



July 16-20, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Skyline Middle and Smithland Elementary Schools

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Offerings (Grade levels indicated are current grade of student)

I've Got Rhythm! (Grades PK-K) (Ms. Bishop) – Let's move to the rhythm of life - it only makes sense. Together we will learn what it means to move to the rhythm of life's own routines, feel the beat in our bodies as we dance, create instruments of our own, find our voices, and discover how we can use our senses throughout everyday activities. We look forward to being innovative while using music, physical activity, and being creative while using our senses to learn more about our surroundings. If you are curious and eager to learn more, let's learn from one another as we engage in team-building games, crafts, and field trips where we let our curiosity roam.

Fairy Tale Exploration (Grades PK-1) (Ms. Daniels/Ms. Wampole) – Come explore fairy tales with us! We will take a look at several well-known fairy tales and explore the stories through crafts, acting, storytelling, cooking and more...

Dino Fun (Grades PK-2) (Ms. Kennedy/Mr. Morris) – Get ready to travel back in time and come face to face with dinosaurs. Primary Drama presents "Adventures in the Land of Dinosaurs." You will have fun participating in movement, games, arts and crafts, and acting situations. You will help design the set, make costumes, and have a part in this year's outstanding production. The class will focus on creativity, gaining confidence, and skill in performing for an audience. Come one come all!

Fairy Tale Fun (Grades PK-2) (Ms. Moore) – Enjoy a fun week of activities with fairy tales! Each day will be filled with creating a mask for your part in a skit, completing a STEM activity, cooking a special snack, some outdoor recreation, and acting out a familiar fairy tale.

Princess Power Camp (Grades PK-3) (Ms. Orebaugh/Ms. Clark) – Join us for a week of royal fun! Princesses will express themselves through dance, music and art. We will form new friendships, learn ways to give to our community, build self-esteem and make amazing memories. Themed snacks, lunch and royal attire will be provided. We are excited to meet all the princesses and welcome them into our magical kingdom.

Caring for Creatures! (Grades K-1) (Ms. McCarter/Ms. Williams) – Calling all animal lovers! Join us for a fun week of learning about animals and how to care for them! From insects to critters, pets and zoo animals, we'll learn from the experts, and have our own close encounters with animals!

Seuss on the Loose (Grades K-1) (Ms. Jones/Ms. Flanary) – Come explore the wacky world of Dr. Seuss! We will be making the books come to life by cooking, creating, traveling, and experimenting – including making Oobleck! Like the Cat in the Hat says, "We'll have lots of good fun that is funny!"

Super STEM Heroes Assemble! (Grades K-2) (Ms. May-Maiden/Ms. Branner) – A week with superhero excitement! Discover your inner super powers, learn how superheroes work together, and spend time solving super STEM challenges. Each day will be centered around a different skill our budding superheroes need, from building super character, physical and mental superhero training to working through a variety of STEM missions.

Once Upon a Time (Grades K-2) (Ms. Cortes) – Here is your chance to get creative as you learn to bring favorite stories to life. Students will tell stories through puppets, songs, dance and dramatic experiences. Parents will be invited to our storytelling festival at the end of the week. And they all lived happily ever after!

Art Camp! (Grades 1-2) (Ms. Bollinger/Ms. King) – Ready to get creative? Join us for an art-filled week including visits and lessons from local artists. Use the tools real artists use to paint, sketch, sculpt with clay and create collages. At the end of the week we will put on our own art show.

Wild About Animals! (Grades 1-3) (Mr. Corder/Mr. Chase) – Do you love animals? How do zoos care for exotic animals? How do scientists study animals? How can we protect and care for animals? Is a bug, fish, or reptile an animal, too? We'll answer these questions and more with field trips, special guests, and engaging activities. We hope to visit Virginia Safari Park, Shenandoah National Park, and more. Be an animal scientist with us as we make learning fun!

From China to Chile: Ancient Civilizations Around the World (Grades 2-4) (Ms. Pichon) – We will explore some of the world's greatest ancient civilizations. Students will explore ancient China, Egypt, Rome, and the Mayan Empire through STEM activities, crafts, interactive read alouds, tea tastings, and much more!

Camp Adventures (Grades 1-3) (Mr. & Mrs. Miller) – Are you up to the challenge? Collaborate with peers to complete exciting and sometimes wacky activities. Exercise your mind and body as you conquer a challenge course, become a mad scientist, and make a splash! Many more adventures await that are designed to build your communication skills, get you thinking, and even make you laugh. This project- and activity-based approach to learning will maintain the excitement of summer camp while improving higher-level thinking skills. If you like to get messy, have fun and stretch your brain, then this is the class for you!

Ready, Set, Go! (Grades 2-4) (Ms. Munns) – Explore fun ways to get exercise, like climbing a rock wall, swimming, hiking, waterfalls, canoeing, disc golf and more. Prepare and enjoy yummy pleasures of “snack makeovers” to discover how eating healthy can also be delicious. This camp is a wonderful opportunity to teach students at a young age the importance of staying healthy for a lifetime.

Got Slime? (Grades 2-4) (Ms. Argueta) – Wanna get your hands sticky icky this summer? Join us for a fun time making different kinds of fluffy, colorful and squishy slime together.

Chinese 1, 2, 3 (Grades 2-4) (Mr. Sun) – Join us to explore and discover the rich and mysterious culture of China. You will get a chance to participate in various fun and engaging hands-on activities including: creating traditional and modern Chinese arts and crafts, learning to speak and write Chinese, making and tasting authentic Chinese foods, and playing different Chinese games. Did we mention Chinese Kungfu, Zodiac, Myths and Legends? And many more...

Bravo! A Bilingual Theater Class (Grades 2-5) (Ms. Gutierrez/Ms. Baugher) – Students will create a Spanish production of “The Wizard of Oz.” Throughout the week we will visit 4 local theaters and make our own props and costumes. The class will be taught mostly in Spanish, but we welcome all levels of Spanish language learners from beginner to Native speakers.

Green Screen Drama (Grades 2-5) (Ms. Groff) – Make your story come alive with green screen technology. We will plan and perform a play, creating our own backgrounds using green screen. Come prepared to be creative.

Flora and Fauna (Grades 3-5) (Mr. Bair/Mr. Hertzler) – Have you been looking for something fun and adventurous to do this summer? Then Flora and Fauna is the program for you! Flora and Fauna is a field-trip based program where you will go creek hiking at Riven Rock, hiking in Shenandoah National Park, and canoeing the Shenandoah River. Our goal is to give you the chance to learn about the local environment while you are in the local environment!

Fun & Games (Grades 3-5) (Mr. Wampole) – In this course we will learn how to play a variety of board, card and dice games beyond Monopoly and Uno.

Chef in the Making (Grades 3-5) (Mr. & Mrs. Healy) – Budding chefs will learn to follow and create recipes from start to finish. As they venture around the kitchen throughout the week, they will harvest fruits and vegetables from local farms, take bread from grain to loaf and participate in several cooking challenges. Field trips will help culinary students understand the farm-to-table movements which will culminate in a meal prepared for their families on the last day of camp.

Mallets and More (Grades 3-5) (Ms. Eberly) – Students will have fun making and creating music using various instruments. Each day we will play mallet instruments that include xylophones, metallophones, and glockenspiels. In addition, we will play ukuleles and bucket drums. What about movement, games, and technology? They will also be sprinkled throughout the day.

Movie Makers (Grades 3-5) (Ms. Ours/Mr. Polk) – Students will spend one week learning elements of film and video production. They will write, produce, direct, and act in their own original short films using inspiration from a children’s movie seen at a local theatre. We will emphasize public speaking, acting, technology, and teamwork skills. Students will learn about and use special effects, green screen technology and more at the JMU Innovation Services. They will also design their own props and costumes before performing their movie for an audience at our movie premiere event on Friday followed by Harrisonburg City Schools’ First Annual Oscars Movie Award event.

It’s a Stitch! (Grades 3-8) (Ms. Long) - Students will learn the basics of sewing. We will learn to measure and cut fabric, thread needles, different types of stitches, and plan a project from start to finish. Projects will include sewing on buttons, designing and sewing a pillow, purse, or bag, personalizing a beach towel, and other projects. We will also have a chance to use an Embroidery Machine to personalize some of our projects. Previous students are welcome!

Math Explorers (Grades 4-6) (Ms. Pyle) – Join us for a fun week of learning and playing with Math! During the week we will play with shapes, patterns, numbers, probability, and games, finding the fun in math.

Making YouTube Videos (Grades 4-6) (Ms. Wilson/Ms. Dinsmore) – Do you have what it takes to be a YouTube star? Students will learn about internet safety, plan all aspects of a video, create a backdrop, record, edit and present their production. Videos will not be posted online.

Fun with Yarn (Grades 4-8) (Ms. Blosser/Ms. King) – Have you ever wondered what happens to wool once it’s taken off sheep? Do you like to make things with your hands? This course will explore different types of fibers and their diversity of use. We will crochet, weave, and knit.

Creative Writing (Grades 4-8) (Ms. Weaver) – We will use our creativity to write stories, poems, and plays. We will also learn how to write while using Storybird and other computer programs. Together, we will have lots of fun while helping each other become better writers!

Middle School Sports (Grades 5-7) (Ms. Wilsons/Mr. Lechota) – This course will focus on soccer, basketball, and volleyball, but include short segments about track & field and wrestling. Learn about the skills, equipment, and rules of these sports, in addition to proper nutrition and injury prevention and care. The aim is to prepare young athletes for successful tryouts for middle school sports teams.

Waterbotics (Grades 5-8) (Ms. Lambert/Ms. Watson) – Building a robot is easy, but can you build a robot that goes underwater? Learn how to build and program a LEGO Mindstorm robot that could be used to clean up an underwater oil spill, or go treasure hunting, or study sea creatures. No prior experience with LEGO Mindstorms is needed; we’ll teach you everything you need to know.

Summer SPLASH! Class Full (Grades 5-8) (Mr. Peake) – Tubing, splashing, fishing, and...science! Imagine floating down the river in innertubes, catching bluegill sunfish and smallmouth bass, and turning over river rocks to see what lives beneath the surface. Come join Summer SPLASH for a great summer outdoor adventure!

Explore the World of Band (Grade 6) (Ms. Austin) – Want to know what being in a band is like but didn’t play in 6th Grade? Come join us for an introduction to learning and playing an instrument and reading music!

Pottery 101 (Grades 6-8) (Ms. Brooks/Ms. Horst) – During this class, students will have many hands-on experiences while working with clay. We will be learning different hand building techniques and making several projects which students will be able to decorate and take home at the end of the week. Students will also get a chance to try using the potter’s wheel. Come for a fun-filled, messy week of clay!

Journeys in Sound (Grades 6-8) (Mr. Slocum) – In this class students will learn some of the fundamental skills of a DJ, such as scratching and mixing. We will also be learning about music production techniques with simple and easy to use music production applications on iPads. By the end of the week, students will be able to showcase their DJ skills and their own musical creations. We will have daily discussions on topics related to “Hip-Hop Culture” and its five elements; DJing, MCing, Dancing, Graffiti, and Knowledge. I hope that each student will come out of this program with a better understanding of Hip-Hop Culture and the positive impact it can have in their lives.

Find Your Voice and Let It Be Heard – Social Action for Middle Schoolers (Grades 6-8) (Mr. & Mrs. Ornstein) - Let's give voice to our ideals and make our schools and communities better places. Topics will include: How to be a leader in your school, how to impact your community, and how to smartly (and safely) navigate the internet. Field trips may include visiting local non-profit organizations such as the SPCA or Food Bank. Guest speakers will visit during the week. You'll make your own resource packet with buttons, bumper stickers and more.

Big Day Out: A Field-Based Exploration of Virginia’s Natural History (Grades 6-8) (Ms. McGurn/Mr. Perry) – Are you interested in learning about the wild world of wonder in the Shenandoah Valley? Come explore local forests, streams and caverns as you learn about the geology, ecology and wildlife of central Virginia. Keep a field journal of your experiences that you can take as a souvenir and add to as you venture out on your own. We hope to see you on the trail! (And in the classroom!)

Furniture Club (Grades 6-7) (Mr. McClurg) – The Furniture Club takes old, beat up and thrown away furniture and brings it back to life with some tender loving care, sandpaper and a fresh coat of paint. Join the club this summer and learn how to fix up furniture and maybe make some money, too!

Robot Programming! (Grades 7-8) (Ms. May/Mr. May) – Learn to program and explore all the capabilities of the popular Finch Robot. The Finch is capable of sensing ambient light levels, temperature, obstacles, and acceleration. It has two gear motors for movement, a full-color LED, and an on-board buzzer that is capable of playing sounds.

Soccer Camp (Grades 7-8) (Mr. Rath/Ms. Rath) – Come out for skills, games, and fun!

Falcon Fitness: How to Take Care of Yourself (Grade 8) (Ms. Cunningham) – Teaching you how to be your own health coach. Be in charge of how you feel by taking care of yourself.

REGISTRATION

- ❖ Registration fee: \$75 for Harrisonburg City School students; \$125 for all other students;
- ❖ Bring a brown bag lunch, snack, and drink every day;
- ❖ Students not assigned a summer enrichment class will receive a full refund;
- ❖ **Make checks payable to HCPS;**
- ❖ **DEADLINE:** Registration forms, with payment, must be received by June 8, 2018.

If space is available, students will be assigned their first choice as registrations are received. Every effort will be made to honor your child’s first choice; however, space is limited.

Confirmation letters will be mailed by late June.

We reserve the right to cancel classes with insufficient registrations or for other considerations beyond our control.

For More Information Contact:

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Student Name _____ Grade and School (as of 5/1/18) _____

Parent’s Name _____ Home/Work Phone _____ Emergency _____

Complete mailing address _____

Parent Email: _____

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Please circle your child’s T-shirt size: Child S, M, L and Adult S, M, L, XL

If you are a city resident, will your child be riding the bus to and from Summer Enrichment? ____ Yes ____ No

My son/daughter has my permission to attend the Summer Enrichment Program at Skyline Middle School and attend any related field trip/activity. I also give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed for program promotions (newspaper, TV, etc.)

Complete this form and mail to: Lisa Siever, Harrisonburg City Public Schools, One Court Square, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, no later than Friday, June 8.

Parent or Guardian Signature