



The **All Aboard Summer School Program** is offered by the Altoona School District for incoming **Kindergarten through 8th grade** students. Children that live within the Altoona School District's limits, or are currently open enrolled, are eligible to participate.

We have an Enrichment K-4 program held at Altoona Elementary **and** an Enrichment 5-8 program held at Altoona Middle School.

**Enrichment K-4 and 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades**

- **Session 1**, July 6-July 22
- **Session 2**, July 26- August 12

**Please note that the program runs Monday-Thursday 8:30-1:00pm.**

There is no charge for Altoona School District students to attend, however, donations for class supplies are accepted and appreciated. Checks can be made out to the Altoona School District and dropped off at the Altoona Elementary office.

Registration begins April 27th at 3:00 pm for Enrichment K-4 and April 28th at 3:00 pm for Enrichment 5-8. The registration deadline for both sessions is Friday, May 29th (or when classes are full).

**\*Remedial classes are by invitation. Classroom teachers will send home a letter if your child was identified as a student that would benefit from remediation mid-April. \***

**REGISTER EARLY! CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY!**

We reserve the right to change course offerings, teachers, or cancel the class based on enrollment.

Grade is based on the upcoming school year.

Age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction appropriate.



## ALL ABOARD SUMMER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You will be registering your child for the Enrichment Camp/Summer Programs through your Skyward Family Access. If you do not remember your login or password information, please contact your child's school office. (Elementary 715-839-6050, Intermediate 715-838-7111 or Middle School 715-839-6030)

### TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD:

1. Log in to your Family Access account.
2. You will click on the "**ARENA SCHEDULING**" button on the left side of your screen
3. If you have multiple children, you will need to select a child to register.
4. Add the classes your child wishes to attend. Please make sure you look at the term you are selecting. **ST1** is the first session (**July 6-July 22**) and **ST2** is the second session (**July 26-August 12**). **If your child will be attending both sessions, you will schedule both sessions at this time.**
5. You may **View/Print** your child's schedule at any time to verify that you have selected the correct classes prior to clicking SUBMIT.
6. After verifying your choices, click the **SUBMIT** button.
7. Next you will click on the "**ONLINE FORMS**" button on the left side of your screen right above the Arena Scheduling button. This link will bring you to the RAIL Permission & Bus form. **Your class requests will not be approved until this form is completed.**
8. You will complete the form and click on the Complete Step 1 and move to Step 2 button at the bottom of the form.
9. Next you will click the **SUBMIT** button and you are all done!
10. To register another child, you will click on your child's name at the top of the screen and repeat steps 1 – 9.

All classes are first come first serve and fill up fast, so you will want to register as soon as possible! If for some reason your child will be unable to attend after you have signed them up, please contact Lisa Boss at [lboss@altoona.k12.wi.us](mailto:lboss@altoona.k12.wi.us) as soon as possible. Thank you!

**\*\* If you do not click the SUBMIT button, we will not get a notification and your child's registration will not be processed. \*\***

#### Daily Schedule

8:30 – 9:30 – 1st hour  
9:30 – 10:30 – 2nd hour  
10:30 – 11:30 – 3rd hour  
11:30 – 12:00 – lunch  
12:00 – 1:00 4th hour



## **All Aboard Summer School Program**

### **Enrichment K-4<sup>th</sup> grade**

### **2021 Class Descriptions**

#### **Session 1: July 6-July 22**

##### **Camp Kindergarten!** (Incoming kindergarteners)

Get rid of the Kindergarten “jitters” with this great opportunity! The students will participate in large group and small group activities to keep them engaged and active from beginning to end. Stories, poems, songs, art projects, movement and sensory experiences will help your child learn what kindergarten is all about!

##### **Nature Nuts** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

In this class you will explore your natural world and create art with things found in nature! There is so much to discover in our school backyard!

##### **Celebrate Every Day** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

National Donut Day, Celebrate Yoga Day, National Mud Day. Did you know that there is something to celebrate about every day? In this class, we will plan activities to celebrate our nation's lesser known holidays. Hands-on, daily activities, and a lot of Fun celebrate every day!!

##### **Pinterest Projects** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

In this class we will be exploring the never-ending world of Pinterest using our creative side to make different projects. We will provide the

supplies, students will provide the creativity and we will make fun projects come to life.

### **Team Building** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

This is a very active class where you will learn how to work together and show good sportsmanship as we play a variety of indoor & outdoor sports and team activities.

### **Summer Olympics 2021** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Get ready to represent your own country and compete in different events to win the Gold medal! Each day we will learn a game from a different country and participate in one event similar to the Olympic events, let's see who can get the most points and win the Gold medal!

### **Nutrition 4 Kids** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Let's learn about the foods we eat and if they are healthy or not! We will play lots of games and make snacks that are both yummy and healthy!

### **Summer and a Show:** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Love to sing? Have a knack for drama? Then join us this summer for a show! We will spend the three weeks preparing and then performing our own mini musical!

### **Board Games Galore** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Do you want to learn some fun games? This class is for you! We will take turns, practice good sportsmanship, and play. In addition, you

will learn strategies and rules so you can teach and challenge your family members too. Think of how much fun you can have on your next family game night!

### **Extreme Summer Fun & Games (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)**

No more rainy-day boredom! In this class, we will take part in a wide variety of engaging activities that will keep students on their toes and explore indoors and outdoors. Students will have the opportunity to play large group games, team building activities, and outdoor adventures.

### **Canine Companion (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)**

Canine Companion will be about how to find a dog that fits you. We will look at different dog breeds and what makes them good at certain things and not so good at others. We will also look at what all goes into training a dog the basic skills to be a good companion.

### **Coding & Robots (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)**

Students will use online programs and iPad apps to boost their coding skills and then use what they know to program a real robot named Dash. They will create tasks and challenges for the robot all while working as a member of a team.

### **Spanish & Games Beginners (*Español y Juegos para Principiantes*) (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>)**

*¡Ven a jugar!* Come play! Do you want to learn more Spanish? We will enjoy learning and reviewing Spanish all while playing fun games, both indoors and outdoors! Beginners AND native speakers welcome!

## **Spanish & Games Advanced (*Español y Juegos para Avanzados*) (3rd/4th)**

*¡Ven a jugar!* Come play! Do you want to learn more Spanish? We will enjoy learning and reviewing Spanish all while playing fun games, both indoors and outdoors! New learners and native speakers welcome. NO prior Spanish class is required to take this class!

## **World Adventures (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)**

Get ready to stamp your passport! In World Adventures, you'll learn about a new country each day, experiencing different cultures through art, music, and food. Let's go!

## **Fun Dog Facts (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)**

This class will be doggone interesting! You will learn about many kinds of dogs.... pets, service dogs, police dogs, detection dogs, military working dogs, therapy dogs, etc. You will also learn that owning a dog is more than feeding and taking cute pictures! Learn how to be a responsible dog owner and what it takes to train a therapy dog.

***Please note: Class participants will get to meet and interact with a real therapy dog***

## **Music Around the World (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)**

Get ready to stamp your passport! In Music Around the World, you'll learn about new countries, experiencing different cultures through art and music. Let's go!

## **Session 2: July 26-August 12**

### **Camp Kindergarten 2!** (Incoming kindergarteners)

This is not a repeat of session 1. Same class name, but **different activities** from Session 1 so kids can enjoy both sessions of Camp Kindergarten, if they choose! The students will participate in large group and small group activities to keep them engaged and active from beginning to end. Stories, poems, songs, art projects, movement and sensory experiences will help your child learn what kindergarten is all about!

### **World Adventures** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

It's the same class name as session 1 but you will explore different countries this session. In World Adventures, you'll learn about a new country each day, experiencing different cultures through art, music, and food. Let's go!

### **Celebrate Every Day** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

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This is a continuation of the first session. In this class we will be exploring the never-ending world of Pinterest using our creative side to make different projects. We will provide the supplies, students will provide the creativity and we will make fun projects come to life.

### **Summer Over the Rainbow** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

In this summer art class, students will focus on rainbow inspired art projects! Artists will explore the art element of COLOR by creating a variety of rainbow artwork. Projects will include painting, drawing and weaving with all the colors of the rainbow.

### **Storybook Craftivities 2** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Take your love of literacy to new heights by exploring a variety of picture books and participate in craft activities to match. The perfect combination.... book and crafts!

### **Just Relax** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

This class will teach kids different ways to relieve stress. Puzzles, yoga, exercise, coloring and making stress relieving tools are a few examples of activities that will help us learn to Just Relax!

### **Better Together** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Do you ever wish you had your friends by your side on your adventures? Now you can at *Better Together*. Take an adventure on a scavenger hunt, play games, and solve a great mystery within the school. Here is where cooperation, collaboration, and lots of laughter is key; everything is always "Better Together".

### **Little Travelers** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Travel around the world in three weeks! Explore all seven continents with engaging activities at each stop. Students will learn about the climate, animals, culture and other interesting facts about each destination. We will fill a passport and record in a travel journal about our daily adventure.



## **Summer Olympics 2021** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

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## **Nutrition 4 Kids** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

This is a continuation of the first session, the first session is not a prerequisite for this session.. Let's learn about the foods we eat and if they are healthy or not! We will play lots of games and make snacks that are both yummy and healthy!

## **Under the Sea** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Do you find the ocean fascinating? In this class, we will dive deep into the ocean to learn about its wonders. Students will learn all about the ocean through activities and crafts.

## **Happy Feet** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Students will walk each day, tracking their distance on individual punch cards and earn Toe Tokens to put on their shoelaces. They will learn the importance of movement, encouraging others, and setting personal goals!

		ALL ABOARD K-4	
Going into Kindergarten		Session 1 Class Name	
8:30-1:00	Camp Kindergarten		
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8:30-9:30			
	Nature Nuts		
	Celebrate Everyday		
	Summer Olympics 2021		
	Spanish & Games (Español y Juegos)		
9:30-10:30			
	Fun Dog Facts		
	Board Game Galore		
	Team Building		
	Summer and a Show		
10:30-11:30			
	Coding and Robots		
	Pinterest Projects		
	Nutrition 4 Kids		
	Games		
12:00-1:00			
	Canine Companions		
	Team Building		
	Extreme Summer Fun and Games		
	Music Around the World		
3rd/4th grade		Session 1 Class Name	
8:30-9:30			
	Fun Dog Facts		
	Board Games Galore		
	Team building		
	Summer and a Show		
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	Nature Nuts		
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	Coding and Robots		
	Pinterest Projects		
	Nutrition 4 Kids		
	Games		

Kindergarten	Session 2 Class Name	
8:30-1:00	Camp Kindergarten	
	Camp Kindergarten	
	Camp Kindergarten	
1st/2nd grade	Session 2 Class Name	
8:30-9:30		
	World Adventures	
	Happy Feet	
	Celebrate Everyday	
9:30-10:30		
	Storybook Creativities and Exp.	
	Under the Sea	
	Nutrition for Kids!	
10:30-11:30		
	Just Relax	
	Better Together	
	Pinterest Projects	
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	Summer Olympics	
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	Summer Over the Rainbow	
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	Just Relax	
	Better Together	
	Pinterest Projects	



**All Aboard Summer School Program**  
**Enrichment 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade 2021**  
**Class Descriptions**

**Session 1: July 6-July 22**

**Card Sharks (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)**

A RAIL favorite! In this class you will learn card games you can play by yourself, games you can play with friends, and games you can play at your next family game night! Along with some fun games, there will be some card building and magic sprinkled in!

**Cardboard Box Arcade (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)**

Inspired by "Cain's Arcade: A boy's cardboard arcade that inspired the world". You will be challenged to design an arcade game made from recycled materials. On the last day, we will invite others to play our games.

**Computer Fun (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)**

Do you like to be creative? Do you like using computers? In Computer Fun you will be able to make cards, pictures, and many other projects to take home. You will be able to show your creative side while learning how to use the computer.

**Amazing Earth & Beyond (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)**

This project-based learning class will allow students to use creative thinking to explore the wonders of the earth, oceans, planets and beyond. Hands on projects will include building volcanoes, rockets, Cartesian divers and more.

**Just Relax** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

This class will teach kids different ways to relieve stress. Puzzles, yoga, exercise, coloring and making stress relieving tools are a few examples of activities that will help us learn to Just Relax!

**Perfect Puzzles** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

If puzzles are your thing, this is the PERFECT class for you! You will have opportunities to stretch your mind by working on a variety of different puzzles: word search, crossword, sudoku, table top, tangrams, and more!

**Ugly Dolls** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Ugly dolls? Yes! In this class, you will make a pattern of a favorite character, transfer it to felt, stitch it up, and stuff it. You will learn a few stitches and how to sew on a button too. Bring your imagination!

**Photoshop Fun** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Have fun exploring all the cool features of Adobe Photoshop to create photographic masterpieces. Bring your creativity, and a little sense of humor too!

**Moving West** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

This class will feature a life size, interactive, role playing of the Oregon Trail. Students will work in a “wagon train” to solve problems and scenarios to help them move throughout the board and reach their destination. This class promotes teamwork and problem-solving skills to help them along the way while incorporating fun and interactive methods.

### **Outdoor Inquiry** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Spend your days outside discovering the wonders of nature around you! This class will give students the opportunity to observe, contemplate, and come to conclusions about the world around them as they spend time in one of the best classrooms: the great outdoors. Students will learn about ecosystems, sound pollution, and weather patterns.

### **Outdoor Adventures** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) **\*\*This is a 3 hour class (8:30-11:30), open to the first 30 students registered.**

The Outdoor Adventures class is designed to get students interested and engaged in the great outdoors while incorporating science and active learning. **Students will need to have a bicycle that is in working order. Students will be expected to be able to bike up to 10 miles at a comfortable pace. All students must bring a properly fitted bike helmet to class.**

**Backyard Bonanza** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>) Tired of sitting inside watching TV or playing video games? This is the perfect class for you! The outdoors and our backyards are full of entertaining possibilities. Students will learn a variety of yard games such as bean bags, Ladder and Frisbee golf, Kubb, Bocce, washers, horseshoes and Disc Dunk. We will also explore power walking, orienteering, building debris huts and gardening.

### **Team Building** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

This is a very active class where you will learn how to work together and show good sportsmanship as we play a variety of indoor & outdoor sports and team activities.

**Create-a-Civilization** (5th/6th, 7th/8th)

Students will create their own unique civilization. To accomplish this, they will create a flag, currency, government, maps, and a national anthem. The students will also look at natural resources and practice world trade with other civilizations in the class. This class will allow students to showcase their creativity while learning about key concepts important in social studies. The use of technology and hands on instruction will allow a variety of learners to thrive in the class atmosphere.

**Book Making** (5th/6th, 7th/8th)

This class will bring out the author and illustrator in you. Participants will create and publish their very own book.

**Creative Journaling** (5th/6th, 7th/8th)**RAIL 5-8 Session 2: July 26-August 12****Board Games Galore** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Learn strategies and rules of classic board games and learn some new ones too! Bring your good sportsmanship and positive attitude for an hour of fun game-playing techniques!

**Team Building** (5th/6th, 7th/8th)

This is not a repeat of the first session. This is a very active class where you will learn how to work together and show good sportsmanship as we play a variety of indoor & outdoor sports and team activities.

**Art on the Bus** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Art on the Bus is a public art project in collaboration between Eau Claire Transit and area public schools. In this class, you will create

artwork for bus #525. This art Exhibition will be on the bus for one year! This will be the 8th year RAILS is participating!

### **Yarn Bombs** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)

Yarn Bomb? What is Yarn Bombing? It is the art activity of covering an everyday object with yarn. In this cool class, you will learn to crochet, braid on a circle loom, finger knit, make ojo's de dios weavings, and wrap objects. Then, with our creations, we will cover a piece of playground equipment, transforming it from ordinary to extraordinary!

### **Construction Club** (5th/6th, 7th/8th)

Put your engineering skills to the test with this hands-on class! You will use many modes of building including some of your favorites...Legos and Lincoln Logs.

### **Minecraft Projects** (5th/6th, 7th/8th)

What is the volume of a swimming pool? What is the area of a house? What do cities need to meet the needs of the people that live there? These are all things we will answer by creating in Minecraft. Students will complete different projects and will often need to use math and even social studies to plan their design.

### **Summer Olympics and Team Building** (5th/6th, 7th/8th)

In honor of this year's summer Olympics you will learn a variety of team building games. You will work as a team, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and compete to be the gold medal winner.

### **Origami/Paper Folding/Paper Airplane**

Refine your artistic and engineering abilities in this class. You will learn a variety of paper folder techniques. Additionally, you will create a paper airplane design and test its ability to fly.





## ALL ABOARD 5-8

5th/6th grade	Session 1 Class Name	
8:30-9:30		
	Photoshop Fun	
	Backyard Bonanza	
	Ugly Dolls	
	Moving West	
9:30-10:30		
	Outdoor Inquiry	
	Computer Fun	
	Card Sharks	
	Book Making	
10:30-11:30		
	Team building	
	Justin Relax	
	Cardboard Box Arcade	
	Create a Civilization	
12:00-1:00		
	Amazing Earth and Beyond	
	Computer Fun	
	Perfect Puzzles	
	Creative Journaling	
7th/8th grade	Session 1 Class Name	
8:30-9:30		
	Outdoor Inquiry	
	Computer Fun	
	Card Sharks	
	Book Making	
9:30-10:30		
	Photoshop Fun	
	Backyard Bonanza	
	Ugly Dolls	
	Moving West	
10:30-11:30		
	Amazing Earth and Beyond	
	Computer Fun	
	Perfect Puzzles	
	Creative Journaling	
12:00-1:00		
	Team Building	
	Just Relax	
	Cardboard Box Arcade	
	Create a Civilization	
8:30-11:30	Outdoor Adventures	

5th/6th grade		Session 2 Class Name	
8:30-9:30			
	Team Building		
	Art on the Bus		
9:30-10:30			
	Board Games Galore		
	Origami/paper folding/paper ai		
10:30-11:30			
	Minecraft Projects		
	Yarn Bombs		
12:00-1:00			
	Construction Club		
	Summer Olympics		
7th/8th grade		Session 2 Class Name	
8:30-9:30			
	Board Games Galore		
	Origami/paper folding/paper airplane		
9:30-10:30			
	Team Building		
	Art on the Bus		
10:30-11:30			
	Construction Club		
	Summer Olympics		
12:00-1:00			
	Minecraft Projects		
	Yarn Bombs		