

WEST SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT 2020 ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL Grade K-4 (Incoming)

Dear West Salem Elementary Families,

The West Salem School District's summer school program will be held online, **July 20 – August 7, 2020**. Summer school is available to all public and parochial school students who reside within the school district.

We are disappointed that we can't have our students on campus for summer school, but we are excited to offer online summer school to provide families with some great resources, instruction, activities, and the chance to start making some connections with kids before school starts in the fall. We will be releasing fall teacher assignments prior to summer school, and if possible, we will assign your child to his/her upcoming classroom teacher. Not all teachers can teach summer school, and that's okay, because those teachers unable to teach summer school will be dropping in a zoom meeting or recording a story, or sending out an introduction video to say hello.

We understand that you may be very busy, and online school means a little more work for you too, so with that in mind, we searched for a resource that is super parent friendly and will allow students to sharpen academic skills and begin to prepare him/her for the next grade level. Students who sign up for grade level summer school will receive a FREE Summer Bridge Activities workbook. Summer school teachers will use this resource to provide mini lessons to students, assign short activities, and provide feedback on student work. We will not be able to get through all of the great activities in this book, so you may continue to use it after summer school is over as you see fit.



Students in grades K-2 (incoming): Students entering grades K-2 may register for the appropriate incoming grade level class. Students in grades 1-2 may also be invited to participate in extra math or reading support. Technology will be provided if needed.

Students in grades 3 – 4 (incoming): Students in grades 3 and 4 may register for the appropriate incoming grade level class, and will have a few additional class options to sign up, **for a total of up to three online classes**. Math or Reading Intervention (by invitation) counts as a class.

Materials: Materials provided for summer school will be available for drive through style pickup prior to the start of summer school. That date will be determined and announced later. Students in grades 3 and 4 will have access to iPads. If an Ipad is necessary for a student in grades K-2 for an intervention class it will be made available.

Daily Schedule: Teachers will be available from 8:30-11:30 am. each day. If students are unavailable during these hours, he/she may take advantage of lesson instruction videos by his/her teacher.

Communication: In addition to Skyward and email, summer school instructors will use the following platforms:

Grades K-2 See Saw

Grades 3-4 Google Classroom

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ONLINE CLASSES OFFERED FOR GRADES K-4 (INCOMING)

WELCOME TO GRADE...K, 1, 2, 3, 4

Students will be provided a parent friendly, highly engaging, grade level resource book which includes two free online e-books. Students will participate in a variety of learning activities to reinforce concepts and skills for the upcoming school year. There's too much in this book to complete in three weeks, so parents, the rest is yours to use as you see fit. Register your child for his/her incoming grade level.

Grade K: Richling, Wheeler, Hickey, Schockman, Wagner

Grade 1: Reedy, Antony, Perz, Christianson, Baldwin

Grade 2: Everson, Servais, Pearson, Flottmeier

Grade 3: Lopez, La Fleur, Glander, Quick

Grade 4: Schmidt, Wegner, Thornton, Schmutzer

Art Board Class: *Grades 3-4 Boisvert*

From collage to drawing, from virtual field trips to sculpture, from art history to art making, from graffiti style art to 'hearts,' from hand tracing to creating mobiles, from paper weaving to origami, from creating cityscapes to portraits, and from making braided bracelets to making homemade clay--come join the adventure with our Art Board Class this summer!!

Fun with Fitness: *Grades 3 Meyers*

Join this class for fun activities that will keep you active. We will do activities that involve different skills, including throwing, catching, running, jumping, fitness, and kicking. Course objectives: perform a variety of movements, use "equipment" from around the house, get your heart rate up, learn about nutrition, and participate in individual, partner & small group family activities. Students will be invited to check-in through Zoom and Seesaw/Google Classroom.

Getting Active TOGETHER: *Grade 4 Merrill*

As the saying goes... "Families that play together, stay together!" In this class a variety of fun games will be taught that families can enjoy in the summer! Students' creativity will be key in coming up with ways to play games using at-home resources! In addition, we will have a "Summer Field Day" competition during the class and will learn important concepts for staying healthy! Families will also receive a variety of physical activity challenges to complete throughout the class. Students will be invited to meet via Zoom and we will use SeeSaw or Google Classroom to share photos and videos of our physical activity adventures! Don't miss this exciting class!! **Note:** Family participation is highly encouraged but not required. Some equipment may need to be checked out from school along with an iPad.

Fun with Technology: *Grades 3-4 Mead*

Join this class and explore some of the different ways we can use the iPad. We will be completing projects using different apps loaded on the iPad

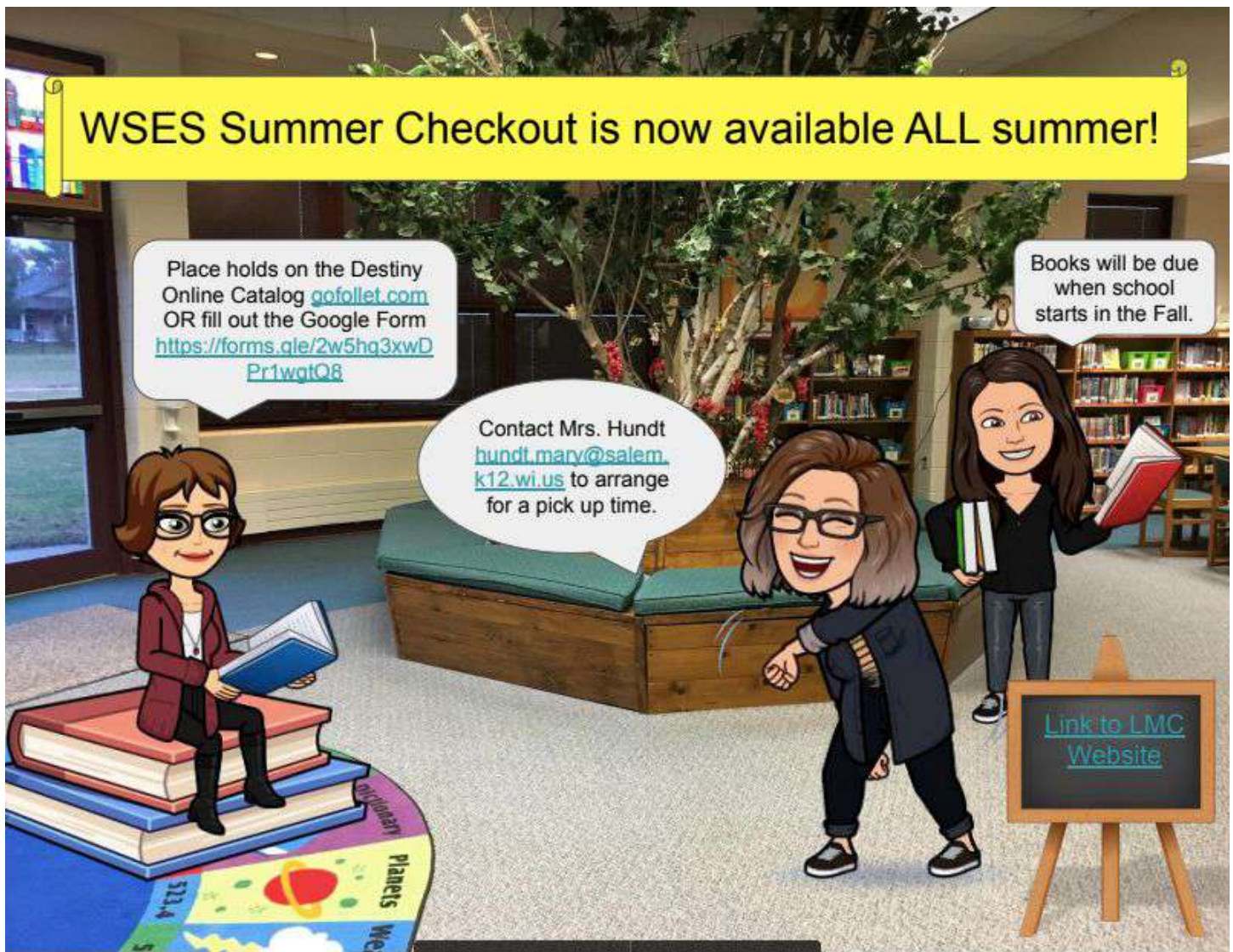
Math (By Invitation Only): *Grades: (1-4) Schiefelbein*

Concentrated instruction will be given working on basic math facts and math comprehension skills. Students will be invited to Zoom classroom meetings for short instructional lessons and will be completing engaging on-line math activities through Seesaw (incoming 3rd graders) or Google Classroom (incoming 4th graders.) Ipads will be provided.

Reading (By Invitation Only): *Grades: (1-4) Johnson, Miller, Mott*

Concentrated instruction will be given working on word recognition and comprehension skills. Students will be invited to Zoom meetings for short instructional lessons

Don't forget about summer check out at our school library...



Online Registration

*****Online registration will be open from June 3-June 10 via Skyward Family Access*****

If you have any questions regarding Grades K-4, please contact Stephanie Williams, Summer School Secretary at williams.stephanie@wsalem.k12.wi.us. For questions for Grades 5-8, please contact Janel Lochen, Summer School Secretary at lochen.janel@wsalem.k12.wi.us.

1. Start your internet browser
2. In the address line, type: www.wsalem.k12.wi.us
3. Click the "FAMILY" tab and then click the "SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS" button
4. Type in your Family Access Login and Password. If you've forgotten your login name and password, click the "**Forgot your login/password?**" link and an email will be sent to you with your login information.
5. Once you are logged in, click the **Arena Scheduling** button on the left side on the screen.
6. Under the Summer School heading, click on 2020-21 under your child's name.
7. Once you have decided which courses you will be registering for, you may begin scheduling. All classes available for your child's grade level will be shown.
8. Once you find your course, Click on the **ADD** button to add this to your schedule. It will now display that you are enrolled in this course. Remember, grades 3 & 4 can pick up to three classes (math or reading intervention class counts as one of these classes)
9. If you decide to "**unenroll**" from a course, you can click on "**REMOVE**" under the Option column.
10. Once you have all of your Summer School courses selected, you can click on the View/Print schedule tab and view all of your courses.
11. If everything looks correct, you can click the "PRINT SCHEDULE" button to print a copy of your schedule. If it's not printed at this time, you can log into Family Access at any time, click on the Arena Scheduling button, select 2020-2021 under your child's name for Summer School, and click on "VIEW/PRINT SCHEDULE". Once on this screen, click the "PRINT SCHEDULE" button.
12. Repeat steps 6-11 for each additional child that you wish to register for Summer School courses.
13. When finished, click the Logout button on the title bar in the upper right corner.

When registration is closed, we will work on class assignments. Summer school class schedules will be available in Skyward. Information about picking up summer school materials will be emailed.