

Looking for a way to spend the summer?

Want to have fun and learn?

All students are invited to join the
Readington Township Schools
Summer Enrichment Program



August 3 - 21

Students Entering

Grade One

Now Registering!

Here is some general information to help you get started.

- Class sizes are limited. Courses must reach a minimum number of students in order to run, however, there is a maximum enrollment as well.
- Students should enroll in courses for the grade they will be entering in September.
- Each one-week course is held for two-hours a day (either 9-11 or 11:15-1:15) and costs \$125.
- Courses will be offered: Week 1 August 3 – 7
Week 2 August 10 – 14
Week 3 August 17 - 21
- If your child registers for a morning and mid-day session, he or she may bring a **nut-free** snack to eat between courses. Teachers will escort your child to the mid-day session.
- All courses will be taught by Readington Twsp. School teachers. Locations TBD.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from all courses for all students.
- Registration, child information, and payment in form of a check are due to your school office by Friday, May 1st. No cash please!
- An electronic confirmation of registration will be sent via email.
- You will be notified through email if a course you have chosen will not be running and depending on availability, you will be allowed to make a different choice or receive a refund.
- Specific information including class location, drop off/pick up specifics, etc. will be sent to you once the course schedule has been completed.
- There will be no refunds after June 19, 2009.

Questions?

Please contact Donna Ray
Summer Enrichment Coordinator
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Course Descriptions

August 3 - 7

First Grade

9:00-11:00

- **Make Your Own Game**

Everyone loves to play games, but how many people can say that they have actually made one? In this class, you will have the chance to design, create, and advertise your very own game. The class will begin by looking at and talking about some of our favorite games. Next, students will start to take notes and sketch out what they would like their games to look like. Students will be in charge of deciding the shape of the board, the colors and designs on it, what will be on the box, the game pieces, and of course, the name. They will practice their writing skills as they record the rules, and then it's time to draw, color, cut, and put it all together. To finish off the week, students will have the chance to present their games to the class and then it's time to play them!

11:15-1:15

- **World Games**

Students will be able to participate in games played around the world. Each day a new country will be introduced. Students will practice and demonstrate the skills of the games from that country. In addition, students will be able to discuss the cultural importance of the game. The games are cooperative in nature and focus on communication and teamwork as keys to success.

Example Games:

Och Neech- Pakistan

Bokwele- Saire: Similar to Capture the Flag

Jai Alai- Spain and South America: Similar to Wall Ball

Cricket- England

And many more!

August 10 - 14

First Grade

9:00-11:00

- **Fairy Tale Fun!**

Students will enjoy listening to classic fairytales and then examine modern versions of the same story with a twist, such as Shaq and the Beanstalk and Other Very Tall Tales, and Yo Hungry Wolf! Students will engage in the text by talking back to the characters, inserting themselves in the story, critiquing and controlling the story elements, taking over the story and dramatizing the stories events. This workshop provides a creative approach to building reading comprehension skills and will also develop a literacy appreciation.

11:15-1:15

- **Let's All Be Friends!**

This course will help your child learn how to make friends and how to be a good friend. Children will practice solving small friendship problems and what to do if a friend is disrespectful to them. Students will learn how to use "I" messages to solve conflicts and what to do if they get angry with a friend. Students will role-play, write and use art to help them become better problem solvers. Your child will leave this course with a "tool bag" full of strategies to solve social situations with their friends at school.

August 17 - 21

First Grade

9:00 – 11:00

- **Pop Art Shoes**

Students will be taking an old shoe and painting it based upon the pop/op art style. They will be using complimentary colors and acrylic paints.

- **Dinosaur Detectives**

Do you love learning about dinosaurs? This is the class for you! During this course, science, language arts, art and math all come together as students study a variety of dinosaurs and their habitats.

Throughout the week, students will get hands-on experiences through a dinosaur dig, creating fossils, and making models of their favorite dinosaurs. They will have the opportunity to create a book of exciting dinosaur facts, write a dinosaur story, and make a dinosaur diagram. At the end of the week, our dinosaur experts will be given the chance to present their favorite dinosaur to the rest of the class!

- **Kids No-Bake Cooking Club**

Students will be able to measure ingredients to make a variety of foods and learn to be a good host/hostess. Students will be introduced to cooking materials, measurement and nutrition. Students will create everything from appetizers to sweet treats!

11:15-1:15

- **Expression Faces**

Students will be creating faces using model magic. The faces will show a specific emotion or expression. The final face will be painted with tempera paints.

Registration Form – Grade 1

Please print all information.

Student Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Current School: _____

Current Teacher: _____

Grade Entering In September: _____

Place a checkmark in front of each course your child will be attending.

Check Here	Course Name	Date	Time
	Make Your Own Game	Aug. 3-7	9-11
	World Games	Aug. 3-7	11:15-1:15
	Fairy Tale Fun!	Aug. 10-14	9-11
	Let's All Be Friends	Aug. 10-14	11:15-1:15
	Pop Art Shoes	Aug. 17-21	9-11
	Dinosaur Detectives	Aug. 17-21	9-11
	Kids No-Bake Cooking Club	Aug. 17-21	9-11
	Expression Faces	Aug. 17-21	11:15- 1:15

of courses _____ x \$125 each = _____

Make check payable to

Readington Township Board of Education

Registration and Payment are due by May 1, 2009.

Child Information and Emergency Care Permission Form

Please print all information and return with registration and payment.

Student Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime Phone # 1) _____

2) _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone # _____

Special Medical Considerations

(you will be contacted directly before information is shared with course facilitators):

(please include allergies)

Release Authorization: If an emergency illness or injury occurs when I cannot be contacted, I (parent/guardian) hereby authorize the Readington Township Summer Enrichment faculty to obtain medical treatment for my child which may include sending him/her to a nurse, physician or hospital and authorize necessary treatment.

Photo Consent:

_____ I **consent** to have my child's photo, name, and/or achievements published in school newspapers, and/or newsletters, released to local newspapers, and/or posted on the school's web page.

_____ I **do not consent** to have my child's photo, name, and/or achievements published in school newspapers, and/or newsletters, released to local newspapers, and/or posted on the school's web page.

Computer Use Agreement:

_____ My child and I are aware of the Readington Township Schools Acceptable Computer Use Procedures for K-8 and will abide by all rules therein.

_____ My child and I are not familiar with the Readington Township Schools Acceptable Computer Use Procedures.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____