

Summer School Elementary and Middle Class Descriptions – June 14– July 8, 2021

For 2021, summer school classes are only available to Gahanna-Jefferson students. Priority will be given to students recommended for summer school.

The success of the summer school program is directly related to the ability of our staff to create the best possible learning environment. To assure the opportunity for each student to enjoy their summer school experience, we ask that students and parents be aware of the following policies:

ATTENDANCE: Each class is very important and time is limited, so attendance is expected. Attendance is recorded daily for each class.

For safety reasons, in the event of an absence, you must contact the Journey to Learning Line at 614-269-4700.

Students are to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and regulations they followed during the regular school year. Although informal attire is permissible during summer school, standards of good taste will be maintained. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and continued violation of the rules may result in disciplinary action including dismissal from the program without credit.

Please note: A federal food service program is not available during the summer.

All classes must meet a minimum enrollment in order to be offered.

For summer 2021, there is no fee for elementary or middle summer school classes.

Social distancing and safety protocols will be followed in all classes. Face masks will be required.

Summer school classes are designed for those who may have struggled during the school year and need reinforcement before moving on to the next grade. Even if you indicated you would participate in summer opportunities through your elementary/middle school, you still need to register for summer school.

All classes are offered Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 10:00 am OR 10:00 am – 12:00 pm unless otherwise noted. The curriculum is based on the grade level the student just completed for 2020-21. For example, a 2nd grader would register for a 2nd grade class.

Preschool Experience (for children ages 3-5 not eligible for Kindergarten). This class is offered at CLARK HALL, Suite B, 380 Granville Street. This class is only offered from 8:00 am – 10:00 am.

*This course is designed for children ages 3-5 who are **currently** enrolled in Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools Preschool Program and will NOT be going to Kindergarten. BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.*

This course will provide preschool aged students with a multi-sensory approach to learning through a language rich environment, experiential hands-on activities, and repeated practice with preschool concepts. All supplies will be provided. There are a limited number of spots available for this course.

Pre-Kindergarten Experience (for children age 5 by August 1, 2021). This class is offered at Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Road.

This course is designed for children who may need additional experience in a preschool environment before entering Kindergarten. STUDENTS WHO WILL ATTEND GJPS FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED FOR KINDERGARTEN BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE. BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.

It is especially recommended for students planning to enter Kindergarten who have never attended preschool. The following skills will be emphasized during this class: Social awareness, working with manipulatives, upper-and-lower-case letter recognition, color recognition, similarities/differences, and arts and crafts activities. All supplies will be provided.

Kindergarten Enhancement. This class is offered at Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Road

For children who have completed Kindergarten and are planning to attend first grade in the 2021-22 school year. BUS TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS COURSE.

Students will participate in readiness activities reinforcing the following skills: letter and sound recognition, number identification with the use of manipulatives, and shape recognition. All supplies will be provided.

Reading Improvement Grades 1-4. Classes for grades 1-4 are offered at Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Road.

Small group classes at each grade level.

Refine and improve your child's reading skills with the varied and stimulating activities developed to meet the individual needs of the student through small group activities. A variety of literature will be used to develop competency in reading skills such as comprehension, word attack, and vocabulary development to be successful at the next grade level.

Math Improvement Grades 1-4. Classes for grades 1-4 are offered at Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Road.

Small group classes at each grade level.

Improve your child's understanding of math concepts through individualized and small group activities with an emphasis on building number sense and place value through the use of manipulatives and hands-on activities.

Specialized Cross-Categorical. Classes for grades K-5 are offered at Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Road. These classes meet Monday-Thursday ONLY from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. There is no class on Friday.

Class for grades K-2 and class for grades 3-5

Classes are available for any student who was enrolled in the elementary cross-categorical program (ELSS) during the 2020-21 school year. Students will participate in highly engaging and fun activities to facilitate and encourage social skills, communication, independence and leisure skills. Modified academic standards will be reinforced throughout the day and incorporated into many activities. Students will be a part of a structured classroom environment utilizing a multi-sensory approach to learning with supportive and experienced staff.

Reading and Language Improvement Grades 5-8. These classes are offered at Middle School West, 350 Stygler Road.

Small group classes at each grade level.

These courses are designed to provide individualized, small group instruction to improve reading and writing skills. Using a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction materials, students will participate in multiple performance tasks based on individual interest and needs.

Math Improvement Grades 5-8. These classes are offered at Middle School West, 350 Stygler Road.

Small group classes at each grade level.

These courses are designed to help students develop a positive attitude toward math and help students to feel more confident with their math skills. Students will improve their math skills by using manipulatives and hands-on activities in a small group setting with individualized instruction.