

THE SUMMER CENTER 2009

Again this year Regional School District No. 17 will be offering a variety of summer experiences for students who are presently in grades K-6.

VITAL DETAILS

- WHERE :** Location: Haddam Killingworth Middle School
- WHEN :** NEW! 2 week sessions A & B - June 22 - July 3; C & D – July 6 - July 17
Two course periods each day: 9 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. and 10:35 a.m.-12 p.m.
- WHO :** Open to all students presently in grades K-6 and living in Haddam or Killingworth. Be sure to register for the course which corresponds to the grade level your child will complete in June 2009.
- WHAT :** A wide variety of programs is being offered each period of the day. See specific program descriptions for each course and the schedule for the course offerings.
- COST :** \$80 per course for sessions A, B, C or D
9 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. or 10:35 a.m.-12 p.m. The Summer Center is completely self-supporting. *NOTE: There will be no refund or switching classes once a course has started.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, MAY 22

Complete registration form with course(s) desired. Include payment with registration. Make checks payable to the "Summer Center".

Courses will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parents will be notified by mail regarding confirmation of class placement before June 12.

The Director of the Summer Center, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education, reserves the right to cancel courses due to low enrollment or to refuse students once programs are filled. Decisions will be made based upon registrations received by the close of school on **May 22**.

Turn registration form and payment in to KES, BES, HES, or HKMS, or send to Jay Granucci, Director of Summer Center, Burr Elementary School, P.O. Box 570, Higganum, CT 06441.

The Director of Summer Center can be reached at Burr School 345-4584 or HKMS 663-1241 after June 22.

PROGRAM/COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. ARTS ALIVE: MY WORLD AND ME (grades K-4)** *sessions A&C*
Use art, art, and more art to explore and express yourself, your dreams and wishes, your family, your friends, and anything about your world you want to show with art. Some of the materials you'll use or things you'll do are drawing, painting with acrylics, watercolors, paper-mache, clay, printing, cartooning, and 3-D sculpture. **Note:** Session A will be different from session C.
- 2. ARTS ALIVE: MY WORLD AND ME (grades 3-6)** *sessions B&D*
Use art, art, and more art to explore and express yourself, your dreams and wishes, your family, your friends, and anything about your world you want to show with art. Some of the materials you'll use or things you'll do are drawing, painting with acrylics, watercolors, paper-mache, clay, printing, cartooning, and 3-D sculpture. **Note:** Session B will be different from session D.
- 3. NEEDLE ARTS (grades K-6)** *sessions A & C*
This course is designed for those students who would like to learn the basics of knitting, crocheting, counted cross-stitch, and plastic canvas work. Get a head start on Christmas presents by making a scarf, doll, afghan, bookmark, pot holder, Christmas ornament, magnet, and wall hanging, just to name a few.
- 4. MAKE IT, BAKE IT (grades K-5)** *sessions A, B, C&D*
Children who love to cook but never have a chance, for one reason or another will love this class. Young chefs will have a hands-on experience learning how to bake anything from cookies and cakes to making tacos and pizza, just to name a few, all while developing their own cookbooks. Safety while cooking and proper kitchen hygiene will also be stressed. **Note:** Session A&B will be different from sessions C&D.
- 5. YOUR CURTAIN CALL (grades 2-6)** *sessions B & D*
A fun, introductory course in theater. Do you want to perform on stage? Or just be able to tell a really funny story? Dust off your imagination and join us as we explore all the different things that actors do to make us laugh, cry, and even scratch our heads. Go behind the scenes and learn what goes on while you're watching a play or musical on stage. Try your hand at learning a simple role and perform your masterpiece on stage by the end of this course.
- 6. CHESS FOR BEGINNERS (grades K-6)** *session A*
A course for boys and girls interested in learning how to play the game of chess. They should have little or no prior experience in the game. They will learn how all the pieces move, how to win at the game, and simple offensive and defensive strategies. Instructional methods will not require reading and writing skills.
- 7. INTERMEDIATE CHESS (grades K-6)** *session C*
A course for students with previous experience. They should have full knowledge of how all the chess pieces move. They should also have some experience in actually playing the game, knowing simple rules such as check and checkmate. This group will spend lots of time learning more difficult chess strategies and rules. They will learn about the history of the game and life in Medieval England. They will compete in chess tournaments, play speed chess, and use computer software to improve their game.
- 8. MATH POWER BOOT CAMP (grades 1-4)** *sessions B & D*
This boot camp figures to add up to happy mathematics memories and four stars for each and every trooper! Recruits who have perhaps subtracted math from their list of "most fun things to do", march in step with others who have already discovered that math is powerful. Drill, drill, drill and skill, skill, skill are camouflaged in math games and activities that greatly multiply each trooper's knowledge of math facts and basic operations. Math Power Boot Camp troopers gain an understanding of mathematics that divides them from others who have yet to earn the Math Power medal! Children will work in small groups according to ability. **Note:** Session B will be different from D.

9. **READING BOOSTER (grades 1-4)** *sessions A & C*
 This course is for those students who feel they need a little boost or reinforcement in reading. The focus of this course will be on phonics, vocabulary, spelling, and writing. The teacher in this course will know in what area of language arts the individual would need assistance. **Note:** Session A will be different from session C.
10. **LET'S GET BOARD! (grades 3-6)** *sessions B & D*
 Put aside those video games and Game Boys and entertain your brain! Like all learning activities, playing children's board games is an excellent way to teach life skills. While many teach specific skills, like vocabulary, math or strategies, most children's board games also teach social lessons as part of the cooperative process of game play. Participants will learn a variety of board games including Scrabble, Monopoly, Mancalla, Boggle, Clue and more! Every day a new game will be introduced to enjoy.
11. **THE WONDERS OF NATURE (grades K-4)** *sessions A & C*
 A field ecology study of nature's balances and cycles. Hands-on fun and games help students experience getting to know plants, animals, the earth, and how to protect our natural resources. A daily hike or outdoor activity included. **Note:** Session A will be different from session C.
12. **SUPER SUMMER SCIENCE (grades K-4)** *sessions B & D*
 Come and explore the world of science! This class will be a "hands-on" science experience with major emphasis on activities. Students will work in small groups and individually on fun and interesting science experiments. Lab equipment will be utilized. **Note:** Session B will be different from session D.
13. **(NEW) CRAZY FOR COMPUTERS (grades 2-6)** *sessions A & C*
 Calling all computer techies! This course will explore and enhance all techies' knowledge of the computer curriculum including Powerpoint, Internet, the latest technology and state of the art equipment available. Don't be left out! Note: Session A will be different from session C.
14. **(NEW) PIANO KEYBOARDING (grades 2-6)** *sessions B & D*
 Young musicians, come join the fun! This class is designed to introduce children to the basics of reading music while learning Classical, Jazz, Reggae and more. No previous experience is necessary, but children with some experience will enjoy and learn in this class, too. Keyboards required for all young musicians while attending this class.
15. **BE AN AMERICAN GIRL (grades 1-5)** *sessions A & C*
 Have fun exploring the crafts, games, and foods that Molly, Samantha, Kirsten, Josephine, Addie, and Felicity enjoyed during each of the time periods they represent. A few of the planned activities may include putting on a play, making a patchwork pillow, outdoor games, having a tea party, and cooking. Girls are welcome to bring their dolls each day to class if they wish. **Note:** Session A will be different from session C.
16. **SCRAPPING AND STAMPING FOR KIDS (grades 1-5)** *sessions B & D*
 Do you like to be creative and crafty? We will have fun making a variety of greeting cards with rubber stamps. We will also take some photographs and make them into scrap booking pages to make memories that will last a lifetime. Photo albums are nice, but scrapbooks are even better! **Note:** Session B will be different from session D
17. **BOOKS ARE FUN!! (grades K-3)** *sessions A & C*
 Join us as we read and explore various books each week. Each session will include a guided reading activity, a theme related craft, and a written response related to the books read. Students who enroll in *Books are Fun!!* will have their imaginations ignited; will keep their hands and minds busy; and will gain a deeper love of reading. Students will bring home a collection of literature-based crafts and a mini journal full of responses. This will be academic in nature with a focus on fun!! **Note:** Session A will be different from session C

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE SUMMER CENTER
JUNE 22-JULY 17-----MONDAY-FRIDAY

NAME: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PRESENT GRADE LEVEL**
COMPLETED: _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____ **PARENTS' PHONE:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ **EMERGENCY PHONE:** _____

EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: _____

YOU MUST PICK A FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE FOR EACH SESSION ATTENDING:

SESSION A 1st choice _____ **SESSION B** 1st choice _____

(\$80) 6/22-7/3 2nd choice _____ **(\$80) 6/22-7/3** 2nd choice _____

SESSION C 1st choice _____ **SESSION D** 1st choice _____

(\$80) 7/6-7/17 2nd choice _____ **(\$80) 7/6-7/17** 2nd choice _____

Payment must accompany this registration form. Each course runs for 1 hour and 25 minutes Monday through Friday for two weeks from either 9 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. or 10:35 a.m. to 12 p.m. Each course is approximately 15 hours in length. All programs are on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will be a 10 minute break/recess between sessions held in the cafeteria.

In the event a program is canceled due to low enrollment or a student is unable to be accepted due to a program being oversubscribed, payment will be returned. The Director of the Summer Center, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education, reserve the right to cancel courses due to low enrollment or to refuse students once programs are filled. Decisions will be made based on registrations received by the close of school on May 22. **Send in payment and completed registration form to HKMS, BES, KES, HES, school office, or Jay Granucci, Director of Summer Center, Burr Elementary School, P.O. Box 570, Higganum, CT, 06441. Make checks payable to the "Summer Center".**

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