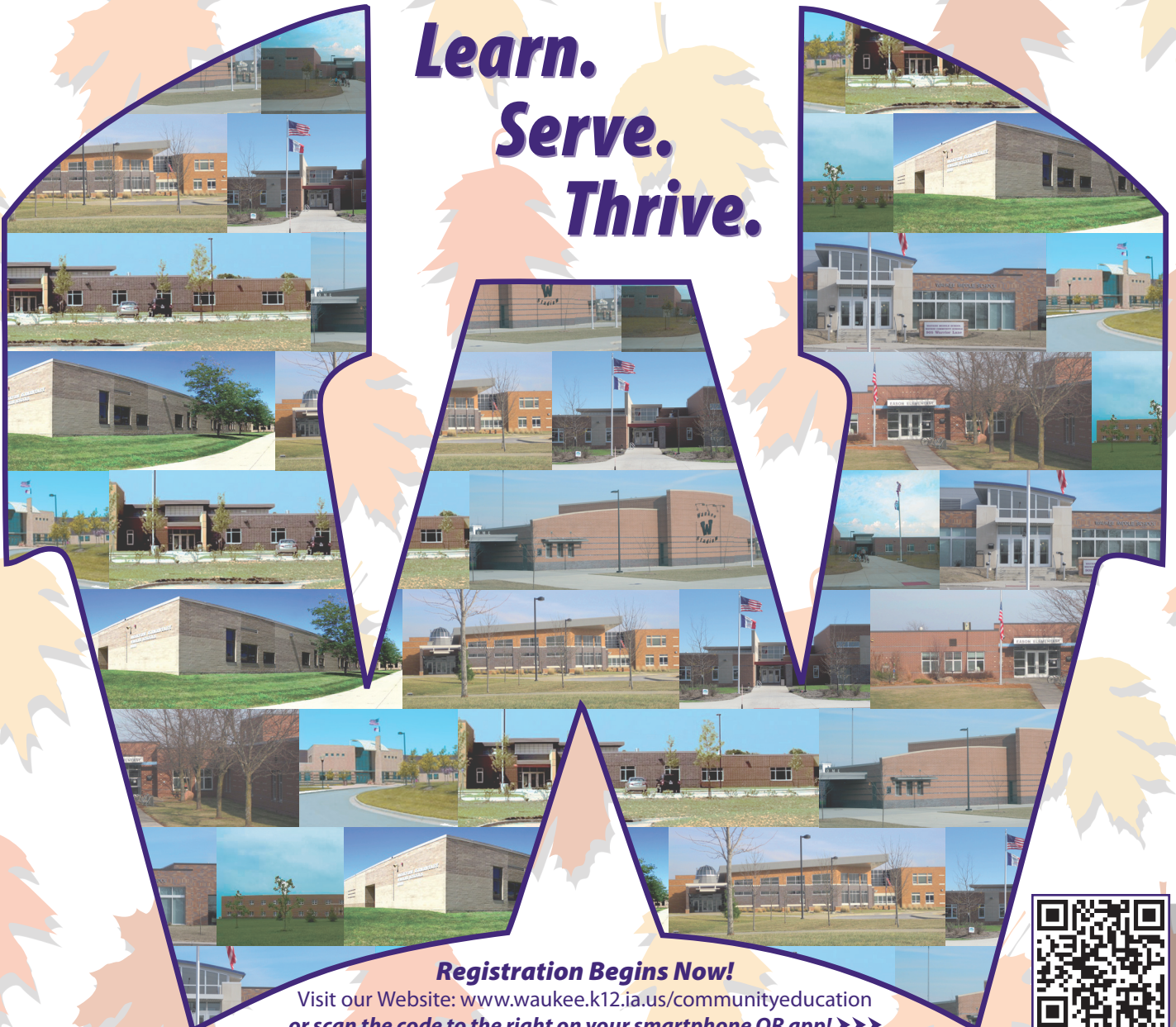


Waukeee Community Education

# Course Catalog for Adults and Students

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Serve.  
Thrive.**



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## Welcome Letter

Dear Waukee Community Members,

How time flies! As we enter into a new school year, I am very thankful for all of the continued support our department receives from Waukee administrators, teachers, staff, students, community members, organizations, businesses, etc... All of these folks and YOU are the reasons why we have a great school district and Community Education Department. I feel fortunate to be a part of it!

As we look towards this fall, we have a number of exciting NEW learning opportunities that include: Organizing the Middle School Mess, Financial Freedom for Women, A Lasting Legacy, Parent/Child Cake Decorating, Cake Decorating-Advanced, Men's Wellness Workshop, Digital Storytelling, Tips for Traveling to Europe, and Babysitter's Training. There is something for everyone, so I encourage you to try something new as we continue to provide wonderful opportunities for all ages to Learn, Serve, and Thrive!

As always, please feel free to contact me. I welcome your feedback on how we can continue to grow Waukee Community Education and better serve our community members. We are Waukee!

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# Fall 2012 Opportunities

## Parent University

### Parenting with Love and Logic

Need a new parenting approach? Frustrated? Looking for new strategies? This 4-week program is based on the Cline-Fay Love and Logic Philosophy. Learn how to lovingly set limits, reduce power struggles, encourage responsibility, and improve decision-making skills in your children. The Love and Logic approach to parenting can be put into practice immediately and is appropriate for children of all ages. Jason Sanders, a school counselor and certified Love and Logic instructor, will be facilitating the class.

Instructor: Sanders



**F1201** Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm\*  
October 25th - November 15th  
Waukee High School  
Tuition: Single \$42.00  
Couple \$54.00

\*District Child Care Services staff or Waukee High School student volunteers may be available for in-home care for your child/children. If interested, please contact Community Education when registering. The course fee above **does not** include this service.

### Organizing the Middle School Mess

**New!**

Waukee Middle School parents are invited to attend a class on how you can help your student set up routines for independent practice, organize school materials, and develop study skills. Each session is designed to support parents in helping their students build

independence in their academic routines. Parents will leave with specific strategies and materials to implement. Parents are encouraged to attend with their middle school student.

Instructors: Waukee Middle School Staff - Amy Johnson, Adam Shockey & Sara Frantum.

**F1202** Monday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
August 27th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: No Charge

### Navigating PowerSchool and Progress Reporting

South Middle School parents are invited to attend one of three sessions, varied to accommodate parental preference in time of day. Each session is designed to support parents in learning more about using PowerSchool to monitor their child's individual progress toward learning standards. Parents will need to have their PowerSchool login information. Instructors: Waukee South Middle School Staff - Michelle Lettington, Clay Young, Mark Stallman & Chris Bergman.

**F1203a** Thursday 7:00 - 7:30am  
September 6th  
South Middle School Media Center  
Tuition: No Charge

**F1203b** Monday 10:00 - 10:30am  
September 10th  
South Middle School Media Center  
Tuition: No Charge

**F1203c** Monday 6:00 - 6:30pm  
September 10th  
South Middle School Media Center  
Tuition: No Charge

## Business & Finance

### Talking Dollars and Sense; Financial Freedom for Women



Worried you are making money mistakes? Wish you were more comfortable with financial decisions? Learn the basics about establishing and protecting your credit, choosing sound investments, planning for retirement, and other important topics. This class is open to all, taught by female financial advisor with 30+ years of experience.

**F1204** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
September 17th & 24th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

### A Lasting Legacy

**New!**

Even everyday folks need an estate plan. A well-crafted estate plan saves your family undue grief and cost by ensuring your assets are distributed as you wanted. Whether your assets are worth thousands or hundreds of thousands, it's important to protect everything you worked so hard to earn. Learn how to avoid unnecessary expenses and fees, how to reduce or eliminate taxes and how to maximize the transfer of your real estate, investments and personal belongings to your loved ones and/or charitable organizations. Taught by a Financial Advisor and Attorney specializing in Estate Planning and Elder Law. Neither PAS nor its representatives provide tax or legal advice. Consult your advisors regarding your specific situation.

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*A place to Learn, Serve, and Thrive*



**F1205** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
November 6th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$10

## Computers & Technology

### WordPress Website Design

WordPress isn't just for Bloggers! You can create a Blog, a website, or CMS (Content Management System) using the power of WordPress. In this course, you will learn how to set up your WordPress site, how to customize your site, and how to optimize your site for search engines. We'll also explore some of the many templates and plug-ins available to the WordPress community. Laptops required for this course, as we will be downloading and installing software from WordPress.org to your own machines. Instructor: Mayrose

**F1206** Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
October 18th & October 25th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$38

### Social Media for Business Series

Whether you are searching for a job, or want to market your product or service, these classes will help you learn to use the most popular social media sites. Participants may register for any number of sessions. Instructor: Mayrose



### Session 1: Intro to Facebook



Facebook is rapidly becoming one of the most important free resources for marketing your business. In this class, you will learn the differences between profiles, groups, and pages. We will explore how to create dialog with your current and potential customers, as well as how to deal with negative comments. You will

also learn how to check in on your competitors and use Facebook Insights to analyze your activity.

**F1208a** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
November 6th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$25

### Session 2: Intro to Twitter



We'll explore the benefits of using Twitter for your business, as well as how your business can be hurt by NOT using Twitter. This class will teach you how to use Twitter's Advanced Search to find potential customers and check in on your competition. We'll learn about Hashtags (#), Retweeting (RT), and Direct Messaging (DM). You will also learn about applications you can use to make Tweeting more convenient.

**F1208b** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
November 13th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$25

### Session 3: Intro to YouTube



YouTube is no longer just for videos of cute babies and animals. Businesses are now using YouTube for branding, product sales, employee training, product support, recruiting, information, and, of course, entertainment. You will learn how to market your business, track your YouTube statistics, and promote your videos. Students also explore the common video file formats, video equipment, and Vlogs (video blogs)

**F1208c** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
November 27th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$25

### Session 4: Intro to LinkedIn



You may be wondering if LinkedIn

is right for your business. Right now, small and large business owners, job seekers, sales people, recruiters, and marketers are all using LinkedIn. This class will show you how to use LinkedIn for generating leads, creating a professional network, joining groups, displaying recommendations, and more. LinkedIn has over 100 million members. People are out there right now looking for your product or service. Better they find you instead of your competition!

**F1208d** Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
December 4th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$25

## Exercise & Fitness

### Zumba

Zumba Fitness is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness party. The class format combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in an aerobic fitness fashion for a uniquely blended balance of cardio and muscle toning benefits. Fun, Fun, Fun! Please wear comfortable clothing, proper gym shoes, and bring lots of energy! Ages 16 and up are welcome. Instructor: Williams

**F1209a** Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00pm  
October 2nd - November 6th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40

**F1209b** Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00pm  
October 2nd - November 6th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40

**F1209c** Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00pm  
November 13th - December 18th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40

**F1209d** Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00pm  
November 13th - December 18th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$40

### Warrior Fitness

Are you looking to make a healthy lifestyle change? Wanting to become a NEW and IMPROVED you? This is the opportunity for you! Warrior Fitness will offer a demanding workout program based off of the philosophies of muscle confusion and interval training. You will be engaged in many different types of workouts that will challenge you mentally and physically! Each participant will be able to work at their own pace/level and set their own goals for the class. Participants will also be encouraged to complete homework tasks on off days. Class instructor, Mark Anderson, has 10+ years of experience teaching strength and conditioning and coaching Waukee athletics. Ages 18+ are welcome. Instructor: Anderson

**F1235** Mon. - Thur. 7:00 - 8:00pm  
September 24th - November 15th  
Waukee High School  
Wellness Center  
Tuition: \$149

## Foods & Cooking

### Parent/Child Cake Decorating

**New!**

A fun filled 2 hours for parents/children to come and create memories together. Participants will learn to make their own special occasion cakes! Now you will have the know-how to "WOW" your guests and family at home. Cake and frosting will be provided. All materials are included. Ages 8 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**F1210** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
November 5th

South Middle School  
Tuition: \$49 (per couple)

### Cake Decorating - Beginner

Dessert anyone? Do you want to make a fabulous decorated cake and don't know how to begin? Come join a fun class that will inspire you to make your own special occasion cakes! Now you will have the know-how to "WOW" your guests and family at home. Cake and frosting will be provided. All materials are included. Ages 18 and up.  
Instructor: Boland

**F1211** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
October 22nd  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

### Cake Decorating - Advanced

Ready to take the next step? This class is for participants that have completed Beginner Cake Decorating. Participants will continue to explore the design process and the wide variety of tools and materials available. Come join a fun class that will enable you to make your own cakes that stand out for that special occasion! Cake and frosting will be provided. All materials are included. Ages 18 and up.

**F1212** Monday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
December 3rd  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$34

## Late Registration:

### You Snooze... We Lose.

Nothing kills a course quicker than waiting until the last minute to register for it! If there are not enough registrations at the registration deadline (one week prior to the start of the course), the course may be cancelled. Please register by the registration deadline to ensure the success of the program!

**Thank you!**

## Health & Wellness

### Men's Wellness Workshop

At the Men's Wellness Workshop you will learn what every man needs to know about his own health and wellness. Topics include: life expectancy, cholesterol, heart disease, hormone balance, enlarged prostate, erectile dysfunction, nutritional strategies, and more. Wives/significant others attendance is welcome and recommended. Dr. Jessa Kane, a Doctor of Chiropractic, leads the workshop. Dr. Kane has taught this workshop to men's groups throughout the metro community. Instructor: Dr. Kane

**F1213** Thursday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
November 8th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$6

## Home & Garden

### Home Staging 101

Learn the "Whys" & "Hows" of home staging, then translate that information to your own situation to protect your home's equity and maximize your investment. Participants are encouraged to bring their own photos, questions for discussion, and paper/pen for notes. Class instructor is the owner of a local Interior Design and Home Staging company. Instructor: Peterman



**F1214** Thursday 6:30 - 8:30pm  
October 4th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$31



## Photography & Video

### Digital Storytelling: Photography

**New!**

Learn how to move your DSLR off Auto mode and take advantage of some of the intermediate and advanced features your camera has to offer. Learn about getting proper exposure by continually thinking about aperture, shutter speed, and ISO. Discuss framing and composition techniques. Figure out what depth-of-field is and why it's probably something you already love, but didn't know what it's called. I want you to learn how to make your camera work for you, so you can enjoy capturing the moments you love and telling the stories you see. Instructor: Goerend

**F1215** Monday 6:30 - 8:00pm  
October 15th & October 22nd  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$50

### *What Waukee Academy class participants are saying:*

"My daughter had a blast in class! She would take a class like this every week! Keep up the good work."

"Our son love, love, LOVED the class. The instructor is fantastic! We will definitely sign up for another course soon!"

"My daughter and Niece loved the class!"

"This is a fantastic offering! My son loved it and will definitely do another one!"

"Great class, my daughter enjoyed it. A wonderful way to get the kids out of the house and doing something fun and creative."

### Digital Storytelling-Videography

Ready to move beyond "taking video" and into telling a story? Video can be fun as a "long picture," but it can also be used to capture an event and tell that story. We'll learn how to use your camera as a camcorder, how to edit your clips into a video, and how to upload those finished projects to sites like Facebook and YouTube. Instructor: Goerend

**F1216** Monday 6:30 - 8:00pm  
November 12th & November 19th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$50

## Special Interest

### Tips for Traveling to Europe

Planning a trip to Europe in the future? This class will teach you the ten essential things you need to know before you go! Instructor is a Waukee High School German teacher and has visited Europe 11 times. Learning these essentials will help you experience a more safe, affordable, and enjoyable trip. Instructor: Getting

**F1217** Monday 6:00 - 9:00pm  
December 3rd  
Waukee High School  
Tuition: \$16

### Table Manners & Civility for Boys & Girls

This class focuses on every day civility and table manners. The class is an interactive activity. Participants will feel special while learning to believe in themselves. Boys are invited to wear nice pants (such as Khaki), nice shirt and shoes. Girls are encouraged to wear a skirt or dress, and nice shoes. For boys and girls, ages 5-12 years old. Instructor: Tice

**F1218** Tuesday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
September 18th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$29

### Manners for Teens: Prepping for Prom and Table Manners

Your teen will gain the essential skills needed to give them confidence and skills on important occasions such as prom. This class is co-ed. Teens are encouraged to dress nicely for the class: nice trousers, dress skirt, nice shoes. No ball caps or sandals. For teens ages 13-18 years old. Instructor: Tice

**F1219** Thursday 6:30 - 7:30pm  
September 20th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$29

### Tips and Tricks for your Disney Vacation

Looking for ways to make the most of your Disney vacation? This interactive course will help you with several aspects of planning, navigating crowds, and making the most of your vacation. Even if you have been before, these sessions will help you learn more about the parks and the things you can do to make the most of your time there. Instructor has made 50+ trips to Disney Parks in the USA and is an authorized Disney Vacation Planner.

Instructor: Brookhart

**F1220** Tuesday 6:30 - 9:00pm  
November 6th & November 13th  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$19

## Waukee Academy

### Babysitter's Training

The Babysitter's Training program has been updated, expanded and redesigned for today's babysitters. This program gives youth 11-15 years old the skills and confidence to be a great babysitter by learning how to: supervise children and infants, perform basic child-care skills such as diapering and feeding, choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys, handle bedtime and discipline issues,



identify safety hazards and prevent injuries, care for common injuries and emergencies such as rescue breathing, choking, burns, cuts, and bee stings, and communicate effectively with parents. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will receive an American Red Cross Babysitter's Training certificate which is valid indefinitely. Please bring a sack lunch.

Instructor: American Red Cross

**F1221a** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
September 29th  
Waukee Middle School  
Tuition: \$99

**F1221b** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
November 3rd  
South Middle School  
Tuition: \$99

**F1221c** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
November 17th  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$99

**F1221d** Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
December 8th  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$99

### Road Warriors Running Club

The Road Warriors Running Club is for 6th and 7th grade girls and boys interested in learning about and participating in distance running activities. It is for all levels of runners from beginner to experienced. Athletes will complete distance workouts as well as learn about proper nutrition and healthy lifestyles. Athletes will also have opportunities to enter local road races (separate fees) as a team. A Road Warriors running shirt is included in the cost of the camp. Enrollment after August 24th will incur additional charges if you would like a shirt. Instructor is a Waukee math teacher and has prior experience coaching middle school and high school cross country.

Instructor: Stephanie Groathouse

**SS1219** M, T, & TH 3:20 - 4:20pm  
August 20 - October 11th  
Centennial Park (Picnic Shelter)  
Tuition: \$85

### ABRAKADOODLE® abrakadoodle Art Camps

Offered to you by Abrakadoodle®, winner of seven Nickelodeon Parent Picks awards for the "Best Art Classes to Inspire Your Child's Inner Picasso." Join Abrakadoodle and ignite your imagination! We will explore techniques & mediums such as video game art, rice painting, and newspaper watercolor. This fall's sessions highlight artists from Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and India.

**Session 1:** Lessons include creating a colorful lollipop garden inspired by Hundertwasser, pixel art, and "poor art."

**Session 2:** Lessons include a cityscape assemblage inspired by Ferdinand Leger's paintings, sculpture in the

style of Alberto Giacometti, and a celebration of Diwali, the "Festival of Lights."

Both sessions will also include an awesome Artists' Challenge to feed & grow each student's creative process!

Cost includes all supplies and take homes

**Abrakadoodle Session 1**  
**Registration is limited to the first fifteen K, 1st and 2nd graders. .**

**F1222a** Monday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 17th - October 8th  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1222b** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 18th - October 9th  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1222c** Thursday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 20th - October 11th  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**Abrakadoodle Session 1**  
**Registration is limited to the first fifteen 3rd, 4th and 5nd graders.**

**F1223a** Monday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 17th - October 8th  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1223b** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 18th - October 9th  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1223c** Thursday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 20th - October 11th  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**Abrakadoodle Session 2**  
**Registration is limited to the first fifteen K, 1st and 2nd graders.**



**F1222d** Monday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 22nd - November 26th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1222e** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 23rd - November 27th\*  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1222f** Thursday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 25th - November 29th\*  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$69  
*\*No class Nov. 5-9 and Nov 12-16*

**Abakadoodle Session 2**  
**Registration is limited to the first fifteen 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.**

**F1223d** Monday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 22nd - November 26th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1223e** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 23rd - November 27th\*  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1223f** Thursday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 25th - November 29th\*  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$69  
*\*No class Nov. 12-16 and Nov 19-23*

### **Mad Science**

Mad Science of Iowa is coming to your school to do Enrichment Programming with your children after school! This is a great way for your child to spark imaginative learning outside the traditional school day! Mad Science is hands-on, inquiry-based, interactive and enjoyable. We use trained, dynamic "Mad Scientists" with professional equipment and materials to deliver age-appropriate enriching science activities. The Children have so much fun they almost do not realize they are gaining a clear understanding of what science is, and how it



affects the world around them! We communicate real world practical uses of the science principles. Each session also includes one or two of our all-around popular Make & Takes.

### **MIXED-UP MAD SCIENCE**

The topics are: Earth's Atmosphere; ExSighting Science; Facts of Matter; Minerals & Elements; Sun & Stars; & Tantalizing Tastes. **Registration is limited to the first nineteen K, 1st and 2nd graders.** Cost includes all supplies and take homes.

**F1224a** Monday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
September 17th - October 8th  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1224b** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
September 18th - October 9th  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1224c** Thursday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
September 20th - October 11th  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1224d** Monday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
October 22nd - November 26th\*  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1224e** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
October 23rd - November 27th\*  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1224f** Thursday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
October 25th - November 29th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$69  
*\*No class Nov. 12-16 and Nov 19-23*

### **MAD SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Topics are: Makes Sense; Planets & Moons; Polymer Slime Time; Space Phenomena; Sonic Sound Waves; & Polymer Slime Time. **Registration is limited to the first nineteen 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.** Price includes all supplies and take homes.

**F1225a** Monday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
September 17th - October 8th  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1225b** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm



September 18th - October 9th  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1225c** Thursday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
September 20th - October 11th  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1225d** Monday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
October 22nd - November 26th\*  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1225e** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
October 23rd - November 27th\*  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$69

**F1225f** Thursday 3:50 pm - 5:30 pm  
October 25th - November 29th\*  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$69  
*\*No class Nov. 12-16 and Nov 19-23*

### Bricks 4 Kidz

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering and architecture, as well as concepts across a variety of subject areas including math, science and history using LEGO® bricks. The activities are designed to trigger children's lively imaginations



and problem solving and enable them to learn not only by listening and observing, but also by using their fine motor skills and spatial intelligence. Participants build a new project each week. Registration open to all school aged students. Best for students grades K-5th grade.

### Session 1: Transportation Timeline

Build dynamic transportation models and explore the fascinating history of transportation from "Horse and Buggy" to the modern day cars and airplanes we depend on! In this class the final destination is FUN!

**F1226a** Monday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 17th - October 8th  
Walnut Hills Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**F1226b** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 18th - October 9th  
Waukee Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**F1226c** Thursday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
September 20th - October 11th  
Eason Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

### Session 2: Energy in Motion

From Fossil Fuels to Clean Energy, learn about the natural resources we use to fuel the planet. Put energy in motion when we build an "Oil Rig," "Wind Turbine" and "Water Mill" and to add to the FUN put your own creative ideas in motion!

**F1226d** Monday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 22nd - November 26th\*  
Brookview Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**F1226e** Tuesday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm  
October 23rd - November 27th\*  
Shuler Elementary  
Tuition: \$39

**F1226f** Thursday 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm

October 25th - November 29th\*  
Maple Grove Elementary  
Tuition: \$39  
*\*No class Nov. 12-16 and Nov 19-23*

### PSAT Prep

The Preliminary-SAT (PSAT) is essentially the same test as the SAT, without the essay component. Students who take the PSAT exam generally do so for one of two reasons: To compete for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship or to gain realistic practice for the SAT college admissions test. This test-preparation seminar provides students with highly effective tips and strategies to prepare them for success on the PSAT (as well as the SAT), regardless of their motivation for taking the exam. Students who take this seminar – and practice the tips and strategies at home – typically raise their PSAT scores by 5 to 15 points and their SAT scores by 50 to 150 points. Also included, students will take shortened practice tests, receive a comprehensive study guide and practice-test workouts with answer explanations, reduce their test anxiety, and gain confidence. All materials are included in the registration fee. Instructor: ZAPS Learning Company



**F1207** M & T 6:30 - 9:00pm  
September 24th & 25th  
Waukee High School  
Tuition: \$89

### ACT Prep: English & Reading Session I

Experienced Waukee English instructors with Master's Degree in Education and 16 years of ACT test prep experience will review grammar, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, and style. An emphasis will be placed on finding the shortcut on the

English test as well as test-taking tips for this particular section of the ACT. Students will also review the reading test, types of passages, time management suggestions, and how to approach the reading exam. Students will complete a total of 7.5 hours of review.

**Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT" 12th edition. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the Science & Math review courses. Instructor: Hanigan

**F1227** M-F 3:15 - 4:45pm  
October 22nd - October 26th  
Waukee High School Room 363  
Tuition: \$85

**ACT Prep: English & Reading Session II**

Experienced Waukee English instructor with Master's Degree in Education will review grammar, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, and style. An emphasis will be placed on finding the shortcuts on the English test as well as test-taking tips for this particular section of the ACT. Students will also review the reading test: types of passages, time management suggestions, and how to approach the reading exam. Students will complete a total of 7.5 hours of review.

**Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT" 12th edition. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the Science & Math review courses. Instructor: Werley

**F1228** M-F 3:15 - 4:45pm  
November 26th - November 30th  
Waukee High School Room 404  
Tuition: \$85

**ACT Prep: Science**

Instructor has Master's Degree in Education, experience in teaching ACT test preparation, and high school science teaching experience for nine years in Waukee. This class will focus on test taking strategies for the science portion of the ACT. We will review science concepts commonly found on the science portion of the ACT: Charts and Graphs, Experiments, and Fighting Scientists. We will take and discuss several practice exams during this weeklong review.

**Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT" 12th edition. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the Grammar, Math and Reading review courses.

Instructor: Briggs

**F1229** Saturday 10:45am - 2:30pm  
October 13th & October 20th  
Waukee High School Room 504  
Tuition: \$85

**ACT Prep: Math**

Instructor has 13 years of experience in teaching high school math in Waukee.

This class will focus on test taking strategies for the math portion of the ACT. We will review math concepts commonly found on the ACT and take and discuss several practice exams.

**Special materials needed:**

Barrons "How to Prepare for the ACT" 12th edition. Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). This is the same book being used for the Grammar, Science and Reading review courses.

Instructor: Manning



**F1230** Tuesday & Thursday 6 - 7:30pm  
Saturday 9:00 - 10:30am  
October 16th, 18th, 20th, 23rd, 25th  
Waukee High School Room 661  
Tuition: \$85

**F1231** Tuesday & Thursday 6 - 7:30pm  
Saturday 9:00 - 10:30am  
November 27th, 29th, December 1st, 4th, 6th  
Waukee High School Room 661  
Tuition: \$85

**Middle School Mock Trial**

Have you ever thought about being a lawyer, police investigator, or actor? Do you enjoy watching shows like C.S.I. or Law and Order? Join the Waukee Middle School Mock Trial team! Students will learn about lawyers, witnesses, evidence, and courtroom procedures as they prepare a case to be presented to the public. We will be participating in the Iowa Middle School Mock Trial competition against other area schools. Emphasis will be on critical thinking, creativity, public speaking, teamwork, and fun! All students grades 6th-8th  
Instructor: Hicks

**F1232** Tuesday & Thursday 3:05 - 4:05pm  
September 4th - October 30th  
Waukee Middle School Room 226  
Tuition: \$99

**What Waukee Academy class participants are saying:**

"I am so happy Waukee offered this class. My child will be going into 3rd grade this fall. Not only did he benefit from the skills he was taught in the class, but he also had a chance to meet the 3rd grade teachers. Now, he feels so much more comfortable about attending a new school year. The transition should go well. Thank you so much 3rd grade teachers."

# WAUKEE COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

D. O. B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Waukee Community School District Resident? Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) [\_\_\_\_] - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (evening) [\_\_\_\_] - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (cell) [\_\_\_\_] - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School & Grade in 2012-13 (if student): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations/Allergies/Health Concerns? Yes  No  If Yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  Program Guide  Newspaper  Website  Friend  Flyer  Email  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment  MasterCard  VISA  Discover  Check (No. \_\_\_\_\_) *Please make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools*

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name	Program Code	Date(s)	Time(s)	Fee
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I and/or my child prefer NOT to be photographed for use in district publications, the website or local media and newspapers.

## CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I am aware that my or my child's participation in this Program is completely voluntary and that I or my child may cease participation in the Program at any time. I also understand that I or my child may be removed from participation in the Program at any time, at the discretion of the District, for failure to follow District policies, rules or procedures with regard to the Program participation.

I understand that participation in the Program may expose me or my child to some risk. Understanding that certain dangers and risks are associated with participation in the Program, and in consideration of my or my child's desire to participate in the Program, I agree to participate in this Program or grant permission for my child to take part in this Program.

I authorize designated Program personnel and staff to exercise necessary authority to protect, render medical attention, discipline and control me or my child as they may deem necessary. My permission is also given for me or my child to receive emergency medical treatment in case of injury or illness. I further understand that the District does NOT carry health/accident insurance to cover participants in the Program and, thus, I am responsible for any medical expenses not covered by my or my child's insurance policy.

Understanding the potential risks involved in my or my child's participation in the Program, I, acting for myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Waukee Community School District, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and chaperones, individually and collectively from, and agree to hold them harmless against, any and all liability, including claims at law or in equity, for any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise or for any property loss or damage which may result from my or my child's participation in the Program.

Participant Signature (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_



## 5 Easy Ways to Register

### Online

Go to: <http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation>. Then click "Online Registration".

### By Phone

Call 987-2761 between 8:00am and 4:00pm to pre-register for classes.

### In Person or by Mail

Bring your completed registration form in person or mail to 560 SE University, Waukee, IA 50263. Our office hours are 8:00am–4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools.

### By Fax

Fax your completed form with your complete credit card number and expiration date to 515-987-2701 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

### Register Early

Please Note! Instructors need to know how many students will be attending to help them plan materials. Some classes fill quickly and have size limits. Late registration may cause a class to be cancelled due to low enrollments, so please sign up as soon as possible.

### Pre-Registration

Please pre-register for all classes or call ahead for availability as some classes have

enrollment limits. Also, pre-registration requires payment. We aren't able to just "hold a seat" for you. Thank you for understanding.

### Confirmations

Once you have submitted your registration form, you are registered for the class unless we notify you otherwise. To help keep our classes reasonably priced, we do not send out confirmation notices by mail. If you register online, you do receive an e-mail confirmation.

### Changes/Cancellations

You will be notified if there are any changes in your class or if a class is cancelled. Please make sure we have both your daytime and evening phone numbers so we may contact you.

### Weather Closings

Continuing Education classes are automatically cancelled when Waukee Schools are closed due to weather. Cancelled classes will be rescheduled if possible. WATCH LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR DISTRICT CLOSURES

### Class Participants with Special Needs

If you need any special accommodations, please let us know when registering.

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**

## Refunds & Cancellations

Requests for refunds must be made before the second meeting of a multi-session class, program, or activity. When a timely refund request is submitted, an \$8 administrative fee will be deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

Refund requests for a single-session class, program, or activity must be made 48 hours prior to the class session. A \$5 administrative fee will be deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

Waukee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given.

## Be part of Community Ed!

Do you have an interesting skill, craft or hobby you would like to share with our community? Please call 515.987.2761 or visit:

[www.waukee.k12.ia.us/  
communityeducation](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation)

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Waukee Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), genetic information (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Mr. Duane Magee, Director of Human Resources, 560 SE University Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263. Phone number: 515-987-5161. Email: [dmagee@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:dmagee@waukee.k12.ia.us); or to the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Des Moines, Iowa; or to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Chicago, Illinois. The Waukee Community School District complaint procedure in its entirety is located in the Board of Directors' Policy Manual. Procedures for staff are outlined in Board policy 405.5. Procedures for parents, students and community members are referred to in Board policy 502.9 and 1003.3. Copies of the Policy Manual are located in each Principal's office, the Administrative Office, the Waukee Public Library and the District's website, <http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us>.

## Facility Reservation

Are you looking to reserve school district facility space?

Do you want to know more about what is going on in the school district?

Visit our on-line calendar at [www.waukee.k12.ia.us](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us) and stay connected with the district as well as submit your facility request on-line.

The Waukee Community School District actively seeks to respond to the educational, recreational and cultural needs of its total community through the total resources of the community schools. Community Education schedules the use of district facilities before and after school, during evenings, weekends, and school breaks.

Questions? Contact Community Education at 515-987-2761 or [communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us)

## Additional K-12 Opportunities

### Tutoring

Are you looking for extra one-on-one instruction for your student? Waukee has it! We have full-time teaching staff that are available to tutor. Please e-mail the Community Education office at [communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us) for more information.



## Registration is open now!

Visit our Website:  
[www.waukee.k12.ia.us/  
 communityeducation](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation)  
 or scan the code below on  
 your smartphone QR app!



### Are you interested in men's pickup basketball?

We have Waukee community groups who rent school gyms and are looking for additional adult players. If interested please contact Community Education at 515-987-2761 or [communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us)

### SYMPHONY ACADEMY PROGRAM: Private String & Piano Lessons with the DM Youth Symphony

The Des Moines Symphony Academy is delighted to continue offering private string and piano instruction to any interested student in the Waukee School District. Beginners at any age are welcome. All private lessons are given outside of school day in District buildings and are taught by Des Moines Symphony Academy faculty members Sydney Gerritsen, violin, and David Rubin, piano.

*"As a teacher, bringing private violin instruction from the Des Moines Symphony Academy to Waukee and getting to know the participating students and their families has been a wonderful experience. I believe that this program is a great opportunity for students in Waukee because they are being given the chance to study with Symphony Academy faculty right in their own community."* – violin teacher Sydney Gerritsen

- (5) lessons = \$142.50
- (10) lessons = \$275.00
- (15) lessons = \$407.50



For more information on these lessons, please contact Joshua Barlage, Symphony Academy Managing Director, at 515-280-3332 or [joshua@dmsymphony.org](mailto:joshua@dmsymphony.org) OR to register for lessons with Waukee Community Education, call 515-987-2761 or e-mail [communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us](mailto:communityed@waukee.k12.ia.us)



# Beyond the Bell

Waukee Community Schools



**Beyond the Bell** is a before and after school program for elementary school students operated by the Waukee Community School District. Offered at Maple Grove, Shuler, and Walnut Hills Elementary Schools, Beyond the Bell provides children with a safe, fun, and positive environment to develop cognitive, social, and physical skills.

### Beyond the Bell 2012/2013 School Year

Children can get help with homework, play games in the gym, do crafts, enjoy the great outdoors, learn about eating healthy, and much, much more at Beyond the Bell. Beyond the Bell is open from 6:30 – 8:40 before school and open from 3:40 – 6:00 after school. Enrollment is available at all 3 sites for the current school year.

Please visit: [www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation) for schedules, enrollment, and up-to-date information.





# The Silver Cord Program



The purpose of the Waukee Silver Cord Program is to instill within the students the importance of community service, and encourage students to be accountable for investing in their own education and in the community on a regular basis during their school years.

The silver cord is a cord worn at the graduation ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of students who actively participated in community service during their time at Waukee.

For more information, please visit the Community Education website at [www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation](http://www.waukee.k12.ia.us/communityeducation)





## City Offices

### Waukee Police

1300 L.A. Grant Parkway  
Phone: 987-1073  
Emergency: **911**  
24-hour line: 993-4567

### Waukee Fire Department

1300 L.A. Grant Parkway  
Phone: 987-4712  
Emergency: **911**

### Parks and Recreation

805 University Avenue  
Phone: 978-0007

### Waukee Public Works

805 University Avenue  
Phone: 987-4363

### Waukee City Hall

230 W. Hickman Rd.  
Phone: 987-4522

### Waukee Public Library

950 Warrior Lane  
Phone: 987-1280

### Waukee Community Center

445 Maple Street  
Phone: 987-8390

**Is there other  
community  
information that you  
would like to see  
included on this page?  
If so, please let us  
know at 987-2761  
or e-mail:**

**communityed@  
waukee.k12.ia.us**

## Civic Contacts

### 4-H

Sandy Bland .....515-987-8160

### American Legion

Jay Oxenford .....515-480-0733

### American Legion Auxiliary

Sue Cline..... 515-987-3046

### Boy Scouts

www.waukeetroop178.com

Kurt Sundermann .....515-987-1841

### Crime Stoppers

Lynn Hakenson .....515-987-4162

### Cub Scouts

Kurt Sundermann .....515-987-1841

### Friends of the Library

Bill Mueller .....515-457-9122

### Garden Club

Bev Pous .....515-367-2648

### Girl Scouts

Carrie Hanson ..... 515-987-5605

### Lions Club

Ron Caylor.....515-987-4218

### Optimist Club

www.waukeeothers.org

Scott Gustafson.....515-865-1829

### Plus 50 Club

Delores Betchold .....515-987-5981

### Rotary Club

Sue Rasmussen..... 515-223-4841

### VFW

Richard Kroemer ..... 515-987-8780

### Vision Soccer Academy

www.visionsocceracademy.com

Cecil Williams .....515-321-8815

### Walnut Creek Little League

Terry Sell.....515-778-2076

### Wau-Tri-Kee

Charlene Beichley .....515-987-1063

### Waukee Girl's Softball

Parks & Recreation.....515-978-0007

### Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce

www.waukeechamber.com

Melinda Behn..... 515-978-7115

### Waukee Area Arts Council

www.waukeearts.org

Karen Dluhos.....515-402-7870

### Women's Club (Day Meetings)

Fran Jolliffe ..... 515-987-4607

### YMCA

www.dmymca.org

Eric Kress ..... 515-987-9996



### DISTRICT MISSION

Dedicated to optimizing learning and potential for success in a global community.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Susan Bunz, Dave Duncan, Larry Lyon, Jerry Ripperger (President), Mary Scheve Chuck Van Devander, Russ Wiesley, Dr. Dave Wilkerson (Superintendent)

# Map and Facility Addresses

**Check us out on Facebook!**  
[www.facebook.com/WaukeeCommEd](http://www.facebook.com/WaukeeCommEd)



**Waukee Elementary**  
 850 - 6th Street  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee High School**  
 555 SE University Ave.  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Shuler Elementary**  
 16400 Douglas Pkwy  
 Clive, IA 50325

**Eason Elementary**  
 605 Boone Drive  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee Middle School**  
 905 S Warrior Lane  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee School District Office**  
 560 SE University Ave.  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Prairieview**  
 655 SE University Ave  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Walnut Hills Elementary**  
 4240 - 156th Street  
 Urbandale, IA 50323

**South Middle School**  
 2350 SE LA Grant Pkwy  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Waukee Fire Station**  
 1300 SE LA Grant Pkwy  
 Waukee, IA 50263

**Maple Grove Elementary**  
 1455 - 98th Street  
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

**Brookview Elementary School**  
 8000 Ep True Parkway  
 West Des Moines, IA 50266