



Everybody Learns Every Day

Fridley Middle School Summer School Information 2019

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 and/or social/emotional learning
- ❖ Student goals and progress will be measured and recorded using a Continual Learning Plan (CLP)
- ❖ Class space is limited, students referred by a teacher/grade level will receive priority
- ❖ If you have any questions, please contact Karin Beckstrand at:
 - karin.beckstrand@fridley.k12.mn.us
 - 763-502-5117 (office) or 612-475-1099 (school cell)

Schedule

- ❖ Classes will run from Monday, June 17 - July 18
- ❖ Monday - Thursday, no school on Fridays
- ❖ No school on July 4 and 5
- ❖ 8:00 am - 11:00 am
- ❖ Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch will be provided each day
- ❖ Students can enroll for only one class
- ❖ Attendance will be taken so regular attendance is an expectation

Transportation

- ❖ All summer school classes will be held at Fridley High School
- ❖ Busing is provided for all in-district Fridley students and can be requested when registering for classes. For Middle and High School students we utilize our existing activity bus stops
- ❖ 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

Registration

- ❖ Registration for all of these classes will be available online beginning April 8th
- ❖ **The registration deadline is May 10th**
- ❖ An online link will be available on the Fridley Public Schools website under “Schools”. You will see a “Summer School Registration” option
- ❖ If you cannot access the online registration form, please contact the Fridley Middle School main office or Karin Beckstrand for a paper copy
- ❖ Class and transportation confirmations will be sent home the week of May 28th. If classes reach capacity, a wait list will be generated and you will be notified

Summer School Class Offerings

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. Class space is limited. Students referred by a teacher/grade level will receive priority.

Creative Writing

Teacher: Alison Callahan

Creative Writing is a creative outlet for writers of various levels with options to write different types of stories, poems, plays, or children’s stories. Students get to choose what they want to write and the teacher supports them in brainstorming, editing, and finishing the final draft. Students will also be reading various examples of strong young adult literature a few times each week. Students will be able to work alone or in groups and basically the class allows students to get what they need to help their writing skills.

Path to 8th Grade

Teacher: Cassandra Nelson

This course will help prepare students moving from 7th grade to 8th grade with organization skills and academic skills. We will focus on strategies that students can utilize in any subject area they will have in 8th grade. A few examples include: focusing on study skills, reading comprehension skills, finding the main idea, critical thinking maps, and organization for success.

The Science and Math of Cooking**Teacher: Jessica Argabright**

Students in this class will be learning how to apply basic math principles as well as skills in reading for understanding in order to cook or bake basic foods. Students will also focus math skills related to how to change a recipe to larger portions as well as the physical and chemical aspects of cooking and baking.

Summer Reading**Teacher: Zack Bobick**

This summer we will focus on improving our reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills by examining and analyzing multiple texts throughout the summer. Students will have the opportunity to interact with peers in a positive and productive way to help better prepare them for the rigors of the upcoming school year.