

St. Didacus School

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What are Elementary Summer Activity courses?

Summer Activity courses provide fun, challenging, and exciting learning opportunities, which capitalize on the different "intelligences" of children.

- Summer School session runs June 29 - July 30
- All courses are held between 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Each course runs Monday through Thursday for 50 minutes.
- Summer School Tuition is as follows
 - 1 course (5 week class) \$100.00
 - 2 courses (5 week class) \$175.00
 - 3 courses (5 week class) \$250.00
 - 4 courses (5 week class) \$300.00
- *Nonrefundable after June 12, 2015
- Please use your child's incoming grade when registering for classes; a student now in Pre-K may enroll in a kindergarten class.
- Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and will close once a course is filled; please send in your registration forms and payment as soon as possible.
- Please send your registration forms and checks in an envelope marked "Summer School Program" to your child's classroom teacher.
- Confirmations will be sent home via e-mail beginning the week of 5/18/15
- Students should behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to summer programs. Any student who violates the rules may be removed from the program. Please discuss this with your child. Summer school dress code information will be included with your confirmation of courses.
- Please be considerate of our staff and pick up your child no later than 5 minutes after scheduled dismissal time.
- If an adequate amount of students do not enroll, Summer School may be cancelled.

I look forward to a rewarding Summer experience with your child. If you have any questions, please email using the below information or contact the school office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Krishana Gonzales

Principal

Course Guide

Mathematics Courses

- **Primary Grades- (K-4)** A comprehensive review of the major skills throughout the primary grade levels, ie time, money, fractions etc.
- **Junior High Math- (5-8)** A comprehensive review of arithmetic skills, for example, computation, problem-solving and a review of basic math facts.
- **Introduction to Pre-Algebra- (5-8)** An introduction to a basic fundamental algebraic skills.
- **Math Games- (K-4)** Come learn some new math games that will help you practice your basic facts while challenging you to think about numbers in a new way. We will use logic puzzles to help us stretch our thinking. Students will be taught some basic math games and given the opportunity to play with their friends.

Language Arts Courses

- **Creative Storytelling- (5-8)** Got imagination? During this crafty, creative class, you will brainstorm, write and produce several stories using your imagination! We will work together each day to create poems, silly stories, riddles, and more. Better yet, we will brainstorm in imaginative ways using music and games. Want to be able to show off what you created? Well, each student will be given a journal to decorate and record all of his/her masterpieces. Hope to see you there! **NEW**
- **Fun with Fluency- (K-4)** In this fun class we will work on using expression, punctuation clues and repeated readings to build confidence and fluency. We will use familiar text, poetry, and reader theater scripts. The children will enjoy a comfortable setting to practice reading aloud. Multiple levels of materials will be used to inspire and challenge students.
- **Reading with Meaning- (K-4)** Let's have fun and work on understanding what we are reading. We will enjoy a variety of books and use multiple strategies to understand and remember what we read. We will work with story maps, retelling ropes, character builders and group discussions. There's more to reading than just the words. Let's take a look at books together and have a good time!

- **Digital Storytelling- (5-8)** Students will write original stories and then transform them using their iPads into digital creations. Students will learn to create and publish digital works using their iPads. *Students must bring their own iPads.
NEW

Elective Courses

- **Chemistry (5-8)** In this exciting class, students will learn about many interesting things that happen in chemistry. Students will explore the amazing world of Chemistry through experiments. Come and experiment and become a chemist!
- **Simple Science (K-4)** Calling all young scientists....are you ready to be amazed with simple science experiments? Come join us future scientists as we explore and bring the joy of science to life.
- **History through a visual perspective- (5-8)** Using many forms of media a look back at the History of the United States. We will look at videos, songs, and archives to piece together our country's story.
- **Spanish (5-8)** Hola, ¿cómo estás? Question marks in front of the question? Letters that wear hats? If you would like to learn about those things and more, join us this summer and discover the beautiful culture and language of Spain and Latin America.
- **Elementary Spanish (K-4)** Students will learn basic Spanish words and phrases through song. **NEW**
- **Art Creations (K-4)** The time has come to recognize your creative talent! Create masterpieces to display in your home. Work with watercolors, clay, yarn and other decorative items. Join us to find out what new and improved wild creations you will take home!
- **Edible Creations (K-4)** Just when you thought you ate it all! Come one; come all to the summer edition of Edible Creations. So bring your creative talents along with your sweet tooth and join us for Summertime Edible Creations! **NEW**
- **Study Skills (5-8)** A comprehensive course designed to teach students meaningful ways to take tests, dissect text for better comprehension and to lessen anxiety.

Tentative Schedule

Period 1 8:05-8:55	Period 2 9:00-9:50
Math Games (K-4) Creative Storytelling (5-8) Chemistry (5-8) Art Creations (K-4)	Junior High Math (5-8) Fun with Fluency (K-4) History through a Visual Perspective (5-8) Edible Creations (K-4)
Period 3 10:10-11:00	Period 4 11:05-11:55
Intro. To Pre- Algebra (5-8) Reading with Meaning (K-4) Elementary Spanish (K-4) Study Skills (5-8)	Primary Math (K-4) Digital Storytelling (5-8) Simple Science (K-4) Spanish (5-8)

*Based on the enrollment of each period we may change the order. For instance if we have a high volume of students sign up for Periods 1 and 3 we may switch those periods so they are back to back. The Courses will not change, although the order may.

**Summer 2015 Registration Form Elementary
Summer School Program**

Please fill out one per student

Student Name: _____ Grade (Fall 2015): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Please enroll my child in the following courses:

Period 1: 1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

Period 2: 1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

Period 3: 1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

Period 4: 1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____