

Ellington Public Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Ellington Public Schools will be offering a variety of programs this summer that support both academic learning and enrichment. **Schedules vary by program, so please review the specific dates, times and targeted grades carefully.**

Please be aware that space is limited for each program and subject to sufficient enrollment. Programs will be held at Center School, Ellington Middle School or Ellington High School. Transportation is not provided. Parents must arrange for students to be picked up from the school promptly at the end of the session. Parents should use the main office entrance when dropping off and picking up their child.

Registration for these programs will begin on **Monday, April 16th**. Parents will be able to register for these programs through the Ellington Public Schools website. Please see the back of this handout for additional registration information. Financial assistance is available to qualifying families.

If you have any questions about these programs or would like to apply for financial assistance, please contact the Educational Services Department at 860-896-2300, ext. 119.

SUMMER READING WORKSHOP

This program is designed to provide support for students in reading and help maintain their literacy skills over the summer. Using our reading workshop model, students will participate in read aloud activities, small group instruction, and independent reading. Teachers will provide instruction in comprehension, fluency, phonics, and phonemic awareness based on student needs.

Dates & Times: (3 week program)
July 9 - July 27, Monday - Friday

Session A - Grades 1-2: 8:30am - 10:00am
Session B - Grades 3-4: 10:30am - 12:00pm
Session C - Grades 5-6: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$100.00
Location: Center School, Media Center

SUMMER MATH CAMP

Our Summer Math Camp is designed for students of all abilities and will focus on fun, engaging, and hands-on math activities. Students will explore math concepts through science investigations. Sessions are grade specific and students should enroll based on the grade they will enter in the Fall.

Dates & Times: (3 week program)
July 9 - July 27, Monday - Friday

Session A - Grade 2: 10:30am - 12:00pm
Session B - Grade 3: 8:30am - 10:00am
Session C - Grade 4: 8:30am - 10:00am
Session D - Grade 5 & 6: 8:30am - 10:00am

Cost: \$100.00
Location: Center School

SUMMER ART CAMP
Mrs. Howard's Imagination Station!

For students entering grades 1-6

Dates & Times: (2 week program)
July 16 - July 27, Monday - Friday

Session A - Grades 1-3: 8:00am - 9:30am
Session B - Grades 4-6: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$100.00
Limited to 16 students.

Location: Center School
Instructor: Mrs. Howard

Join Mrs. Howard for a 2 week summer art program. Students will use a variety of different art mediums to draw, paint and use their imaginations to create unique self-directed pieces to bring home. If you love art, this is the summer program for you!

SUMMER BAKING CAMP

For students entering grades 4 - 6

Dates & Times: July 23 - July 27
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$75.00
Limited to 16 students.

Location: Ellington High School, Room 308
Instructors: Mrs. Herrity & Mrs. Prifti

Come bake with us!
Mrs. Prifti and Mrs. Herrity are offering a week long baking extravaganza this summer!
Learn the tricks to cakes and more.
It will be a delicious time!



BREAK TIME!

A supervised break is available from 9:30am - 10:30am daily from July 9 - July 27 for students in back-to-back sessions at Center School. Students may bring a nut-free snack and drink.
You will need to register your child separately for this activity. Fee of \$10 per week.



OUR FAVORITE BOOKS: AN EMS READING CAMP

For students entering grades 7-9

Dates & Times: July 30th - August 2nd
Monday - Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$40.00
Limited to 30 students.

Location: Ellington Middle School, Media Center
Instructors: Ms. Brady, Ms. Czaplinski & Mrs. Polack

Do you like to read with others? Want to improve your reading skills? Join us for Summer Reading Camp!

- Explore popular YA authors and titles
- Book club discussions, tastings and talks
 - Read alouds
 - Book giveaways!
- Strengthen reading skills/strategies
- Fulfill summer reading requirements
- Get to know other EMS students with similar interests



SIMPLE MACHINES

For students entering grades 1-2

Dates & Times: July 9 - July 13
Monday - Friday, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$35.00
Limited to 16 students.

Location: Center School
Instructor: Mrs. Powell

In the *Simple Machines* program students will discover how simple machines work by learning key physical science concepts such as gears, pulleys, levers, wheels and axels.



WE DO ROBOTICS & STEM

For students entering grades 3-4

Dates & Times: Monday - Friday
10:30am - 12:00pm

Session I: July 16 - July 20
Session II: July 23 - July 27

Cost: \$35.00 per session
Limited to 20 students per session.

Location: Center School
Instructor: Mrs. Malone-Reiss

In *We Do Robotics* students build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors, and program their models. Activities include building models of animals, soccer players, airplanes, and more. Our summer session will incorporate expanded STEM activities to support students who have previously participated in one of our We Do after school sessions.

SIMPLE & MOTORIZED MECHANISMS WITH PNEUMATICS

For students entering grades 5-6

Dates & Times: July 23 - July 27
Monday - Friday, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$35.00
Limited to 20 students.

Location: Center School
Instructor: Mrs. Culver

Our summer session of *Simple & Motorized Mechanisms* will incorporate expanded pneumatics activities. Students will engage in scientific inquiry and engineering design by building air-powered LEGO models such as a scissor lift, a robotic hand, and a stamping press.



SUMMER THEATER CAMP

For students entering grades 4-10

Dates & Times: (3 week program)
July 9 - July 27, Monday - Friday
11:30am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$150.00

Location: Ellington Middle School, Music Room
Instructor: Mrs. Bigge



Come join us for our 7th year of Summer Theater!
This year's play will be *Doc, Doc...Goose!*

Just think about those old-fashioned nursery rhymes and it's easy to see why Mother Goose went to medical school and opened up a clinic in Nurseryland. There's no "happily ever after" here! These poor nursery rhyme characters are plagued with freak accidents! A typical morning in Dr. Goose's clinic includes a cow with a sore calf from moon-jumping, a crooked man wanting chiropractic adjustment, a daredevil who burns his seat jumping over candles, and a blonde juvenile delinquent who breaks into bears' houses. With the help of her assistant, Nurse Gosling, Dr. Goose even runs nutritional support groups and aerobics classes for a man who eats no fat and his opposite wife, a tea-guzzling girl named Polly and a Queen who craves tarts. But will Dr. Zhivago from Fairy Tale Land close down the clinic? There are three blind mice without tails who sure hope not! Fast-paced with slapstick humor and silly situations, this imaginative weaving of nursery rhymes with modern twists offers something audiences of all ages will enjoy!

SUMMER BAND FEST

For students entering grades 6-10

Dates & Times: (2 week program)
July 9 - July 20, Monday - Friday
8:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$100.00

Location: Ellington Middle School, Music Room
Instructor: Mrs. Bigge

Keep up those band skills!
Come and join the fun.
Two weeks of playing your instrument in a summer band, playing in small ensembles or solo playing. We will perform a mini-concert on the last day. All instrumental students who have studied for at least one year are welcome. The more the merrier!!



EMS YOUNG WRITERS' CAMP

For students entering grades 6-8

Dates & Times: August 6 - August 9
Monday - Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$40.00
Limited to 15 students.

Location: Ellington Middle School
Instructor: Ms. Czaplinski

Do you enjoy creative writing? Have you had a story idea for ages, but just haven't had time to write it? Join us for the Young Writers' Camp!

Become a stronger writer!
Take part in publishing a literary magazine!
Find inspiration for writing from music,
nature and art!
Strengthen writing skills/strategies!
Learn to write short stories, poetry,
plays and more!
Get to know other EMS students with similar
interests!

PASSPORT TO PARIS

For students entering grades 3 - 6

Dates & Times: July 9th - July 13th
Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 11:30am

Cost: \$40.00
Limited to 16 students.

Location: Center School
Instructor: Mrs. Harris-
Fogarty

Let's take an imaginary trip to Paris! Spend the week learning about French and French culture through activities, games, crafts, songs, and more! No language experience necessary - just bring your sense of adventure!



MATH CHALLENGE CLUB

For students entering grades 6 - 9

Dates & Times: July 23 - July 27
Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 10:00am

Cost: \$35.00
Limited to 20 students.

Location: Center School
Instructor: Mrs. Culver

The summer math challenge is intended to serve as an additional challenge for students who excel in mathematics during the school year. Students will use math skills to solve complex real world math problems. Working with their peers, students will leave the club with a deeper understanding of practical math applications and preparation for the upcoming school year.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA BOOT CAMP

For students entering grades 9 - 10

Dates & Times: (4 week program)
July 9 - August 2
Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$150.00
Limited to 20 students.

Location: Ellington High School
Instructor: Mrs. Aldred

Did you earn credit for and pass Algebra 1 but feel a little shaky? Nervous about going into Geometry and/or Algebra 2? Then Boot Camp math is for you! Revisit the heavy hitting skills you need for a great start going into Geometry and/or Algebra 2 in the fall. There is no credit awarded for boot camp, just a great opportunity to strengthen your skills and prepare for success!

Reminder - this is a 4 week program!

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

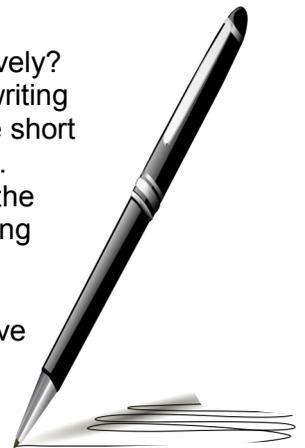
For students entering grades 9 - 12

Dates & Times: (2 week program)
July 9th - July 20th, Monday - Friday,
8:00am - 10:00am

Cost: \$50.00
Limited to 15 students.

Location: Ellington High School, Writing Center
Instructor: Mr. Scavotto

Do you love to write creatively? In this two week creative writing session, students will write short stories, songs, and poems. Mr. Scavotto will facilitate the workshop sessions providing feedback and support to help students produce a publishable piece of creative writing by the end of the program. Students will investigate opportunities to publish their pieces.



ALGEBRA 1 CREDIT RECOVERY

For students entering grades 9 - 10

Dates & Times: (4 week program)

July 9 - August 2

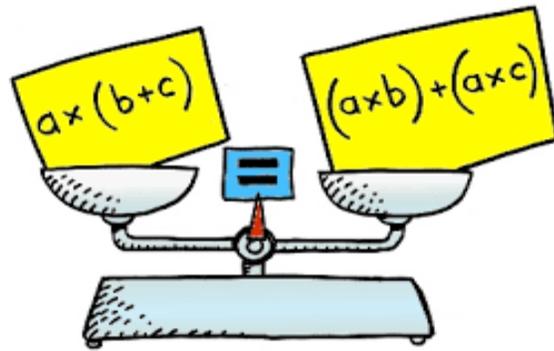
Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$150.00

Limited to 20 students.

Location: Ellington High School

Instructor: Ms. Enrique



Need an extra chance to recover credit for Algebra 1? If you're an incoming 9th grader (current 8th grader) who took Algebra 1 in 8th grade but didn't earn the credit (meeting expectations and a C or better), or you're an incoming 10th grader (current 9th grader) and didn't pass Algebra 1 last year, here's your second chance! In this summer course you will revisit the major ideas of Algebra 1 that are essential to building a solid foundation for future math courses.

How does this work? Be prepared to attend the full summer course, work hard, and if you score an 80% or above on the final exam you can earn your credit back! **credit will be awarded as a 1.0 "Pass", no letter grade or GPA score will be awarded.*

What does this mean? If you're an incoming 9th grader (current 8th grader) this means you'll get the Algebra 1 credit and have a much stronger skill set going into Geometry for the fall. If you're an incoming 10th grader (current 9th grader), you won't have to take Algebra 1 all over again next year and you can move on to Geometry.

Reminder - this is a 4 week program!





Registration Information:

Registration for EPS Summer Programs begins on Monday, April 16th. Registration **will be available through the Ellington Public Schools website**: www.ellingtonpublicschools.org, located under the “PARENTS” tab.

After you register online, you will receive an automated email confirming your registration. If your child is waitlisted for the program, you will be notified if space becomes available. Registration for Summer Programs will close **June 1, 2018**.

We will make every effort to run programs but reserve the right to cancel any program that has insufficient enrollment numbers. Parents will be notified by June 8th if a program will be cancelled due to low enrollment numbers.

Transportation is not provided. Parents must arrange for students to be picked up from the school promptly at the end of the session. Parents should use the main office entrance when dropping off and picking up their child.

Payment is due at the time you register. Financial assistance is available to qualifying families. If you need to apply for financial assistance, please contact the Educational Services Department prior to registering for the program.

Additional information about the registration process is available online. If you have any questions about our summer programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at 860-896-2300, ext. 119.

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