

DONIPHAN ELEMENTARY AND DONIPHAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Grades K-5

SUMMER SCHOOL
MAY 29TH-JUNE 18TH

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Summer Program Information



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a summer school session again this year! This will be a great opportunity for your child to keep current with their learning, catch up on reading or math skills, and enjoy some exciting summer activities with friends.

Summer school will begin on Wednesday, May 29th and end on Tuesday, June 18th. Each day of summer school will begin at 7:30 and end at 2:00. Breakfast, lunch, and bus transportation will be provided free of charge to each student. Please be aware that good attendance and behavior is important to summer school effectiveness. Major discipline problems or students with poor attendance will be removed from the summer school program.

We are also excited to offer the BEEP program during summer school as well!! BEEP will be held from 2:00 to 5:30 on the same day that summer school is in session. Students attending BEEP will be provided free bus transportation home in the evening and a free evening meal. If you are interested in your child attending, please check this on the attached summer school form. **You will also need to fill out a new application form for BEEP.** You can pick those up at Elementary or Intermediate office. You can also download an application for BEEP on our school's website.

Please take a look at the attached information about our summer school class offerings. Each grade level will have at least two teachers with "themes" to make reading and math come alive. Students who have good attendance and behavior will get to go on FIELD TRIPS. Students who attend summer school will be placed in classes according to their 2019-2020 grade level. For example, if your child is in Kindergarten this school year, they will be placed in a 1st Grade summer school class. **If you are interested in enrolling your child for summer school, please complete the appropriate portion(s) of the attached form and return it to school by Friday, April 5th.** Once your child's enrollment information has been processed, you will receive additional summer school information.

Sincerely,
Mr. Wesley Johnson
Mrs. Krissey Whitlock
Mrs. Dana Griffin

**Student going into Kindergarten
Students will stay in the same class all day.**

Kindergarten: Farm Life

Kindergarten will be exploring life on the farm during summer school! We will be working on the alphabet, numbers, and various other skills through fun and interactive lessons. We will be learning interesting facts and creating crafts about farms and farm animals. **Students will not switch between classes; they will be with the same teacher and class all day.** We are looking forward to an exciting time of fun and learning!

**Students going into First Grade
Students will rotate to each teacher.**

Ms. Sullivan: Mad Scientist

Our future 1st Graders will become an actual scientist this summer. Ms. Sullivan will blend reading and math skills with fun and exciting science experiments. Students will learn what scientists do to help us solve problems, invent new things, and help our planet.

Mrs. Miller: STEM

I will use different activities that incorporates ELA and MATH. Some of the activities would stem challenges. I want the students to have fun and I also want to challenge them in the activities. I want them to think outside the box. It will have a little science mixed into some of the activities.

Mrs. Foster: Camping Fun

I would like to do a unit about camping and forest animals. We will work on writing skills, math skills and do many hands on projects, such as making a tent and using solar power to make s'mores.

1st Grade/2nd Grade Split Class

Mrs. Ritter: STEM

We will be doing hands on projects using science, technology, engineering, engineering, and math to solve problems. Some of the projects would be making slime, bubbles, building marshmallow towers, and paper rockets.

**Students going into Second Grade
Students will rotate to each teacher.**

Mrs. Ficke: Ficke's Fishing Fun!

Do you like fish or do you think they are slimy and weird? We will learn about all kinds of fish and see some of them up close and personal! Swim along with your pals at summer school and have a fishy fun time!

Mrs. Lance's Seusstastic Summer School

Calling all authors and illustrators! Students will explore the colorful, crazy world of Dr. Seuss. We will take a journey through the literary works of the world renowned author and illustrator, Dr. Seuss. There will be fun interactive activities inspired by some of his most popular books. Students will reel their way through One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish and learn how to make butter while reading The Butter Battle Book. Students will also put on their author hats and create their own zany stories.

Mrs. Sipes: Technology: Coding for Elementary

Students will create their own games, art and digital stories that they can share - all while developing problem-solving, collaboration, persistence and computational thinking. Instead of typing the source code, students will visually drag blocks of code and snap them together. We will be using coding websites such as: tynker.com, code.org and scratchjr.org.

**Students going into 3rd Grade!
Students will rotate to each teacher!**

Instructor: Mrs. Brooks, Over the Rainbow!

I will introduce/re-introduce students to the concepts needed to bridge math skills for third grade content. The classroom theme will be Over the Rainbow! I will use the following concepts.....Review of multi-digit addition/subtraction...Intro to Multiplication.. Division...and Measurement! STEM/Tech Time will be used to introduce students to Chromebooks. They will learn Math games aligned with our district's curriculum.

Instructor: Mr. Justus, Under the Sea! Reading!

It's time to explore under the sea! We will learn about sea animals and other topics related to the sea, while working on our reading and writing skills! We will also practice on using our Chromebooks to look up new and exciting creatures of the sea!

Instructor: Ms. Johnson, Lions and Tigers and Bears and MORE!

Future 3rd grade scientists will be exploring ecosystems and how environmental changes have affected plant and animal habitats. Some things we will focus on include hands-on activities supported by Nearpod lessons, Virtual Field Trips, and other research-type activities using Chromebooks.

**Students going into 4rd Grade!
Students will rotate to each teacher!**

Instructor: Mrs. Garner, Camp Garner STEM Summer School!

Sign up now for an amazing experience to learn about nature, the great outdoors, as well as survival skills. If you choose Camp Garner for your Summer school class, you will learn several exciting things that you can take with you out into the woods or use at home after learning here in class. We will connect math to the outdoors and everyday life. You will have hands on activities to help make you a master survivor. Math games, scavenger hunts and outdoor activities will make math fun!

Instructor: Mrs. Coomer, The 4th Grade Adventure!

Who doesn't love a little fudge?! Fudge is the little brother of Peter in Judy Blume's Fudge series and Peter is the 9 year old narrative voice in the book, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, who always has an adventure. I'll be introducing you to a great author of many bestselling children's novels while making Reading skills and learning new vocabulary FUN! So come along on this exciting 4th grade learning adventure! There may even be a little fudge included.

**Students going into 5th Grade!
Students will rotate to each class.**

Instructor: Mrs. Robinett, Amusement Park Science!

In my summer school class, we will explore Amusement Parks! We will be incorporating math, reading, and science into lessons that revolve around a Roller Coaster/Thrill Ride theme. Students will be coasters, investigating forces and motion, and much more! Our goal is to provide enrichment in math and reading in the STEM curriculum, and have a great time doing it!

Instructor: Mrs. Keown, Mystery Reading and Prizes!

We will be doing exciting and fun centers to build up our reading skills in Science, Math, and Social Studies. With those skills we will do a BreakOut game for prizes!