



# 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 1st**. 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 8 - July 26, 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 8 - July 26, 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



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## SIMPLE MACHINES

**For students entering grades 1-2**

Dates & Times: July 8 - July 12  
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: July 15 - July 19  
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 10:30am

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

Location: Center School  
Instructor: Mr. Pechie

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.

## BREAK TIME!

A supervised break is available daily for students attending back-to-back sessions at Center School.

The break time will be from 10:00am to 10:30am on July 8 - July 26.

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.

## MATH CHALLENGE CLUB

**For students entering grades 6 - 9**

Dates & Times: June 24- June 28  
Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 10:00am

Cost: \$35.00  
*Limited to 20 students.*

Location: EMS Media Center  
Instructor: Ms. Enrique

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.

## SUMMER THEATER CAMP

For students entering grades 4-10

Dates & Times: (3 week program)  
July 8 - July 26, Monday - Friday  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Cost: \$125.00

Location: Ellington Middle School,  
Music Room

Instructor: Mrs. Bigge



### Do you like acting and theater?

Become a member of the cast and crew of this year's summer theater production!

Join us for this three-week summer theater experience as we build our theater and acting skills, and produce our own theater production. All students will receive a part in the performance, and students will perform their production in the final week of the camp. Play will be determined once registration is complete.

## SUMMER BAKING CAMP

For students entering grades 4 - 6

Dates & Times: July 15 - July 19  
Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$75.00

*Limited to 16 students.*

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

Come bake with us!

Mrs. Prifti and Mrs. Herryty are offering a week-long baking extravaganza this summer!

Learn the tricks to cakes and more. It will be a delicious time!



## SUMMER BAND FEST

For students entering grades 6-10

Dates & Times: (2 week program)  
July 8 - July 19, Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$75.00

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 TEEN WRITERS

### For students entering grades 7-9

Dates & Times: August 12 - August 16  
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 Teen 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!

## EMS Media Center Summer Hours

Drop in with your friends to check out summer reading books!

Find a comfortable place to read!

Do a puzzle or play a game with your friends!

Mrs. Polack will be in the media center to handle book returns, book checkouts, and recommend summer reading options for students entering grades 7-9.

Summer Hours - **9:00am to 12:00pm**

Open on these three dates:

**Tuesday, July 9th**

**Monday, July 29th**

**Thursday, August 15th**

## OUR FAVORITE BOOKS: AN EMS READING CAMP

### For students entering grades 7-9

Dates & Times: July 22nd - July 26th  
Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$40.00

*Limited to 30 students.*

Location: Ellington Middle School, Media Center

Instructor: Ms. Czaplinski

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





## ALGEBRA 1 CREDIT RECOVERY

**For students entering grades 9 - 10**

Dates & Times: (4 week program)

July 8 - August 1

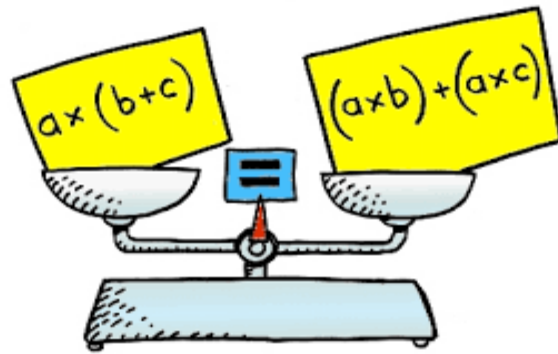
Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$150.00

*Limited to 20 students.*

Location: EHS, Media Presentation Room

Instructor: Ms. Barzottini & 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 1st. Registration **will be available through the Ellington Public Schools website**: [www.ellingtonpublicschools.org](http://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 **May 24, 2019**.

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 7th 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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