



A World-Class Community of Learners

Fridley Elementary Summer School Information 2018

About the program

- ❖ Students will have an opportunity to register from a menu of engaging and exciting summer school classes that will focus on literacy, mathematics, and/or social/emotional learning.
- ❖ Student goals and progress will be measured and recorded using a Continual Learning Plan (CLP).
- ❖ If you have any questions, please contact Karin Beckstrand at:
 - karin.beckstrand@fridley.k12.mn.us
 - 612-475-1099 (school cell) or 763-502-5246 (classroom)

Schedule

- ❖ Classes run from Tuesday, June 12 - July 19
- ❖ Monday - Thursday, no school on Fridays
- ❖ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- ❖ Lunch will be provided each day in session
- ❖ No summer classes the week of July 2 - 5
- ❖ Students can enroll for only one class. That class will be their class for all 19 days of summer learning academy
- ❖ Attendance will be taken each day of summer learning so regular attendance is an expectation

Transportation

- ❖ Busing is provided for all in-district Fridley students and can be requested when registering for classes
- ❖ Due to summer school being held at Stevenson, students will not be allowed to walk to summer school
- ❖ Parent drop off and pick up is also an option for transportation
- ❖ Summer busing does NOT include students who are transported by the NWSISD busing during the school year

Registration

- ❖ Registration for all of these classes will be available online beginning **April 16th**
- ❖ An online link will be available on the Fridley Public Schools website under “Schools”. You will see a “Summer School Registration” option. Additionally, each school will send out an email with the registration link embedded
- ❖ If classes reach capacity, a wait list will be generated and you will be notified
- ❖ If you cannot access the online registration form, please contact either the Hayes or Stevenson Elementary offices or Karin Beckstrand for a paper copy

Summer School Class Offerings

These classes are open to all current elementary students, grades K-4. When selecting a class for your child to attend, please take a moment to read the class descriptions. Some of the class offerings are grade specific so please select the class that will best meet your child’s needs.

Additionally, we will have some courses that are targeted at specific skills and a teacher may contact you to discuss enrolling your child in one of these targeted teacher invitation classes. You will be able to register for this specific class on the same enrollment link as the courses below. If you have been invited, please select the option, “I was invited to a targeted teacher class” in question 8 on the registration form.

Game Station

Grade: Kindergarten

Teacher: Poirier

This class will focus on math. Students will learn and play multiple games focusing on math and reading with the goal of building their academic foundations. Students will spend time on math games with partners or small groups with direct teacher instruction taking place in small groups.

Theater Fun

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, & 4

Teacher: Elarby

In this class, student will work on various aspects of theater and drama. Students will work toward identifying the elements of drama, working on reading and writing different plays, and will collaborate with peers in writing their own small play.

Reading Through Games

Grades: 1 & 2

Teacher: Shimota

This course is intended to practice reading through fun and different experiences than the regular classroom. Students will practice reading through different, playful ways; whether games, computer programs, or creating their own books.

Outdoor Adventures

Grades: 1, 2, & 3

Teachers: Matlashewski and Russell

In this class, students will explore the natural setting around Stevenson Elementary. Included in this class will be activities in the outdoor classroom, the backyard, and surrounding natural spaces. Students will participate in the upkeep and creation of flower and vegetable gardens and will record their learning in a nature journal, documenting their observations and learning.

Games Galore

Grades: 2 & 3

Teacher: Jensen

In Games Galore, students will spend time learning and playing board games, educational games, card games, logic games, team building games, and popular online games. Students will work on math and reading skills as well as building social and emotional skills. Students will end the summer using all the knowledge and skills they have gained to create their own game.

Creative Physical Education

Grades: 2, 3, & 4

Teacher: Walz

This summer Physical Education class will focus on fitness development and team and individual lifelong activities. Students will create their own team and individual games and then put them into action. Additional focus will be placed on the skills of teamwork and learning basic rules and skills of team and individual sports.

Reading Theater

Grades: 2, 3, & 4

Teacher: Baker

This class will focus on improving reading skills and comprehension through theater, plays, and poetry.

Sports Central

Grade: 3

Teachers: Zillmann and Wolterstorff

This class is all about SPORTS! Each week will focus on one sport in which students will study the sport (through reading, math, writing, and exploration) and then they will practice that sport. Another focus will be teamwork and sportsmanship.

Bridging the Gap

Grade: 4

Teacher: Cooper and Hlavinka

This class will provide fourth grade students with the skills needed to make the transition to middle school. Reading and math will be the focus of this course along with developing a mental growth mindset. This class is designed for students who may need a summer boost.