



Ellsworth Schools Summer Camp Opportunities

This year, we are trying to expand summer opportunities for students by offering a variety of fun and educational camps. If your child would be interested in any of these please sign up! Note that school transportation for camps is not available except for the August Jump Start Camp. All Summer Camps are free of charge!

- **JUMP START SUMMER CAMP!** (EES Staff)

Ellsworth Community School District is offering a “Jump Start” program **for students entering 4K, 5K, and 1st grades**. The purpose of the program will be to help students get back in the swing of learning through fun and educational math and reading activities along with providing fun, structured games and activities. The program will be led by licensed teachers and support staff.

Jump Start is free of charge.

Ages: students entering 4K, 5K, and 1st grade.

Dates/times: August 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th from 8:00am-3:00pm

Location: Ellsworth Elementary School

Note: Breakfast and lunch will be provided. School-provided transportation will also be available.

- **SUMMER LIT CAMP** (Mrs. Thoen/Mrs. Fedie)

Camp Description: Lit Camp incorporates all of the ways that students learn - reading, writing, speaking, listening and doing. Students attending the camp will form book study groups based on their choice of text. Multiple titles will be presented for students to choose from, including books from a wide variety of interest areas - mystery, fantasy, adventure, and humor. Each camp day will begin with independent reading time in the student’s chosen book. Students will then get together with their book study group to engage in conversation about their book. This conversation will be facilitated by teachers, but will be mainly student led. The last part of the camp day will provide students time to brainstorm and work on a group project that will summarize their book. This could be anything from a Google Slides presentation to a skit that they have developed. Campers will present their literacy based project on the final day of Lit Camp!

Ages: students entering 4th and 5th grade.

Dates/times: Tuesdays and Thursdays for the 3 weeks of summer school; 2 hours each day (12:00-2:00).

Location - Middle School Library

Note: Students need to bring a bag lunch.



- **How DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?** (Mrs. Christenson-High School Ag teacher and FFA Director)

Come and explore the world of gardening! During this time we will look at what plants are growing in the school/community garden and how we can for them. We will harvest any produce that is ready and talk about it grows. We will do a few small classroom labs with plants - including showing how colored water can change the petal colors of certain flowers, comparing the amount of soil to the skin of an apple and of course looking at soil layers through making dirt pudding cups. We will also make a small lunch with some of the produce from the garden.

Date: 1-day camp; 3 sessions to choose from: July 5th, July 12th, or Aug. 2nd

Time: 8am - 12:30pm

Ages: Students entering 1st-5th grade.

Location: HS Ag room and Community Garden

- ~~**DIY CAMP**~~ (Ms. Wagner) **Full**

This summer class is intended for students in grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th! This class will take place for three days from 9am-3pm during the second week in July (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.) Ms. Wagner will be teaching this course for students that love to design, create, and experiment with crafts that they can use for decoration and fun! The class would take time each day to focus on projects like DIY tire seating, Popsicle stick bracelets, rock photo holders, and so many more! Some of these projects will also be STEM based.

Dates/time: Second week in July (July 9-11); 9:00-3:00

Ages: Students entering 3rd, 4th, 5th grade

Location: Middle School Cafeteria

Note: Students need to bring a bag lunch.

Please Complete Registration Form on Next Page. Registration form can be turned in at the Ellsworth Elementary office or scanned and emailed to: conwayt@ellsworth.k12.wi.us or mailed to: Tim Conway, Ellsworth Middle School, 312 W. Panther Dr., Ellsworth, WI 54011



ELLSWORTH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Camp(s) my child will attend (registration is on a first come, first signed up basis. There are a limited number of spots for each camp):

___ **Jump Start Summer Camp:** Aug. 6th-9th; 8am-3pm (entering 4k, 5k, or 1st)

Jump Start 4K and 1st spots are available, 5K is almost full!

___ **Summer Lit Camp:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday for the 3 weeks of summer school; 2 hours each day (12:00-2:00)

Lit Camp spots are available!

___ **How Does Your Garden Grow?:** Select Session: ___July 5th, ___July 12th, or ___Aug. 2nd

H.D.Y.G.G? Spots available though July 12th is almost full!

___ **DIY Camp:** ~~Second week in July (July 9-11)~~

DIY Camp is full!!!

Please return this form to the Elementary School office or the student’s classroom. Please direct questions to Tim Conway at conwayt@ellsworth.k12.wi.us or by phone at 715-273-3908.

Student’s Name: _____ 2018-2019 Grade Level _____

Parent’s Name: _____ Daytime Phone No. _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Home Address: _____ Alternate emergency # _____

For Jump Start Camp Only: ___ Need transportation

Please include any health information that you feel is essential for our staff to know. For example, any serious allergic reactions, Attention Deficit Disorder, Diabetes, etc.

I give permission for my child to participate in the Camp(s) indicated above. I further give my permission for my child to be transported to and from activities (possible field trips) for this event by the Ellsworth Community School District Transportation Service by hired drivers.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____