

D28 Summer School 2018 Course Descriptions

District 28 cost per class: \$105.00 (plus lab fees if required)

20 students per class unless otherwise noted

CLASSES FOR GRADES 3-4: Enrichment Classes

Becoming an Author, Grade 3-4 Period 3

Do you love stories and poetry? Get ready for an adventure in writing! In this class, we will listen to fun stories, plays, and poems. We will then explore how to write from different creative inspirations, such as music and dance! By the end of the summer, you will put your writing together in a collection and have your own byline.

Crafting with Wood, Grade 3-4 Period 1, Grade 3-6 Period 4 (Lab fee \$20)

(please note: Period 4: class has expanded grade levels)

Working with wood has never been so fun! The students will make, paint and stain a variety of projects. Experience with a hammer is NOT required. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is not the woodworking class that is taught at NBJH.

Creating on the Computer, Grade 3-4 Period 1

Students will use current programs in Northbrook 28 technology suite; (Comic Life, Photo Booth, QuickTime, & Pages, etc.) to create a variety of projects like greeting cards, podcasts, comics, and more.

Creative Writing, Grade 3-4 Period 3

Students will engage in a variety of experimental exercises that will enable them to express themselves in fresh and unique ways.

Cursive Writing, Grade 3-6 Period 3 (Lab fee \$5) (please note: This class has expanded grade levels)

Join us to learn & review the art of cursive writing. Students will have the opportunity to practice cursive letters and text with a variety of formats and writing utensils. Students will learn letters and how to connect them. This class will help you to develop your own personal style of handwriting.

Ecology Kids, Grade 3-4 Period 2 (Lab fee \$10)

Children enjoy hands-on fun with science, nature, games and ecologically friendly art projects. Learning topics include bugs, the water cycle, habitats, food chains, pollution, and recycling.

Elementary Physics, Grade 3-4 Period 4 (Lab fee \$10)

This class enables students to see and experiment with the fun and wonder of the physical world. Students will explore physics with hands-on activities.

From Page to Stage, Grade 3-4 Period 1 & Grade 3-6 Period 4

(please note: Period 4 class is an expanded grade level)

Students will work together to write, revise, and perform their very own original plays! This class will help to develop writing and performing skills. We will work towards a performance at the end of summer school. ***The students who are enrolled in this class will need to available to perform with the class the last week of summer school.***

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Games, Grade 3-4 Period 2

This class will provide an opportunity to learn and to participate in games that promote teamwork. The class will emphasize sportsmanship and fun. Join us to play a variety of games. Children will work on their problem-solving skills and cooperative learning.

Globetrotters 1, Grade 3-4 Period 1 (Lab fee \$15)

Grab your passport and let's take a trip around the world! Using print and online resources, we will visit 8 countries. Travelers will research each country, and learn about the history and culture. They will also listen to folktales, create craft projects, and write postcards home from their daily travels!

Globetrotters 2, Grade 3-6 Period 2 (Lab fee \$15) (please note: This class has expanded grade levels)

Grab your passport and let's continue our trip around the world! Using print and online resources, we will visit another 8 countries. Travelers will continue research each country, and learn about the history and culture. They will also listen to folktales, create craft projects, and write postcards home from their daily travels! This class is a continuation of Globetrotters 1, but focuses on a different selection of countries.

Jewelry Making, Grade 3-4 Period 3 (Lab fee \$20)

Learn how to make bracelets, anklets, earrings and necklaces using different threading techniques. Each week will focus on a different piece of jewelry.

Keeping a Writer's Notebook, Grade 3-4 Period 4* (Lab fee: \$5)

Each student gets a Writer's Notebook. This is a safe place for students to keep ideas and thoughts like real authors do. We will explore different genres and mentor text. The students will explore ideas, develop volume, revise, edit and publish final pieces of their writing. This will be accomplished through a Writer's Workshop format. *This class is based on a Ralph Fletcher idea of keeping a Writer's Notebook.*

Math Games, Grade 3-4 Period 1 & 3

Need to brush up, catch up or keep up on math skills? Then Math Minds is just for you!! Review math concepts and skills through individualized instruction, games, and lots of fun hands-on activities. This class is great for students who need a little extra practice over the summer. We will focus on concepts learned throughout the school year and students will gain confidence and a greater love for math all while having fun learning!

Origami, Grade 3-6 Period 4* (please note: This class has expanded grade levels)

Students will learn the art of paper folding. We will create shapes, animals, and so much more.

Outdoor Strategy Games, Grade 3-4 Period 2 & 3

Do you want your child to learn some new outside games to play with their neighborhood friends? Does your child love to play a variety of active games outside? Then you've found a summer school class for your child. Outdoor strategy games will teach your child games they can play with their neighborhood friends. The games include: capture the flag, predator/prey, kick the can, survivor, cops and robbers and more. Games involve teamwork, communication, and hard work. We will be teaching, and then playing one or two different games per week.

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Plant it, Eat it, and Love it! Grade 3-4 Period 1 (Lab fee \$20) Max Enrollment - 15 Students

Dig into our district vegetable garden this summer. Students will participate in planting, harvesting and tasting vegetables. This class will include nutrition, study of plants, ecology and garden-themed crafts. Students will also help run an on-site farmer's market where they will harvest and sell vegetables from the garden.

Reader's Theatre, Grade 3-4 Period 1

Each week students will be given a reader's theater script to memorize and act out in their group. Then the group will create simple costumes and props to go with the reader's theater play. They will perform their skit at the end of each week, creating four reader's theater skits during the summer school session. Participation in the class will help students practice fluency, acting skills, and express creativity.

Scrapbooking, Grade 3-4 Period 2 (Lab fee: 20.00)

Learn to put together a fun, creative scrapbook by decorating pages with your own photos! Students will learn how to cut pictures into unique shapes, write in creative ways, and organize in an unforgettable way! (Start collecting pictures now for two scrapbooks.)

STEM, Grade 3-4 Period 3 (Lab Fee \$20.00)

Students will follow the problem-solving process with engaging project-based lessons that are based on real-world scenarios. Through each project, we will focus on building a growth mindset.

Summer Crafts and Fun, Grade 3-4 Period 4* (Lab Fee \$15)

Join us for four fun-filled weeks of creating summertime art & craft projects. Students will create many GREAT projects using a variety of materials. Every child will bring home unique art pieces.

Theatre Games, Grade 3-4 Period 3

This class will provide practice of basic acting skills through fun & engaging theatre games. Regardless of your acting ability, you can work on body movement, voice and concentration while having fun at the same time!

Time for Tech, Grade 3-4 Period 2

Do you love using technology? Come join us for some screen-based learning and fun! This is the perfect class for the student who loves technology, being creative, and trying out new learning resources and skills. We will use technology tools such as iPads and computers to learn lots of different things from creating projects, using new tools, and learning.

CLASSES FOR GRADES 3-4: Athletic Classes

Beginning Boys' Basketball, Grade 3-4, Period 2

Learn the basic skills, such as proper shooting form, passing, ball handling, v-cuts, pivoting, and defensive positioning. Students will participate in drills, shooting games, and scrimmages to help develop these skills. On Fridays, they will participate in a round robin tournament.

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Girls' Basketball, Grade 3-8 Period 3

Student will learn skills, such as proper shooting form, passing, ball handling, rebounding, pivoting, and defensive positioning. Students will participate in drills, shooting games, scrimmages and round robin tournaments to help develop these skills. Students will be divided up by grade level groupings when appropriate.

Cheerleading, Grade 3-4 Period 1

It's hard to be humble when you can cheer, dance, stunt, and tumble. Whether you are just beginning or you have cheer experience, all skills will be reviewed and practiced. This class will begin with a review of basic motion and cheers followed by the introduction and practice of small routines, dances, stunting, and basic tumbling. Come cheer with us this summer!

Dance, Dance, Dance! Grade 3-4 Period 4*

Do you want to be the next prima ballerina? What about the next hip hop dancing queen? Join us for this dance class! The first half we will be focusing on ballet and the second half we will be focusing on hip hop. Whether you are just beginning or you have dance experience, all skills will be reviewed and practiced. We will begin with a review of basic positions, across the floor routines followed by learning small routines. Come dance with us this summer!

Elementary Fitness Camp, Grade 3-4 Period 2 & 4*Max Enrollment - 18 Students

Students will be introduced to and explore a wide variety of exercises that are challenging yet fun! This class will consist of multiple stations where students engage in exploratory learning using weights, jump ropes, exercise balls, medicine balls, fitness bands, multiple I-pad fitness applications, kettle bells, speed ladders, and much more! We will work on introducing new exercises that are safe and fun to help keep students wanting to live a healthy, proactive lifestyle.

Ultimate Sports, Grade 3-4 Period 3 Max Enrollment - 18 Students

Students will be introduced to and explore a wide variety of diamond and field sports. We will play Kick Ball, Whiffle Ball, Frisbee, and so much more. Come experience what Ultimate Sports is all about.

Yoga Grade 3-4 Period 2

This class will introduce students to basic yoga, in a playful, compassionate, and creative environment with an emphasis on breathing, flexibility, and balance. The goal will be to develop an age-appropriate practice to enhance mental, physical, and emotional growth which can help increase sports performance, dance, and overall agility. Yogis will be introduced to partner and acro yoga. Parents are invited to join us on the last day for a Parent-Child yoga class. Participants will need to bring their own mat, which they may leave in the classroom for the duration of the summer session.

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