

# 6th-8th Grade Summer School Classes

**¡Ven a hacer nuevos amigos! Come and make new friends!: Grades 2-6.** In this class you will learn basic Spanish language and phrases that you can use when you meet someone who speaks Spanish. You will learn Spanish through games, music, stories, and arts & crafts, inside and outside of the classroom.

**Advanced Football Class:** This class is for students who are interested at participating in football in the fall. This class will use many of the same techniques and terminologies used by the Ellsworth football coaching staff. This class will make you a better, smarter football player and give you a leg up as you head into your fall practices. (Offered 2nd Session only)

**Advanced Scrapbooking:** This class is designed for students who have taken basic scrapbooking or know how to operate the Cricut cutting system and scrapbooking cutters. We will learn how to make layered embellishments, titles, and pages to create more elaborate scrapbook pages, cards, and paper crafts. The fee will cover the tape runners, paper, and paper crafting supplies. We will also have the Cricut cutting systems, punches, and paper cutters. Students will need to bring their own pictures (enough for 3 weeks) and a scrapbook. Fee: \$10 (Offered 1st Session only)

**Archery:** Participants will have the opportunity to explore the benefits of archery and build their skills under the supervision of a staff of archery professionals. Come achieve fantastic results all while having fun! Fee: \$4

**Babysitting Basics:** Do you like kids? Do you like money? Combine the two and be a babysitter! The American Red Cross is the nation's leader in babysitting classes and child care training – and will prepare you to become one of the most capable, trusted and in-demand sitters in your neighborhood. In fact, 8 in 10 surveyed parents said they would pay more for a trained babysitter who holds Red Cross babysitting certifications. Start your babysitting business on the right foot and learn how to be a safe, professional and reliable sitter. With online and classroom options for all ages, The American Red Cross offers child care training that's not only convenient, but valuable to you and the families you care for. Fee: \$25

**Basketball:** Learn and practice the fundamentals of basketball. In this class, students will practice basic skills of the game of basketball. Students will also play many different basketball related games, as well as scrimmage against other classmates. This class will only be offered from 8:00-9:20am at the High School. (Offered 1st Session only)

**Beginning Scrapbooking:** Come explore the world of paper crafting. In this class we will be learning how to use basic scrapbooking tools to create one of a kind scrapbooks, wall decorations,

and cards. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to use the Cricut cutting machine, paper punches, and paper cutters. The fee will cover tape runners, paper, paper craft supplies, and some embellishments (stickers). Students will need to bring their own pictures (enough for three weeks) and a scrapbook. Fee: \$10 (Offered 2nd and 3rd Session)

**Clay and Sculpture:** This art class will focus on the use of clay to create sculptures and basic clay forms. Several construction techniques will be used such as pinch, slab, coil and drape forms. The students will also glaze their art forms. Other sculpture mediums and techniques will be explored as time allows. Lab Fee: \$10 (Offered 1st Session only)

**Drawing, Design and Doodling:** The students will be working on the visual journaling process in their own sketchbooks, which will be provided. Each day the students will explore new ideas for their journal. Ideas will include drawing, painting, collage, mapping of ideas, illustrating and writing will be explored using a variety of techniques and mediums. Fee: \$10 (Offered 2nd Session only)

**Football:** If you like playing football, this is the class for you. In this class students will do some fundamental drills to help improve their skills. However, the majority of the class consists of playing flag football. (Offered 3rd Session only)

**Game It Up:** Are you competitive? Come and play a variety of outdoor and indoor games such as disc golf, disc bonk, bean bag toss, horseshoes, bocce ball, can-jam, monopoly, uno, card games and checkers/chess. Wear athletic gear and be prepared to go outside when it is nice out. (Offered 3rd Session only)

**Gizmos and Gadgets to Explore Physics and Chemistry:** Students in this class will use the scientific method and the engineering design process to design and build devices to launch and throw objects in the spirit of Newton's Laws. They will also design and build bridges using different materials in a competition format to see which design will hold the most weight. Fee: \$10

**Knitting Advanced and Advanced Plus:** This class is offered to the students who have taken my Knitting Basic class or Advanced Knitting last year. We will be working on knitting in the round and learning a new stitch, the purl stitch. We will be working on learning how to knit a hat. If you already took Advanced Knitting we will be working on more complex patterns. Please bring with you your knitting bag, binder and needles from the Knitting Basics class. Students will take home at the end of the weeks: knitting needles, projects made and left over yarn. Fee: \$10 (Offered 3rd Session only)

**Making the Mural:** The students will be participating in the creation of making a clay mosaic mural. The mural will be for the outside wall of the Klaas-Jonas pool. The students will be designing, making and glazing the clay tiles. They will learn the drying and firing processes of clay. This class can be used as service learning hours for high school graduation requirements for students in grades 9-11. (Offered 3rd Session only)

**Middle School and High School Wrestling: Grades 7-11.** Sharpen your technique over the summer! (Offered 3rd Session only)

**Physical Education: Hitting Skills:** This course is designed to teach athletes the hitting skills required to be the complete hitter. Each day players will take a bus up to Bob Young Field to use the batting cages. Throughout each session we will focus on helping each hitter improve their skills by using various technology, but also make sure we have fun. This program will teach each athlete what they need to know to be successful on the baseball field and in the batter's box while having a lot of fun in the process. (Offered 1st Session only)

**Playing Guitar:** Ever dream of playing? Well, here you'll learn! If you have a guitar of your own feel free to bring it in otherwise a guitar will be provided! This class is for absolute beginners but those with prior knowledge are welcome as well!

**Soccer: Grades 4-6.** Sign up and learn about SOCCER in a fun and safe environment. In the class, you will learn eye/foot and eye/hand coordination, following directions, listening skills, motor skills, balance, and teamwork. There are two age groups, so students will be learning with students within their peer group. Students will work on individual skills such as dribbling, passing, receiving the ball, defensive moves, throw-ins, goalie and etc. Each class is broken up into 3 different segments: individual skills, small group games/activities, and a large group scrimmage/soccer related game. (Offered 3rd Session only)

**Swimming Lessons (Levels 1-6):** Make sure and bring a swimsuit and towel every day. Fee: \$5

**Weight Training:** Students and student athletes in grades 6th-11th grade will learn proper weight lifting techniques, aerobic and anaerobic exercises, and muscle confusion and program differentiation. The weight room will also be available for any athletes who would like to come in during the day and work out between 6am -12pm.

**Youth Wrestling: Grades K-6th.** Whether you are a seasoned wrestler or just want to try the sport out, this is the class for you! Held in the High School wrestling room, we will learn the sport of wrestling and play a lot of games like Dodgeball! (Offered 1st and 2nd Session)