## Overview:

Greenfield's Middle School Summer Enrichment Program provides students with opportunities to enhance their learning through enriching and enjoyable classes. The program is for students entering grades 6, 7 and 8.

Registration is first-come, first-served and will be open from February 26 - March 22, 2024. Early registration is strongly encouraged as all sections have a maximum number of participants.

The Greenfield Middle School Summer Enrichment Program offers students the opportunity to enjoy summer learning by engaging in topics of interest, while building academic, G21 and social-emotional skills. The middle school program runs from July 01, 2024 through July 25, 2024 (MONDAY through THURSDAY); no classes on Fridays / no class on Thursday, July 04, 2024. **All classes have definite enrollment limits and are subject to cancellation/combination due to low enrollment.** 

\*\*Notes: Class times are from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. (Section 1) OR 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Section 2). Bridge to Algebra and Empathy Enrichment will run from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each day (Monday-Thursday).

All classes will be in-person, at Greenfield Middle School.

## Transportation is not available for students attending summer school.

Class	Description
Adventures in Culinary	Students will explore the world of cooking while creating dishes inspired by beloved franchises such as Disney, Marvel, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Dungeons & Dragons, anime and video games. Each session will focus on a specific theme, allowing students to immerse themselves in the culinary traditions of their favorite fictional worlds. This hands-on and interactive class will be structured to accommodate students with varying levels of cooking experience to provide an enjoyable experience for all participants.
Around the World with Literacy	Students will be immersed in different cultures from around the world through reading, writing and fun hands-on activities! Students will practice important nonfiction reading skills like how to tackle complex nonfiction texts and identifying key ideas with engaging topics. They will then apply what they have learned by participating in fun learning activities. Students will also have the opportunity to try out different creative writing styles using culturally diverse perspectives such as writing fantasy stories, poetry, songs and folktales.
Bridge to Algebra	Bridge to Algebra is a summer experience designed to support incoming 8th grade students enrolled in Algebra for their 8th grade year. This learning experience is the bridge from 7th grade math to Algebra. Successful completion of this class along with demonstrated proficiency is required prior to taking Algebra. Students will gain skills in the essential 8th grade math content and performances that will best support their success in Algebra class. There is a great amount of self-directed learning which may continue outside of class hours. GMS Algebra and math teachers will facilitate this class. Students will use a web-based tutorial program (APEX).
	*Class is 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Codes, Crafts and Collaboration	This is a two-part class. In part one, students will engage in exciting coding modules with themes focusing on Time Capsules, Interactive Maps, Modeling Animal Adaptations and Simulating a Marine Ecosystem. Using block coding, students will learn about Sprites, Sprite Movements and the ability to be creative while coding!
	Next, students will partake in an assortment of day camp enrichment activities indoors and outdoors. They will be able to engage in and sharpen their skills in crafting, indoor and outdoor games, team building and more.
Full STEAM Ahead	Students will use creativity and collaboration to research, design, and test a variety of real world engineering situations by implementing the Engineering Design Process. This cross curricular class will incorporate hands-on learning activities and computer modeling software to explore how science, technology, engineering, art and math connect to our everyday lives.
Math Skills and Games	This class is designed for students who want to practice their math skills over the summer. Those who are interested in an opportunity to explore math techniques and strategies, while keeping their skills sharp, will enjoy this class. Students will extend their mathematical thinking through interactive learning via games, puzzles, group work and technology applications.
	Section 1 = Incoming 6th Grade Section 2 = Incoming 7th and 8th Grade

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Summer Reading with a Dramatic Flair	This is a performance-based class where students will build on basic acting skills and focus on increasing reading fluency and confidence. Students will continue to develop their oral reading and fluency skills and learn how to move their body in a space to make their story come to life. They will have the opportunity to use these skills through character analysis, improvisation activities, scene work and readers theater activities. Field trips may be included. Students will film their final readers theater performance to share with their families to show everything they have learned.
Band Jump Start	This class is designed for students entering Band <u>as a beginner</u> in the fall of 2024. This class is intended to help Beginning Band students learn the fundamentals of their instruments to help them get off to a great start in Band. It is also designed to support those students who intend to switch instruments. Please note that this is highly recommended for students going into 6th - 8th grade who have not yet taken an instrument. Students will learn how to assemble their instruments, how to create a tone, how to read their first notes, and how to play together as a group. We will also play games, meet new friends, and have a lot of fun! **This class is strongly recommended for current 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students to help them transition and be successful in Middle School Band.
	Lesson blocks will be held July 8 – July 25, 2024, with 30-minute lesson blocks between 7:30 am and 1:00 pm (Monday – Thursday).
	Information for this program will be sent home with each current 5th grade student in February and March. Registration for Band Jump Start will take place in April after the instrument selection process.
	Please contact Mrs. Fremder with any questions at: vfremder@greenfield.k12.wi.us
Continuing Summer Band	For our continuing band students (entering grades 7 and 8), we offer a full ensemble experience with our music educators working on technique and fun music. The full group will meet for an hour and a half on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 weeks between 7:30 am and 9:00 am. Students will learn new music, refine their skills, and play together as a group. We will also play games, meet new friends, and have lots of fun!
	June 11 & 13, 2024: Week 1 June 18 & 20, 2024: Week 2 June 25 & 27, 2024: Week 3
	Registration: please complete the <u>Summer Band Registration</u> form by <b>April 11, 2024</b> . Lesson blocks will be shared after registration is complete
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