



El Dorado Public Schools
SUMMER ACADEMY

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IT'S TIME TO ENROLL IN SUMMER ACADEMY!

Academy Overview

The Summer Academy is based on a national award-winning program. Courses are intended to engage our students by placing them in small groups and allowing them to develop new skills and interests or improve existing skills through participation.

Instructors

Under the guidance of Summer School Director, Tonya Cogan, the staff consists of certified and classified teachers from USD 490. Teachers have designed the courses and included activities that support reading and math standards, as well as other content areas.

Location, Dates and Times

Classes will be held at Skelly Elementary, June 4-28, Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. through 12 p.m.

Enrollment, Tuition Payments and Refunds

Enrollment begins on February 13th and continues until May 4th or the class is full. The enrollment form should be completed and returned to any school office or the district office. **Enrollment is exclusive to students currently enrolled in grades K-11 in USD 490.** Out of district enrollment is not available.

Tuition **for each course** is \$10. The **maximum** cost for a parent of a child attending 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for the month of June would be \$40. **Full payment** is due with enrollment. Fees for children who qualify for free or reduced lunches are waived. Fees for grades K-5 students who have been identified as at-risk for academic achievement are also waived.

Withdrawals before June 1st will be assessed a 20% cancellation fee. If you withdraw on or after June 1st, no refund will be provided.

Course Selection

Look for courses in your child's current grade level section in the catalog provided at conferences OR online on the district website, www.eldoradoschools.org. Enter courses in order of preference on the enrollment form on the back of this page. We cannot guarantee every preferred class will be available but will try to develop a schedule as close to your preferences as possible.

Schedules will be sent to parents on or before May 22nd. There will be some options during Summer Academy for students to enroll in different classes for a portion of the month allowing them to have a greater variety of experiences.

Optional Programs

Course Completion, Credit Recovery and Driver's Education are other summer programs for grades 6-11 and are offered during the month of June as part of district summer programs. Your child **can** participate in Summer Academy **and** these courses, but we need to know in order to develop a schedule. Please indicate this on the enrollment form.

Free breakfast and lunch will be served to **all** students attending Summer Academy as part of the schedule.

Supplies

Most supplies for activities are provided. In the event a teacher has a special request they will send a note home with your student.

Transportation

A district shuttle bus will run Monday through Thursday, June 4-28, from each district attendance center to Skelly. The shuttle will pick up students before the first class at 8:00 a.m. and return them after the last class is dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Additionally, shuttles will provide transportation for other youth summer activities in El Dorado. Provide a list of your child's other activities with enrollment to register for shuttle service in addition to Summer Academy. Specific pick-up/drop-off times will be determined and parents will be notified before the first day of classes.

ENROLLMENT FORM IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BROCHURE

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.ELDORADOSCHOOLS.ORG FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MORE SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Summer Academy Course Descriptions

GRADE K-2 CLASSES

Art Exploration

Do you love to draw and experiment with colors? In this class, you will be drawing, painting, and exploring. We will do experiments, learn about primary and secondary colors, make crystal geodes and playdoh, salt paint, and other fun activities.

Arctic Animals

Come explore the cold Arctic region!! You'll learn about Arctic animals and their environment. We will experiment with frozen bubbles, make homemade snow, and Arctic ice cream. It will be a frozen adventure on our hot summer days!

Be the Best You That You Can Be!

This course will help you sharpen your social skills as well as practice skills needed to be the best friend you can to others. We'll explore a character through a novel and will participate in crafts, role plays, and projects that will help make you the best you can be!

Calm, Cool, and Collected

In this course, we will learn multiple ways to manage our stress through some meditation techniques. We will make our own stress balls, learn to use yoga to improve our strength and concentration, and do mindful coloring. Come grow your mind and body strength!

Christmas Around the World

Learn how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world. Learn about different cultures, celebrations, and different Christmas traditions by watching interesting videos about each country and making crafts.

Claymation

Use your imagination and make AMAZING things come to life with clay! Using technology and your hands, turn your art work into a real-life movie!

Creative Cooking

Join our Creative Cooking class and learn how to make simple snacks and meals that do not require a stove or oven. We will learn how to read recipes, measure ingredients, and make our own recipe book that includes everything we will be making in class.

Digging for Dinosaurs

Follow the life of a dinosaur. Be with them as they start life and walk with them until the end. What did they eat? Where did they live? Become a paleontologist by digging for dinosaurs and creating your own fossils.

Exploring Our Universe

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German for Beginners

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Play-Doh Creations

Use your imagination to make dough creations! We will learn, build, and create bugs, people, cupcakes, rainbows, 2D-3D shapes, animals, and monsters! We will also be making our own lemonade dough, fairy dough, and galaxy dough!

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Stories Through Building

Do you dream of designing your own buildings or machines? Use your imagination and building skills to invent creative designs with LEGO bricks that will tell a story that can be shared through photos and words.

Super Interesting Animals

Learn about the different classifications of the animal kingdom through interesting animals and facts. Did you know male ostriches can roar like lions? Or that ants don't have lungs and never sleep? Or that starfish don't have blood? Join us to learn more!!

Surfing the Web

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GRADE 3-5 CLASSES

Angling Adventures

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Fantastic Physics

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Games Galore

In this class, we will be playing many different kinds of games, discovering new strategies, and thinking our way through to be successful. Come and join the fun ~ marbles anyone?

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International Travel! Exploring other Countries

Explore a variety of countries and learn about culture, foods, art and what living in that country might be like! We'll be doing hands-on exploration, visual aids, and virtual reality to help us travel from the U.S. across the world!

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Summertime STEM Activities

Let's make marvelous marshmallow towers, crazy catapults, beautiful bridges, and silly slime! Use your math and reading skills to research, create, and build. Join this class for some fun summertime STEM activities!

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Play fun games and explore several kid-friendly internet sites. Watch animals on webcam at the National Zoo or see the first man on the moon video on Pebble Go. Join us on this virtual adventure!

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Game-Set-Match! Love that Tennis!

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Please Print

Student Name _____ **Grade Completed** _____

Parent(s) Name _____ **Current School** _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

Emergency Contact 1 _____ **Work Phone** _____

(required) _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Emergency Contact 2 _____ **Work Phone** _____

(required) _____ **Cell Phone** _____

SCHEDULE OPTIONS (Select One)

Attend Entire Session (8-12; June 4-28; Monday-Thursday)

Attend Partial Session Daily (circle course period(s) below)

8 a.m. 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m.

Attend Selected Week(s) Only (circle week(s) below)

June 4-7 June 11-14 June 18-21 June 25-28

Attending Other Summer Program (list programs in the space at the left for which you want transportation – we will coordinate pick-up/drop-off for City Rec, swim lessons, public pool swimming p.m. drop-off only, BCC, YMCA, Library and History Center – Mrs. Cogan will contact to confirm)

Shuttle Pick-Up Site (from district schools, but note here to schedule)

(Check box ONLY if course was taken last year)

COURSE SELECTIONS (list course name in order of preference)

<input type="checkbox"/>	1) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	2) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	3) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	4) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	5) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	6) _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	7) _____

TUITION (\$10 per course based upon schedule options and first four course preferences) \$ _____

Check all that apply

Student Qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunches

Student Qualifies for At-Risk (AR)

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE WITH PAYMENT

For Office Use Only
DATE REC'D _____