Complete a project (a bookcase, spice rack or side table) where you'll cut and shape the wood, assemble and finish it!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60





Imagination

Bulldozers, Fire Engines & Trains (Grades PK-2)

Climb aboard as we discover all kinds of big rigs! Sit inside a real fire truck, create model construction sites and play lots of train-themed games.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Forts & Exciting Living Spaces (Grades PK-2)

Make forts out of boxes, blankets, tubes and tunnels. Set up a tent, and design your own tree fort.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

How to Be a Private Detective (Grades PK-2)

There's a mystery to solve and we need your help catching the culprit! Make wanted signs, interview suspects, go undercover and solve the mystery.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Jungle Adventures (Grades PK-2)

Swing into the safari and find animal friends, play themed games, practice jungle calls and learn how to dance like your favorite animal.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Kindercamp (Grades PK-K)

Make unique art projects, sing funny songs, play exciting games, use your imagination, read wonderful books and act out stories in a class designed just for our youngest of participants.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Magic Tree House (Grades PK-2)

Travel with Jack and Annie aboard the Magic Tree House to visit different times and places. Read a couple of Magic Tree House adventures and create crafts to go with each story.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Mermaids & Unicorns

(Grades PK-2)

Learn the mythology of mermaids and unicorns as you create stories, do crafts and play games.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Pixie Hollow: You're The Fairy (Grades PK-2)

Become a fairy in Pixie Hollow just like Tinkerbell and her friends. Make a pair of wings, add pixie dust and find your talent.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Superheroes (Grades PK-2)

Explore the world of superheroes from comic books, film and TV before you create your own. Write a backstory, test your powers and save the day!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Underwater Explorers (Grades PK-2)

Dive into adventure as you explore the deep sea. Travel by submarine to discover what plants and fish are in the sea and search for Nemo and Dory.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60





Performing Arts

Audition Techniques For The Theatre (Grades 6-8)

Find the audition piece that plays to your strengths, create an acting résumé, prepare a monologue, and work on a song or dance combination. Participate in a mock audition and get feedback to help you refine your presentation.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4
\$60

Broadway, Here We Come! (Grades 3-6)

Turn the lights on, pull the curtain up! Learn the proper ways to move and speak on stage. Use popular shows for inspiration as you write your own show, select costumes and props, and perform on the last day of class.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6
\$60

Comedy Sketches & Improvisation (Grades 6-8)

Write and perform laugh-out-loud comedy sketches from observing everyday life, just like they do at Comedy Sports or on Saturday Night Live. Fine-tune the art of improv acting by playing popular games and wrap up the week with an improv showcase!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 3
1-3:30 pm Wks: 5
\$60

Dance Sampler (Grades 1-3)

If you love to move, come sample a variety of dance styles, including ballet, tap, modern and jazz. Choreograph an original dance and perform on the last day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Dancing Through Time (Grades 5-8)

Travel through time as you learn a new dance each day. Practice the tango, Charleston, Lindy hop, jive, moonwalk, robot and more.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 6
\$60

Guitar for Beginners (Grades 3-7)

You don't need to know how to read music to enjoy this class. Practice strumming, finger-picking, melodies and songs. Build your guitar skills by learning simple folk and rock songs. Bring your own guitar each day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 4, 6
\$60

Hip Hop Dance (Grades 3-6)

Bust a move while you learn the foundations of break dance and urban styles. Perform cool dance tricks in a show on the last day. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes, and bring a water bottle.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Pitch Perfect: A Cappella (Grades 4-8)

Engage in vocal exercises and proceed to create an a cappella song, just like in "Pitch Perfect." Layer vocal bass, percussion and harmonies to today's most popular songs.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 3
\$60

Song Writing (Grades 4-8)

Everything in life can inspire the perfect set of lyrics. Study current and former songwriters, and learn about the structure of songs, including the verse, chorus and bridge. Write a rock and roll song, a slow ballad or a rap.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 4, 6
\$60

Theatre Behind the Scenes (Grades 6-8)

See what happens behind the curtain in the world of technical theater. Understand what it takes to put on a play when you identify the needs of scenery, costumes, make-up, lighting, sound and props.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 3
1-3:30 pm Wks: 5
\$60

Triple Threat! (Grades 6-8)

Learn to sing, act and dance like a Broadway star! Practice dances from Tony award-winning shows like Hairspray or Hamilton while exploring your character acting and vocal technique. End the class with a musical theater showcase.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60



Sports & Recreation

Badminton & Pickleball (Grades 4-8)

Learn the old and the new in this combination class. Pass birdies over a net in badminton before you take the concepts to the next level with pickleball.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 4
1-3:30 pm Wks: 5
\$60

Basketball—Beginner (Grades 2-5)

Up your game by improving your dribbling, passing, teamwork strategy and shots while enjoying a great workout.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Basketball—Advanced (Grades 4-8)

If you're an advanced player, join us to take on others at your level. Improve your technical skills and brush up on your basics before competing in a tournament on the last day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

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Science

Bees, Bugs, Beetles & Butterflies (Grades PK-2)

Explore the world of insects. Find out if bees have air conditioners, why ants live on a farm, and why butterflies go south for the winter. Take an insect safari to the Trolley Garden maintained by the Southwest High School Green Team.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Biology Experiments (Grades 5-8)

Look inside yourself to find out about your senses, and nervous, circulatory and digestive systems. Dissect sheep hearts to see how the heart pumps blood to the entire body and sheep brains to learn the difference between a cerebellum and cerebrum.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4
\$60

Bubbles, Bubbles & Silly Goo (Grades PK-2)

Find the fun in gunk. Mix secret potions to create goo, slime, Oobleck and bubbles. Come dressed for mess.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Dinosaurs: Dig Those Dinos (Grades PK-2)

Discover giant, meat-eating, duck-billed, horned, armored and plated dinosaurs. Explore the history, habits and habitats of these great dinosaurs.

1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Electronics (Grades 5-8)

Zap! Let your hair up with circuits, motors and magnets. From potato powered clocks to perpetual motion machines, the magical world of electricity will shock your socks off.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Experiments for the Very Young (Grades PK-1)

Learn the mysteries of outer space, perform experiments with water, discover the magic of light and sound, and more. Harness an understanding of the wonders around us.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Fun With Science (Grades 2-4)

The world is filled with fascinating mysteries. How do magnets work? Why do volcanoes erupt? If we magnify a drop of water, what will we find? Conduct exciting experiments to learn the answers to these and other questions.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Out of This World! (Grades 1-3)

Explore the wonders of planets and black holes. Design brochures and make a 3-D model of your own planet, create alien friends and snack on astronaut ice cream.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

Wacky Inventions & Sneaky Stuff (Grades 1-3)

Discover what it takes to become an inventor by doing experiments with everyday household items, like generating electricity with a potato or making plastic out of milk.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 4, 6
noon-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 3, 5
\$60

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Bicycle Tours & Maintenance (Grades 4-6)

Join us for biking adventures to nearby lakes and parks. Receive instruction on safety, maintenance and hands-on repair. Learn how to properly fix flat tires, lubricate your gears and chains, change or adjust your gear and brake cables, and adjust your seat and handlebars. Bring your bike, a bike lock, a helmet, snacks and a water bottle.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$60

Cross Country Running (Grades 5-8)

Lace up your running shoes and hit nearby trails for some great exercise.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Flag Football—Beginner (Grades 2-5)

Learn rules, strategies and plays while you enjoy this non-tackle sport.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 3, 5
	\$60

Flag Football—Advanced (Grades 4-8)

Seasoned pros: hone your skills and study plays to execute a great game plan in a non-tackle environment.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 3, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Floor Hockey—Beginner (Grades 1-3)

Grab your sticks and sharpen your hockey skills—no skates required. Work with teammates to pass, shoot and score.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Floor Hockey—Advanced (Grades 4-7)

Shoot, pass, tend goal and practice your break away while enjoying active hockey play in our tournament.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Lacrosse (Grades 4-7)

Experience and learn the history of one of the fastest growing sports in the country. Practice passing, cradling, shooting and fine-tuning your offensive and defensive skills.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Ping Pong (Grades 5-8)

Players of all levels are welcome to compete in this Olympic sport. Master the rules, strategies and strokes to play in this fast-paced environment.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$60

Quidditch: Get Your Broom! (Grades 4-7)

Be a seeker, a chaser, a keeper, a beater or even the snitch. Learn how to hold your broomstick and use the official rules of the International Quidditch Association to play this exciting game! Bring your broomstick.

1-3:30 pm	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Soccer—Beginner (Grades 2-5)

Calling all soccer fans! Learn all the basic soccer skills, such as dribbling, passing, heading and trapping. Don't miss the fun and the action!

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 2, 4, 6
	\$60

Soccer—Advanced

(Grades 4-8)

Scrimmage with other experienced players and hone your skills-set to strengthen your competitive play.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 2, 4, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 3, 5
	\$60

Sports & Recreation Games—Beginner

(Grades PK-2)

Hit the field and enjoy ball games, different types of tag, team-building, slip-n-slides and fun with parachutes.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$60

Sports & Recreation Games—Advanced

(Grades 3-7)

Hone your teamwork as you play capture the flag, ultimate Frisbee, spud, space ball, kickball and more.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$60

Tennis—Beginner (Grades 2-5)

15-Love! Master the grip and position of the racket, and basic strokes like the forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Bring a labeled racket each day.

9:30 am-noon	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$60

Tennis—Advanced

(Grades 4-8)

Brush up on your forehand, backhand, volley and serve, and perfect your in-game strategy. Compete in a tournament and master this world-renowned game. Bring a labeled racket each day.

1-3:30 pm	Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	\$60



Track & Field Olympics

(Grades 3-6)

Learn all of the Minnesota High School League events: relays, shot put, discus, hurdles, high and long jumps, pole vault and javelin.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
\$60

Tumbling Tumbleweeds

(Grades K-2)

See the world from a new angle — upside-down! Practice cartwheels, somersaults, hand-stands, leaps and more. Complete exercises and perform a gymnastics routine on the last day.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 2, 4, 6
\$60

Ultimate Frisbee Challenge

(Grades 5-8)

Pass the disc! Learn all the rules, strategies and techniques in this fast-paced game. End class with an ultimate tournament!

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 5
\$60

Volleyball—Beginner

(Grades 2-5)

Learn team strategy, positioning, serves, volleys and set-ups. Work on skill-building and warm-ups before hitting the court for competitive play.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 3, 6
1-3:30 pm Wks: 1, 4
\$60

Volleyball—Advanced

(Grades 4-8)

Hit the court for advanced play. Brush up on your skills, and develop a game plan for a tournament.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 2, 5
1-3:30 pm Wks: 3, 6
\$60

Yoga & Pilates (Grades 5-8)

Explore different styles of yoga and develop your own moves. Spend the week stretching your mind and body.

9:30 am-noon Wks: 1, 3
\$60

Southwest SSP Trek Program

The TREK program emphasizes environmental awareness through three recreation activities: canoeing, hiking and biking. You'll gain a better understanding of the environmental issues that affect personal, societal and global health and learn about efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. Bring a bag lunch, water and snacks each day! All three activities are offered each week.

Mon-Thu, 9:30 am-3:30 pm • Offered Weeks 1-6

For youth ages 12-14 • Cost: \$125/Week



The Bike Trek

Learn how to prepare yourself and bike for an extended trip by dealing with minor bike maintenance and instruction by repairing common bicycle problems. Take an all-day trip on the Hopkins-Cedar or Luce Line Trails which is a 15-20 mile ride. The environmental component of this trip will deal with air quality, air purification and cleaning devices, air pollutants and allergens. You'll learn how air quality is tested, what devices "clean" the air and how effective these devices are in removing allergens and pollutants from residential and/or commercial applications/environments. Please check over your bike to make sure the tires are inflated fully and that the brakes function properly. A bicycle helmet, water bottles and a good lock is also required.

The Canoe Trek

Canoe on Lake of the Isles and Cedar Lake. To participate, you must demonstrate basic swimming skills and be able to handle yourself in deep water. We will have our Water Safety Instructors confirm your water skills on the first day of class (bring your swimsuit!). After the water test, you'll also review canoeing skills at Lake Calhoun. In addition, you'll conduct a formal water test and learn about water treatment, the methods and effectiveness of water purification and sources of water pollution. The fee covers the cost for the canoe, paddles and required life jackets.

The Hiking Trek

Learn the basics of rock-climbing, hiking and backpacking. Hike and explore the Minnehaha Falls area and study the geological characteristics of the area; examining the impact and consequences of human activity. You'll also learn how we process garbage, what is actually done with our recyclables, and the sources and consequences of ground pollutants.

Register for Trek online at mplscommunityed.com or use the registration form on page 121 plus the permission form on page 123. Trek registrations will not be processed without the permission form.

Have questions about the Trek program?

Call 612.668.3100 or email dave.premack@mpls.k12.mn.us

Trek Program Information



Who can participate in Trek?

The program is open to any student who is 12-14 years old—there are no exceptions to this age requirement.

When can I register for Trek?

You can register for the Trek program immediately. Plan ahead, so that you can register your child with his or her friends. Use the regular registration form on page 121 and the parent permission slip on page 123.

Is there a limit to how many people can attend a Trek program?

Yes. Each Trek is limited to 15 participants per week. Once it's full, it's full. We will, however, sign up 2 additional participants on a waitlist to accommodate cancellations prior to each Wednesday.

What are the refund and transfer policies for Trek?

The Trek refund and transfer policies are same as the rest of our summer classes. Please see the SSP Policies below for more details.

Do I have to sign the permission slip to complete my registration?

Yes. Your child will not be allowed into the Trek program until we receive a permission slip.

Where and when do the students meet for the Trek Program?

They meet outside the Commons area where all the other SSP activities meet—see the map on page 107.

What happens if bad weather interferes with trip plans?

We will substitute the trip with a different activity that is not dependent on the weather. We will, if possible, reschedule the trip, or refund the trip expenses if we are unable to do so.

Have questions?

Call our office at 612.668.3100 or email Dave.Premack@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Super Summer Program Policies

What is the registration deadline?

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We encourage you to register early. We will continue to accept registrations throughout the summer for any remaining open classes. Please note that online registration will close at 4 p.m. the Wednesday before a class begins. You can however, register in-person the first day of class beginning at 8:30 a.m. All registrations will be confirmed via email once processed.

What is the refund policy?

You are eligible for a refund until 4 p.m. the Wednesday before the class begins. There will be a \$15 processing fee per child, per class, charged for all refunds unless we cancel the class, in which case a full refund will be issued. **No refunds can be issued after 4 p.m. the Wednesday before the class begins, regardless of the reason.** Phone messages left after 4 p.m. Wednesday will not be honored.

What is the transfer policy?

All transfers to other classes need to be made in person or by phone at 612.668.3100 no later than 4 p.m. the Wednesday before each week.

What is the guest policy?

All guests need prior approval from our office, NOT the teacher. The cost for approved guests is \$15 per day, per class. We cannot admit guests to full classes. Guests are limited to two program days. Please contact us one program day in advance to inquire if a guest can be accommodated in a class.

How do I get a receipt for a class?

Your email confirmation acts as your receipt. Should you require additional documentation, please contact our office after July 27.

Have questions?

Call our office at 612.668.3100 or email Dave.Premack@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Four Easy Ways to Register

1. Online

Using your Discover, Visa or MasterCard to pay, go to mplscommunityed.com.

2. By Mail

Mail the registration form on page 121 with your credit card information or a check or money order made payable to *Special School District #1* to:

Southwest Community Ed.
3414 W. 47th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55410

3. By Phone

Credit Card payments only—Discover, MasterCard or Visa. You may also call for more information about our programs.

612.668.3100

4. In Person

Office hours are Monday through Thursday 3-9 pm before the program begins and Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4 pm during the program.

Confirmations

Confirmations will be emailed to persons who register. If you do not have an email address, you may call to confirm your registration. We will only call if you did not get a spot in the class.

Cancelations & Refunds

All refunds and transfers must be made before 4 pm on the Wednesday before the class starts. If you elect to cancel, a \$15 processing fee per class per child will be deducted from your refund.

Registration Form for Southwest SSP Classes, PSSP & Trek

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M F Grade: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Parent/Guardian 2: _____
 PG1 Cell/Work Phone: _____ PG2 Cell/Work Phone: _____
 PG1 Home Phone: _____ PG2 Home Phone: _____
 PG1 Email: _____ PG2 Email: _____

Does this child have special needs, medical conditions or allergies? Yes No
 If yes, Please identify: _____

PSSP 8:15-9:15 am	MORNING CLASSES ■ 9:30 am-noon	AFTERNOON CLASSES ■ 1-3:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$20	Week 1 - AM (June 19-22) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____	Week 1 - PM (June 19-22) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$20	Week 2 - AM (June 26-29) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____	Week 2 - PM (June 26-29) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$20	Week 3 - AM (July 3-7; no class July 4) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____	Week 3 - PM (July 3-7; no class July 4) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$20	Week 4 - AM (July 10-13) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____	Week 4 - PM (July 10-13) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$20	Week 5 - AM (July 17-20) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____	Week 5 - PM (July 17-20) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$20	Week 6 - AM (July 24-27) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____	Week 6 - PM (July 24-27) Class/Trek: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Payment Method: Cash Check Credit Card **Total Fees: \$ _____**

Card Type: Discover MasterCard Visa Cardholder Name: _____

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Parental Consent: The child listed above 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.

Photo/Media & Informational Release (Check if permission is granted)

- I give permission for my child to be included in television or still photographs representing Minneapolis Community Education programs. Photos/images may appear in newsletters, promotional brochures, on program websites and program materials.
- I give permission for my child to participate in informational surveys regarding services provided by Minneapolis Community Education and for general data collection to inform program planning. All surveys and data collected will be kept confidential.

How will your child get home after classes? (Check one)

- My child has permission to walk/bike home and/or meet their ride outside at the end of their day.
- Someone will come inside to meet them and their teacher at the class sign for release.

➡ **Parent/Guardian's Signature:** _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Please return this form with your payment to:

Southwest Community Education, Attn: Southwest Super Summer Program, 3414 W. 47th St., Minneapolis, MN 55410

Have Questions? Call us at 612.668.3100 or email dave.premack@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Southwest Summer Swimming Program



No swimming Tuesday, July 4.

Open Swim

Enjoy time with your family in the water. Children must be at least 4 years old, potty-trained and accompanied by a caregiver. Fee covers a family of four. Additional family members are \$5 each. **Fee: \$30**

Jun 19-Jul 27 12:15-1 pm +
1:40-2:10 pm

Parent & Child (Ages 3-4)

Learn support techniques for moving your child through the water. Learn water entry, bubble blowing, front kicking, backfloating and underwater exploration. One adult per child. Bring your child's favorite bath toy. Fee includes both parent and child. **Fee: \$55**

Jul 17-Jul 27 9:10 am-9:40 am

Private Lessons

Participate in 8 30-minute private lessons during the dates and times listed below. To schedule, email silvia.ihme@mpls.k12.mn.us or call 612.501.3922. **Fee: \$120 for one person, \$200 for two, \$320 for three.**

Jun 19-Jul 27 9:10 am-2:10 pm

Have questions about Southwest swim programs?

Call 612.668.3100 or email dave.premack@mpls.k12.mn.us

Swimming 1: Introduction to Water Skills (Ages 5+)

Participants will learn about entering and exiting the water, how to submerge their mouth, nose, and eyes while blowing bubbles, how to float on their front and back with support, and more. **Fee: \$55**

Jun 19-Jun 29 9:10-9:40 am
9:45-10:15 am
10:20-10:50 am
Jul 3-Jul 13 9:10-9:40 am

Swimming 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills (Ages 5+)

Participants will learn about entering the water by stepping or jumping from the side, submerging their entire head in water, retrieving a submerged object, swimming on their front and back unsupported, and more. **Fee: \$55**

Jun 19-Jun 29 9:10-9:40 am
9:45-10:15 am
10:20-10:50 am
11:30 am-noon
1:05-1:35 pm
Jul 3-Jul 13 9:10-9:40 am
9:45-10:15 am
10:20-10:50 am
11:30 am-noon
1:05-1:35 pm
Jul 17-Jul 27 9:45-10:15 am
10:20-10:50 am
1:05-1:35 pm

Swimming 3: Stroke Development (Ages 5+)

Participants will learn about jumping into deep water from the side, rotary breathing with the body in a horizontal position, treading in deep water for 30 seconds, swimming the butterfly kick 15 feet, and more. **Fee: \$55**

Jun 19-Jun 29 9:10-9:40 am
9:45-10:15 am
10:20-10:50 am
11:30 am-noon
1:05-1:35 pm
Jul 3-Jul 13 9:10-9:40 am
9:45-10:15 am
10:20-10:50 am
11:30 am-noon
1:05-1:35 pm
Jul 17-Jul 27 9:10-9:40 am
9:45-10:15 am
10:20-10:50 am
11:30-12 pm
1:05-1:35 pm

Swimming 4: Stroke Improvement

Participants will need to swim underwater three body lengths, survival float on their front and back for one minute in deep water, do the front and back glide two body lengths, tread water for one minute, swim on their front and back 25 yards, and do the breaststroke, butterfly, and elementary backstroke 15 yards. **Fee: \$55**

Jun 19-Jun 29 10:55-11:25 am
11:30 am-noon
1:40-2:10 pm
Jul 3-Jul 13 10:55-11:25 am
11:30-12 pm
1:40-2:10 pm
Jul 17-Jul 27 9:10-9:40 am
10:55-11:25 am
11:30 am-noon
1:40-2:10 pm

Register for classes online at mplscommunityed.com.

Swimming 5: Stroke Refinement

Participants will need to shallow dive from the side, glide two body lengths and begin any front stroke, swim underwater 15 yards, do tuck and pike surface dives, survival float on their front and back two minutes, tread water with two different kicks 2 minutes; front crawl and back crawl 50 yards; and butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, and sidestroke 25 yards. **Fee: \$55**

Jun 19-Jun 29 10:55-11:25 am

Jul 3-Jul 13 9:45-10:15 am
10:55-11:25 am

Jul 17-Jul 27 9:45-10:15 am
10:55-11:25 am

Swimming 6: Swimming & Skill Proficiency

Participants must have completed the Level 5 requirements. This class refines strokes in order to swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness for longer distances. **Fee: \$55**

Jun 19-Jun 29 10:55-11:25 am

Jul 3-Jul 13 10:55-11:25 am

Jul 17-Jul 27 10:55-11:25 am

Swimming FAQs:

Are swim caps required?

Yes. Any swimmer with hair shoulder-length or longer will have to wear a swim cap regardless if the hair is braided or tied. Caps and goggles are available to purchase for \$5 each.

Where do I go for lessons?

Come to the new main door of the center addition of Southwest High School (Door #1 at W. 47th St. and Beard Ave.) or the cul-de-sac on the North side of the addition (Door #15; just up the street from W. 46th St and Beard Ave.). See pages 106-107 for map and parking information.

2017 Southwest Summer Swimming Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Student Name: _____

Swim Class Level: _____ (ex. 3A)

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Payment Options:

Check (Make payable to Southwest Swimming Program)

Credit Card Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____/_____/_____

Cardholder Name: _____

Trek Program Parental Permission Form

I give permission for my child, (print name)

_____ ,

to attend the Trek Program for the week(s) that I have indicated below:

- Week 1:** June 19-22 **Week 4:** July 10-13
- Week 2:** June 26-29 **Week 5:** July 17-20
- Week 3:** July 3-9 **Week 6:** July 24-27

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), Southwest Community Education or its staff responsible or liable for accidents, injuries, or loss or damage of property.

I am also acknowledging and attaching a detailed explanation of any health condition or health problem that my child has so that the Trek staff is aware of them. I am including a physician's written approval for my son or daughter to participate in the Trek Program if he or she does have a health condition or health problem that presents a risk to his or her health or well-being as a participant in the activities and trips of the Trek Program. I also give my consent for my child to walk or bike off school grounds and to participate in activities if a part of the class or program.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Beacons Summer of Leadership 2017

For students entering Grades 1-8

Join Community Education Beacons for a summer of hands-on learning, enrichment activities, field trips and much more! Free breakfast and lunch served daily. Transportation from park stops will be provided.

**Jun 19-Jul 27,
Mon-Fri, 9 am-3 pm**

**Held at North High School,
1500 James Ave. N.**

For more information, visit youth.mpls.k12.mn.us/summer.

Loring Leaders Summer Camps

For students entering Grades 1-6

Discover the summer at Loring. Each week, children will have the chance to sign up for camps that will meet Monday through Thursday. Camps will offer activities in areas of STEM, fine arts, sports and technology. Field trips will be offered every Friday for an additional fee.

Jun 19-Aug 11, Monday-Thursday

Morning Summer Camp • 8 am-noon • \$40/Week

Afternoon Summer Camp • Noon-4 pm • \$40/Week

Full Day Summer Camp • 8 am-4 pm • \$70/Week

Held at Loring Community School, 2600 N. 44th Ave.

Register for Loring Leaders online at mplscommunityed.com. For more information, contact Devin Nelson at 612.668.2077 or email Devin.Nelson@mpls.k12.mn.us.

CAHOOTS

Collaborate & Learn Together!

Register your child for CAHOOTS, an 8-week self-paced program for children in grades K-5 to complete at home using engaging and entertaining activity books.

You will receive:

- A summer workbook, and 8 weekly reflection postcards to exchange with your CAHOOTS buddy
- Online answer keys
- An end of the summer field trip if you submit all the weekly postcard reflections!



Summer Learning Activity Books

For Kids in Grades K-5

Subjects offered:

Language Arts	\$38
Math	\$38
Take both for	\$62

Program runs June 19-August 11.

Register online at mplscommunityed.com

*Registration starts March 6 and closes May 5.
Partial scholarships are available.*

Have questions? Contact Heidi Gegax at 612.668.3809 or Heidi.Gegax@mpls.k12.mn.us

Ramsey Musical & Technical Theatre Camps

Held at Ramsey Middle School, 1 W. 49th St.

Musical Theatre Camp (Grades 6-9)

Sing and dance your way to a showcase performance for your friends and family. Go on a journey through the songs from your favorite movies and shows, learn new songs, practice dance steps, and build your confidence. Offered in collaboration with Washburn High School Theatre.

Mon-Thu	Jun 19-22
9:15 am-3:15 pm	\$80

Ramsey Summer Musical (Grades 6-10)

Calling all singers, dancers and actors! Enjoy six weeks of intensive rehearsals before performing a 60-minute junior version of a popular musical August 3, 4 and 5 at 6:30 pm. Check the registration site March 6 for the title of this summer's show.

Mon-Thu	Jun 26-Aug 2
Noon-3:30 pm	\$200*

*Register before May 1 for \$175.

Technical Theatre & Costume Camp (Grades 6-10)

Learn about all the technical theater elements, including lights, sound, set, props, costumes and stage management. Then, practice your skills serving on the tech crew for the Ramsey summer musical August 3, 4 and 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Mon-Thu	Jul 24-Aug 2
Noon-3:30 pm	\$95

Register online at mplscommunityed.com or contact JoEllyn Jolstad at 612.668.3450 or email JoEllyn.Jolstad@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Sports/Arts Plus at Webster (Grades K-5)

Discover the summer with Webster Sports/Arts Plus! Every day, rotate your time between a variety of activities in the areas of STEM, fine arts, sports and technology. We kick off the day with a whole group meeting and end together with cheers, chants, and community. While every day has the same rotation of classes, each week brings a new theme. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a free lunch and snack provided by the schools before noon.

On Thursdays, take an exciting field trip for an additional fee (register separately; more details below).

June 19-July 28 • Mon-Wed, Fri, Noon-5 pm

Cost: \$250; \$200 before April 1

Held at Webster Elementary School, 425 5th St. NE.

For more information, contact Andrew Gramm at 612.668.2108 or email Andrew.Gramm@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Sports/Arts Plus Thursday Field Trips

Field trips are for students already participating in Sports/Arts Plus at Webster. Students must wear their Sports/Arts T-shirt.

Week 1: Elm Creek Pond

Make a splash at Elm Creek! This sand-bottom chlorinated swimming pond is the place for fun. A lifeguard is on duty and monster water games are on deck.

Jun 22	Noon-5 pm
	\$16

Week 2: Science Museum of Minnesota

Explore the Science Museum with a focus on the Mississippi River and the Dakota and Ojibwe people. We will also delve into pre-history in the museum's dinosaur collection.

Jun 29	Noon-5 pm
	\$16

Week 3: Zero Gravity

Jump into fun at Zero Gravity! There are fields of trampolines, a dodge ball course, a foam pit for spectacular leaps, a climbing wall, and laser tag.

Jul 6	Noon-5 pm
	\$16

Week 4: Brunswick Zone

The fun starts with unlimited bowling and keeps going! We will also have passes that can be used for laser tag or arcade games.

Jul 13	Noon-5 pm
	\$16

Week 5: Minnesota Zoo

Learn about the adaptations your favorite animals use to survive and thrive. Have close encounters with animals and learn how they respond to a changing world.

July 20	Noon-5 pm
	\$16

Week 6: Jim Lupient Water Park

Pack your towel, sunscreen and shades for an afternoon at Jim Lupient water park! Lupient has plenty of fun in store with water volleyball, water slides, and more.

July 27	Noon-5 pm
	\$16

Webster Trek Program

The TREK program emphasizes environmental awareness through three recreation activities: canoeing, hiking and biking. You'll gain a better understanding of the environmental issues that affect personal, societal and global health and will learn about efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. Bring a bag lunch, water and snacks each day! All three activities are offered each week.

Offered Weeks 1-6 • Mon-Wed, Fri, Noon-5 pm

Cost: \$150/Week; \$100/Week before April 1

Held at Webster Elementary School, 425 5th St. NE.

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Attn: Andrew Gramm
Webster Summer Programs
425 5th St. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

3. By Phone

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Andrew Gramm

612.668.2108

4. In Person

Please call 612.668.2108 for office hours.

Confirmations

Confirmations will be emailed to persons who register. If you do not have an email address, you may call to confirm your registration. We will only call if you did not get a spot in the class.

Cancellations & 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 Webster Sports/Arts Plus & Trek Programs

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ M F Grade: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Parent/Guardian 2: _____

PG1 Cell/Work Phone: _____ PG2 Cell/Work Phone: _____

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PG1 Email: _____ PG2 Email: _____

Does this child have special needs, medical conditions or allergies? Yes No

If yes, Please identify: _____

Webster Sports/Arts Plus

Grades K-5: \$200 before April 1

Grades K-5: \$250 after April 1 \$ _____

T-shirt size: Small Medium Large

Sports/Arts Plus Field Trip Fees \$ _____

Total Sports/Arts Plus Fees \$ _____

Webster Trek Program

\$100/Week before April 1 \$150/Week after April 1

Weeks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 \$ _____

Total Trek Program Fees \$ _____

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Trek Program Parent Permission (Required)

I give permission for my child to attend the Trek Program for the week(s) that I have indicated on the registration form. 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), Minneapolis Community Education or its staff responsible or liable for accidents, injuries, or loss or damage of property. I am also acknowledging and attaching a detailed explanation of any health condition or health problem that my child has so that the Trek staff is aware of them. I am including a physician's written approval for my child to participate in the Trek Program if he or she does have a health condition or health problem that presents a risk to his or her health or well-being as a participant in the activities and trips of the Trek Program.

Payment Options:

Check (payable to Special School District No. 1) Credit Card Discover MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
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Someone will come inside to meet them and their teacher at the class sign for release.

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Please return this form with your payment to:

Webster Community Education, Attn: Andrew Gramm/Webster Summer, 425 5th St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413

Have Questions? Contact Andrew Gramm at 612.668.2108 or email andrew.gramm@mpls.k12.mn.us.

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