

Marinette Summer Learning

June 16- July 17, 2014
8:00-12:30 Monday-Thursday
20 Student Days

Course and Registration Information
4K-8th Grade (2013-2014 School Year)

Sailing Into Summer...



A Note From the Summer Learning Administrator

Welcome to Marinette's Summer Learning 2014. We are super excited to kick off our second year of Sailing into Summer Learning in the School District of Marinette.

We have been busy planning and updating this year's summer learning. We are excited with the changes that we have been able to make to support our families and provide enjoyment for all students completing grades 4K-8 during the 2013-14 school year.

Marinette will provide an excellent summer learning experience with our enthusiastic, highly qualified staff, great course offerings, awesome facilities, and several available after school options to keep our students safe, active, and engaged in learning.

Information provided in this booklet is subject to change without notice.

Kathy Kostrova
Merryman Administrator
Summer Learning Administrator
715-735-2500

Important 2014 Summer Learning Updates

Students will be placed into academic appropriate math and reading sessions to meet their individual needs and learning levels.

Students will have the opportunity to pick 2 electives that they would like to take during the 5 weeks of summer learning.

Students will be dismissed by a teacher at 12:30 pm daily and all students will be sent to the location that you mark on the form. For student safety, any changes to the dismissal pick-up will need to be done in writing with a days notice with the exception of emergencies.

Students will have the opportunity, at their expense, to take a course at the middle school from UW-Marinette "Show Stoppers" Theatre Camp.

Students will be able to ride to the DAR following each day of summer learning from the middle school. Students must be registered directly with the DAR prior to the first day of summer learning. Please obtain a DAR registration form from your school office. (This is an additional expense of the parent/guardian.)

Registration

Registration for summer learning will be open from **April 2-30, 2014.**

Return completed registration forms including fees to your child's school office.

If you have more than one child registering for summer learning you may turn all of your forms (and submit one payment) to the oldest child's school.

Questions: We will assist you with any questions you may have and will do our best to return phone

calls and emails as quickly as possible. kkostrov@marinette.k12.wi.us or 715-735-2500

The Summer Learning Office will be open daily from 7:30-1:00 pm beginning June 16-July 17th. We will be closed on Fridays. The summer learning office will be located in the middle school office located at 1011 Water Street.

Registration and Payment Information

The deadline for registration is Wednesday, April 30th. All payments must be received by this day. If you are requesting a fee waiver you must do so in writing prior to the April 30th deadline. A waiver form is included in this packet.

The fee for summer learning grades K-8 is \$15.00. The fee for 4K summer learning is \$5.00. Additional fees may apply depending on the classes that you choose. (See course descriptions.) Make checks payable to School District of Marinette or provide exact cash in an envelope marked Summer Learning and the student's name and grade level. If paying for more than one student please list all names on the envelope.

There will be a \$35.00 NSF charge on all returned checks.

Fees for UW-Marinette, DAR, YMCA, Recreation Department are separate and must be paid directly to them.

Late Registration Information

To register for Summer Learning after April 30th, please call the Summer Learning Office at 715-735-2500 or email kkostrov@marinette.k12.wi.us. Please be aware that the availability of some classes will be limited. All payments for registration after April 30th, must be paid in full immediately.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

To keep class costs affordable, refunds will only be issued if a class is cancelled by the Summer Learning Administrator or because of a family/medical emergency. No refunds will be given for classes once they have started. Refunds will be issued from the District Office. In the event of an emergency, please contact Kathy Kostrova at 715-735-2500 or at kkostrov@marinette.k12.wi.us

All classes are subject to cancellation by the Summer Learning Administrator. Any class that does not have sufficient enrollment may be cancelled. If a class is cancelled, alternate classes will be available to all students.

Attendance

For the safety of all students, attendance will be taken every hour of each day of summer learning. Even though summer learning is not mandatory, we do want to know when your child is going to be absent. Please call the school to indicate that your child will not be attending summer learning on a particular day.

We understand that during the summer many opportunities become available for students but we want to ensure that every student is accounted for and safe. If you do not call in by 8:30 am we will

call home.

In the event that your student chooses to leave school for any reason that we do not have a note for we will make an immediate call home. On the registration form you will be asked to provide **two** or more working phone numbers where we can reach a family member.

If your child leaves school during the day unauthorized or if you fail to inform the school that your child will miss a day we have the right to remove them from the summer learning program.

Breakfast and Lunch

Students once again will be offered both breakfast and lunch during summer learning. Both breakfast and lunch are provided free to all students through the Summer Food Service Program. This federal program is funded through the USDA.

Enrollment

Class enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis based on the registration date. In the event the class sessions have been filled, an alternate class will be chosen based on the child's academic needs and/or interests. Some classes may have to be cancelled if there is an insufficient number of students enrolled.

Fees

Students in Kindergarten through Eighth grade will have a \$15.00 consumable fee for summer learning reading and math materials that your child will bring home. An additional fee may be charged for some classes based on the content of the class and amount of additional consumable supplies that may be needed.

Health and Safety Information

If you have concerns about your student's health or allergies, please contact the Summer Learning office at 715-735-2500.

Please update your Skyward Family Access account with current emergency contact information for your student. You may also contact your student's current school office to update this information.

There will be a nurse on staff during the Summer Learning Program.

Schedules and Confirmations

Summer learning schedules will be sent home the first week of June as confirmation of registration and payment. To ensure that your student receives a schedule, payment must be made in full by the April 30th deadline. Schedules will list classes, teachers, classroom numbers, and where they will go upon dismissal. (DAR, UW-Marinette, picked-up, walk etc...)

Students with Special Needs

Students who receive Special Education services (specifically offered via an IEP) during the regular school year may not need them during the summer. Please contact the Student Services office at the District Office 715-735-1409 if you have questions about your child's needs.

Summer Learning Visitation - Open House

An open house will be held on Monday, June 9th from 10:30-12:30 pm at the Marinette Middle School for students attending summer learning. This will give students and families the opportunity to tour the buildings, find classrooms, and have any questions answered.

Transportation

Students being dropped off by a family member will use either the Main Street or Water Street entrance. Upon drop off, students will enter the middle school lobby area and will go directly to class. Families will indicate on the registration form which entrance they will use.

Students in grades 1-8 being picked up by a family member will exit the building either using the Main Street or Water Street exit. Families will indicate on the registration form which exit they will use. For student safety, **All 4K and Kindergarten** students will be picked up in the **lobby** across from the office.

Students walking or riding a bike to and from school will enter and exit the building through the playground entrance.

Students going to the DAR after summer learning will leave via the bussing entrance which is located between the middle school and St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

Students will be expected to depart the school to their pre-determined location that the parent/guardian placed on the registration form. To ensure the safety of all students, a written note will need to be sent to the summer learning office in advance, in order for us to change a student's pick up procedure. Phone calls will not be accepted unless due to an emergency.

Required Course Descriptions

4K "Cruising" into Kindergarten (Fee \$5.00 for consumables and projects)

This session is for students entering kindergarten in the fall of 2014. It is a great chance to strengthen readiness skills which will increase success in kindergarten. A variety of books will be introduced and explored in numerous ways. A hands-on approach will allow the students to have fun, and learn at the same time. Students will learn through exploration of all the senses.

Reading K-8 (Fee \$9.00 for consumable booklet, part of the registration fee)

Every K-8th grade student enrolled will take a reading session based on their STAR assessment data to ensure that they are learning at their level.

Math K-8 (Fee \$6.00 for consumable booklet, part of the registration fee)

K-8th grade students enrolled will take a math session based on their STAR assessment data to ensure that they are learning at their level.

Electives Course Descriptions

Adventures Around the World (K-3rd Grades) Additional Fee \$2.00

Mrs. Landenberger

Have you ever wanted to travel to another country? Come join us as we visit many different countries. We will explore them and their customs. We will also experience games, crafts, music, and food. Fasten your seatbelt, here we go!

All Sorts of Sports (K-8th Grade)

Mr. Bebeau

This class will include traditional ball sports like flag football, basketball, and soccer. This class will also teach students how to play games like discnet, a combination of soccer and ultimate frisbee. Students will learn the rules for each game, how to pick teams, good sportsmanship, and how to work together as a team. We will play games as a whole class, as well as split into groups for tournament format competitions. Tennis shoes are required for this class.

Beat the Clock: World Records and Games (2-5th Grades)

Mrs. Landenberger

How would you like to try to break a record this summer? We will use the Guinness Book of World Records-2014. We will create our own class record book including hula hooping, water balloon toss, and much more. We will also experiment with some Minute To Win It challenges.

Big History Project - Becoming a Certified Big Historian (6-8th Grades)

Mr. Knaus

This class is an open source history program, which is internet based. The program takes students through 14.5 billion years of history and discusses the 9 thresholds the universe and humans had to take in order to become who we are today. The course is highly interactive and includes videos, short articles and class discussions. The course covers a wide variety of subject matter including; astronomy, physics, biology, history, sociology, archaeology, among many others. This course is great for a wide range of students because of the wide range of topics covered.

Creating with Computers (K-8th Grades)

Ms. Judkins

Learn how to make great presentations and share information while practicing correct keyboarding skills.

Creative Arts and Crafts (K-8th Grade) Additional Fee \$5.00

Ms. Socha

Explore your creative side in this class by participating in a variety of hands on art and craft projects. Projects will vary depending on the grade level but all work will incorporate the elements and principles of art and design, use of fine motor skills, unique materials and creating and organizing ideas.

K-3: Drawing/painting, printmaking, sculpture and clay.

4-5: Drawing/painting, paper mache, glass mosaics and clay sculpture.

6-8: Drawing/painting, glass fusing, glass mosaics, and clay sculpture.

Do You Want to Be a Scientist (K-1st Grades)

Mrs. Smiley

Mrs. Smith

This class will offer fun, hands-on science experiments using everyday materials in a safe, “kid friendly” environment. Children will participate in age-appropriate activities that will spark their interest and curiosity. They will also learn ‘fun facts’ and compile their own lab book so they can share their excitement and achievements with family and friends!

Do You Want to Be a Scientist (2-3th Grades)

Mrs. Smiley

Mrs. Smith

Goopy and Gross!

Young scientists will explore all things goopy and gross. How do you make slime? How does nature make water clean? This class will be inside and outside investigating the cool world of goopy, and will include skills such as using a microscope. Prepare to get your hands wet and sometimes goopy while you discover the science behind the “ewww”.

Do You Want to Be a Scientist (4-5th Grades)

Mrs. Smiley

Mrs. Smith

Summer Science Palooza

Physics is PHUN! Chemistry is COOL! Environmental Science is Exciting! Come join us as we survey selected science topics that highlight how our everyday experiences can be explained by science. Why do we wear sunscreen? Is wearing light colored clothing really better in the summer heat? Which materials make the best insulators? Can you find acids and bases in your kitchen? If you are interested in all kinds of sciences, this is the class for you.

Do You Want to Be a Scientist (6-8th Grades)

Mrs. Smiley

Mrs. Smith

What if? This is a question that drives scientists of all ages! The students will perform hand-on experiments to answer new questions every day. Fun, inquiry-based activities will focus on students’ desire to explore their natural worlds while developing their thinking and reasoning skills. Students will even have the opportunity to test a few scientific mysteries “myth-buster style”.

Fit and Healthy (4-8th Graders)

Ms. Scheer

This class will give students the opportunity to increase their physical fitness levels. The class will involve using cardio equipment (treadmills, ellipticals and stationary bikes) as well as weight training equipment (dumbbells, medicine balls, and resistance bands). Along with learning how to stay physically active there will also be a focus on nutritional health and understanding how to fuel the body correctly before and after working out, practices or competitions. If you are looking for a way to be a healthier you then Fit and Healthy is right for you!

Introduction to Jolly Phonics (K-4th Grades)

Mrs. Schwaba

Improve your spelling and blending skills. Jolly Phonics is a fun and child centered approach to teaching blending sounds to read words and spelling sounds to write words. Your child will learn

actions for each of the 42 letter sounds. This multi-sensory method is very motivating for children. Students will use this knowledge to read unfamiliar words and spell words. Jolly Phonics makes reading and writing easier for all students.

Leadership for Kids (4-5th Grades)

Mrs. Blystone

This class will focus on building leadership skills through self-exploration exercises, team building activities, and games. Students will explore the traits of an effective leader and learn about effective communication, teamwork, project planning and meeting skills through hands-on activities.

Lego's and K'Nexs (2-3rd Grades)

Mrs. Francour

In this class students will focus on building teamwork, teaching leadership and using manipulatives to animate a Lego community. In partners, students will build simple machines that they can make work easier and in a fun way. There will be an opportunity to create plans on the internet and bring those ideas to life.

Legos, Robotics and K'Nexs (4-5th Grades)

Mrs. Francour

In this class students will focus on building teamwork, teaching leadership and using manipulatives to engineer and animate a Lego community. This class is an introduction to building and programming robots using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT Robotics System. In partners, students build two different robots and program them with a computer to move, react, and make sounds in order to solve challenges. There will be an opportunity to utilize K'Nex and Lego creations.

Legos, Robotics and Minecraft (6-8th Grades)

Mrs. Francour

In this class students will be given the opportunity to imagine, design, and build their robots, which are capable of doing incredible things! This class is an introduction to programming robots using the NEW LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics System. There will be an opportunity to discuss and utilize strategies for Minecraft.

Make and Take Books (K-2) Additional Fee \$2.00

Ms. Kingsley

Students will read and then make their own books that go along with some of their favorite picture books!

Outdoor Adventures (4-8th Graders)

Ms. Scheer

This class will give students the opportunity to participate in lifelong outdoor activities. Some of the activities will be golf, frisbee golf, geocaching (GPS), camping skills (not overnight), fishing, as well as learning some basic survival skills. Students will learn how and where they can participate in these activities safely and at a low cost. If you enjoy being outside and being active then Outdoor Adventures is right for you!

Reader's Theatre (4-8th Grade)

Mrs. Martin

Reader's Theater is a fun way to practice reading fluency and oral expression. No lights, camera, or action! Develop your best expressive reading techniques. Participants will use well-known picture books to perform short expressive readings for younger students (and maybe even parents). There will also be plays and scripts for discussion to provide insight and comprehension of story elements and literary techniques. Some pre-written scripts will be provided, but there will also be time to bring in favorite literature for consideration. The goal is to have fun in a group while improving reading skills!

Spanish for Beginners (K-5th Graders)

Mrs. Blystone

This class is a fun interactive introduction to the Spanish language and culture through song, stories, games, artwork, and food. Younger students will practice understanding basic Spanish vocabulary, like colors, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, animals and basic conversation. Older students will also learn the alphabet, sports and food vocabulary.

Summer Fun (EC-1st Grade Special Education Students)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:00-10:00 am

June 17-18, June 24-25, July 1-2, July 8-9

Mrs. Walters

This program will focus on socialization, self-help skills, and communication skills all while completing projects and enjoying summer activities. The students will be able to make crafts, help with cooking projects, enjoy summer play activities, listen to stories, sing songs and interact with other students. Note: Refer to specific days and times for this course

Transitioning to the Middle School (4th Grade)

Mrs. Martin

This class will provide students a "head start" in readiness for the middle school! Students will learn organizational skills, study strategies, and attributes for success at the middle school. Students will practice opening lockers, learn the layout of the building, and understand the teachers' secret tips and tricks to be the best student you can be! Students can bring in the district-requested school supplies for fifth grade and will be able to label and organize them effectively prior to next fall.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARINETTE Summer Learning 2014 Registration Form

Student Name _____ Siblings Attending _____
Last, First, MI Names

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Daytime Phone Number (____) _____ Daytime Alternate Phone Number (____) _____

Summer Address _____
Street City State

Health Concerns/Allergies _____

Does your child need to take medicine while attending summer learning ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, medicine name, time, and dose _____

My child has an individual education plan (IEP) ___ Yes ___ No
My child currently attends in the School District of Marinette ___ Yes ___ No
My child lives in the School District of Marinette ___ Yes ___ No

My child currently attends school at _____ Student Grade Level Completed (2013-14) _____

NOTE: All Students will be enrolled in a reading and math session based on their current level.

Elective Choices (first come, first served)	Additional Fee (if any)
1st Choice _____	\$ _____
2nd Choice _____	\$ _____
Alternate Choice 1 _____	
Alternate Choice 2 _____	

ADD BASE FEE: Base Fee 4K = \$5.00 Base Fee KG-8 = \$15.00 \$ _____

TOTAL FEES (make your check payable to School District of Marinette) \$ _____

Daily Pick Up:

- _____ My child will go to the DAR Monday-Thursday
- _____ My child will attend the UW-Marinette Show Stoppers Class
- _____ My child will walk/ride their bike home daily from summer learning
- _____ My child will be picked up from the Water Street exit (grades 1-8)
- _____ My child will be picked up from the Main Street exit (grades 1-8)

NOTE: ALL Pre-K/Kindergarteners will need to be picked up in the school across from the office.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

_____ I am requesting a waiver of the summer learning fees. I have completed the form and have attached it to this registration form.

*****Registration Forms Due Friday, April 30 ***Check payable to the School District of Marinette**