

READING TO LEARN
COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2010 ACADEMIC SUMMER
CAMP

READING / LANGUAGE ARTS

Better Book Reports: Learn how to summarize stories and write effective book reports.

Book Clubs: Children will read and discuss specially selected popular children's books and engage in related fun activities. Emphasis on comprehension and response to literature.

Books to Films: Read popular children's stories that were later made into films, watch the films, and compare the two.

Code Breakers: Strategies for reading/decoding (figuring out new words) for beginning readers.

Creative Writing: Following the writing process (Writing Workshop) from start to finish, children will write stories and make books. Attention will be paid to GA Writing Standards.

Drama Club: Children will create and perform skits and short plays.

Introduction to Research: How to use various reference materials and plan a research project.

Journaling: Individual, informal writing.

Remarkable Research Reports: Students will learn note-taking, summarizing, and other research skills to write a paper on a topic of their choice.

Smooth Reading: Children will learn "smooth reading" strategies to improve fluency and comprehension.

Spelling Success: Learning to match letter patterns with the sounds they represent will help children master both spelling and reading/decoding.

Story Time: Listen to stories read aloud by teacher, and participate in related activities. Focus on comprehension and response to literature.

MATH

Cool Cooking (Primary): Children will combine ingredients to create tasty snacks that relate to fun stories. Math skills, social skills & response to literature. *Additional fee for supplies

Cool Cooking (Intermediate & Middle School): Follow recipes, learn about nutrition, and have fun. Math skills, social skills (etiquette), and health. *Additional fee for supplies.

Fearless Math (Primary): Grades 2 – 4. A series of four classes, one offered each session. **It's About Time:** Telling time on both digital and traditional clocks. **Number Fun** will review basic concepts, addition and subtraction.

What's the Story? will help children understand story problems using models, manipulatives, and memory strategies.

Show Me the Money will work with counting money, addition and subtraction of money, and making change

Fearless Math (Intermediate): Grades 4 – 6. A series of four classes, one offered each session. **It's Graph-ic:** Understanding several types of graphs; constructing graphs to display data.

Just the Facts! will review multiplication and division facts and solve problems. **Math Part-y** will focus on fractions, decimals, and percentages. **What's the Story?** will focus on math reasoning to solve story problems

Middle School Math: Catch up! Keep up! Get ahead! Study algebraic operations and equations.

Middle School Math – Back to Basics: Sharpen students’ memories & sharpen their skills for multiplication and long division

SCIENCE

Rocket Science: Using math and science concepts, students will build and launch their own small rocket. *Additional fee for supplies.

Science Fun: Safe (no chemicals or heat) experiments that children will enjoy. *Additional fee for supplies.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Japanese Language and Culture:

Spanish Language for Beginners: Conversational Spanish and useful phrases. (Some bilingual Spanish/English children may help teach the class!)

ARTS

Fun with Arts & Crafts: A variety of projects and activities. *Additional fee for supplies.

Glee Club: Learn a variety of patriotic and children’s songs, both modern and traditional.

EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

Basketball: Learn some skills, have some fun! Open to both boys and girls.

Brain Games: Word games, strategy games, board games, puzzles. **For everyone.**

Chess: Learn this game of strategy and fun!

Independent Reading: A variety of books will be available, suitable for all ages and abilities – or bring your own from home.

Kidz-er-cize: Music and movement to start the day. **c**