

*Summer School
2017
Grades PreK-6
Pleasant Hill Primary
School*

Please bring your schedule and bus number on the first day of Summer School!



ATTENDANCE

Summer school classes bridge the gap that often occurs between the ending of one school year and the start of the next. Consistent, daily attendance will ensure that your child is gaining the full benefit of the program!

*Pleasant Hill R-III School District
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(816) 540-2119*

Pre-K Summer School

Students will enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and creating crafts that will be centered around the study of letters, sounds, numbers, and more. They will also experience an introduction to some kindergarten activities including reader's and writer's workshop. **This is a 4 hour course.**

Storybook Art and Literacy (K-1)

It's STORYBOOK TIME and I am EXCITED! Join me on a Literacy Adventure as we use all-time favorite children's books and art to enrich our knowledge of reading and writing. Come on, let's go!! **This is a 2 hour course.**

American Girl (K-2)

Hello American Girls! It's time for some American Girl doll fun. Start summer off right in American Girl class. You'll love the activities! We'll read engaging American Girl historical fiction stories, do crafts, prepare American Girl recipes and much more! (American Girl doll not required) **This is a 2 hour course.**

Splash Into Math (K-2)

Are you ready to make your math skills even better? If so you need to enroll in this class. While it is HOT outside, it is going to be even HOTTER inside with hands-on, creative, interactive and engaging activities that will make you enjoy math even more! Activities will provide students the opportunity to use their higher level thinking skills as they are problem solving and learning. Hope to see you in class! **This is a 2 hour course.**

Journal Writing (K-2)

Students will have the opportunity to enhance their creativity skills through daily writing. Depending on the grade level writings will look different and unique based on the developmental stage of the student. Journal Writing perhaps begins with a picture, as the student grows thoughts and words are added. In this class students will be given writing prompts occasionally, asked to write about a favorite part of a story that was read, or just "free" write about whatever they want. Come share your thoughts and creative side. **This is a 2 hour course.**

Creative Expressions (K-2) (3-6)

How do you spell summer time fun?... CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS! In this class you will have fun learning about many different and exciting aspects of summer. In this class learning happens through a variety of hands-on opportunities. You will create many projects to go along with your learning, and we will have a weekly STEM project to integrate with our learning. Topics of learning range from the grass we walk on, lemonade, ice cream, donuts, sunflowers, dandelions, watermelon, spinner art, various aspects of summer (camping, s'mores, etc.), and more. I hope that you join me, Mrs. Isaman (formally Blevens), on this adventure through summer time fun in CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS! **This is a 2 hour course.**

Wacky, Wondrous World (1-4)

Come explore the 4 elements: Earth, Air, Fire and Water in this STEM focused enrichment class. Learners will conduct science experiments, investigate, construct, create and engage in activities related to the four elements and states of matter: solid, liquid, gas and plasma. **This is a 2 hour course.**

Summer Bridge to 2nd Grade (1)

Give your soon-to-be second grader a head start on their upcoming school year with Summer Bridge! With daily exercises kids can review and extend the standards they were taught in 1st grade. This class will help prevent summer learning loss and paves the way to a successful new school year. We'll have fun with hands on activities addressing the first grade learning standards and pushing your child a little further for that head start! **This is a 2 hour course.**

Be A Book Cook! (1-4)

One cup of fun, a half cup of imagination and a tablespoon of surprises. Come prepared to use your imagination as we bake and cook up treats and healthy food to eat and share with family and friends. Be amazed as you make s'more pops, muffins, puppy chow (that humans can eat!) and much, much more! Each food item we make will be connected to a children's literature book. At the end of summer school you will have your own Be a Book Cook cookbook to take home! You can have fun making the recipes for your family and friends! **This is a 2 hour course.**

Healthy Kids, Healthy Brains (1-3)(4-6)

Our bodies and brains are amazing things. During this course you will learn the importance of taking care of both your bodies and your brains. We will learn ways to be healthy through games and activities and learn how the body functions. Come along on this journey with me to a happy, healthy body and mind. **This is a 2 hour course.**

Just Desserts! An Art Course (1-4)

Come join us as we use desserts, all kinds of desserts, as the theme for our artwork that we will be creating during summer school. We will take a look at the artist Wayne Thiebaud in depth and even use real desserts for inspiration...and maybe snack. Don't miss out on the fun!!! **This is a 2 hour course.**

Computer Science (1-3) (4-6)

Computer Science is calling you! Learn how to navigate the world of coding and gaming with this course. You will learn how to code programs and how to create your own video game. We will explore the process of writing programs to create a game. Then we will be able to play with our codes and video games. We will also use unplugged STEAM activities to further explore computer science skills. **This is a 2 hour course.**

Cursive Handwriting (2-3) (4-5)

Do you want to learn a new exciting and beautiful way to write? Sign up and learn how to read and write cursive! Research shows that learning cursive uses different parts of the brain that you don't normally use. It makes you smarter and more creative. Learning cursive also helps you score better on reading and spelling tests. In this class, we will learn every uppercase and lowercase cursive letter. Once we have mastered the letters, we will be using our cursive to create fun, imaginative projects and writings. **This is a 2 hour course.**

TSA (Technology Student Organization

(3-6)

TSA is a national organization offered at the 6th grade level. This course is designed to prepare students to compete at the state level in the spring of their 6th grade year. 5th and 6th graders will be working on preparing for next years competitions, while 3rd and 4th graders will be exposed to the many avenues of technology, as a way for them to decide if TSA is something they would like to pursue. All students will be completing projects and activities such as building solar cars, photography, designing and building inventions, learning the basics of forensics science, and STEAM problem solving. **This is a 2 hour course.**

Building on Up and Breaking out! (3-6)

Let your imagination soar as we build many different types of things. Including but not limited to legos, k'nex, stop motion videos, circuits, and maybe even an arcade, plus much more! After we do some building we will also work on collaboratively breaking out, yes that is right, we will be working together to breakout digitally or with the breakout boxes! So, let your imagination soar to the highest limits as we build it and break out! **This is a 2 hour course.**

Creative Writing (4-6)

We will explore different genres of writing and have the opportunity to try our hand at many different styles of writing. **This is a 2 hour course.**

Reader's Theater (1-6)

Everybody wants to be a cat in this non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, Disney's Aristocats Kids Musical! Full of unbelievable twists and turns, join Thomas the Alley Cat throughout France as he saves the Aristocat kittens from the evil, greedy butler! This musical is full of colorful characters and jazzy music! Many levels of participation are needed; from singing solos to singing in the chorus, memorizing many lines to no lines, from moving sets to dancing! We have a place for you! We will include enrichment activities such as vocabulary development, animal research, cultural research, character study, and the use of dramatic expression. If you like to sing, dance and be in costume, this class is for you. Come join in the fun, but remember, if you take this class, you will not take any other classes during summer school. Every student will be responsible for his/her costume. Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 pm as our FINAL performance! So get your groove on and join us for an unforgettable time! **This is a 4 hour course.**

Reader's Theater meets at the Pleasant Hill High School from 7:50-12:00. Students taking part in the Reader's Theater will be transported by bus to and from the high school.



ATTENTION STUDENTS!
*If you have good attendance,
behavior, and study skills,
your name may be drawn for
one of the daily giveaways
during summer school!*

*The last day of Summer
School we will be having a
culminating activity as a
reward for all students at-
tending Summer School
2017!*

Please
bring your
schedule on
the first
day of
Summer
School!

**Pleasant Hill R-III School District
2017 Summer School Enrollment**

Due Wednesday, May 3

Pre-K thru 6th

Will your student need bus transportation?

YES
(complete bus form)

NO

Name:	_____		
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
Date of Birth: _____	Age: _____	Gender: male female	
Grade for 2016-2017 School Year: _____			

Parent/ Guardian:	_____		
Address: _____	Phone: (home) _____		
(city) _____	(work) _____		
(state) _____ (zip) _____	(cell) _____		

Emergency Contact(s)	
Name: _____	Name: _____
Relation: _____	Relation: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

Courses: List in order (every effort will be made to place students in their top 2 choices)	
Course #1:	_____
Course #2:	_____
Course #3:	_____
Course #4:	_____

I have read the summer school information and agree to follow all Pleasant Hill R-3 policies and procedures. I further understand that I will be asked to leave Summer School if I choose not to follow these policies and procedures.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

**RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER -or-
PLEASANT HILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**C/O: Kari Barger 1204 E. 163rd Street
Phone: 816-540-3156 Fax: 816-987-6316
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080**

For Office Use Only
SIS enrollment _____
Date Received _____

BY Wednesday, May 3, 2017



Pleasant Hill R-III School District 2017 Summer School

DURHAM SCHOOL SERVICES BUS FORM

Due: May 3, 2017

Student Name:	_____		
	(first)	(middle)	(last)
Birthdate: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____	
Medical Problems or Allergies:	_____		

Parent/Guardian:	_____		
Address:	_____		Phone:
	(city) _____		(home) _____
	(state) _____	(zip) _____	(work) _____
			(cell) _____
Place of Employment:	_____		

Emergency Contact(s)	
Name: _____	Name: _____
Relation: _____	Relation: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

Bus # _____ **Pick-Up Address** _____

Bus # _____ **Drop-Off Address** _____

****Any other special instructions or information may be written on the bottom of this page.****