



MANALAPAN-ENGLISHTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dates and Location

The program will be held July 5, 2022 - August 4, 2022 (Monday through Thursday; No classes are held on Monday, July 4, 2022) at Wemrock Brook School, 118 Millhurst Road; Manalapan, NJ.

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Drop Off and Pick Up

For students attending IN-PERSON, parents/guardians will be responsible for student drop off and pickup at Wemrock Brook School each day.

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Instructors

All courses are taught by certified district teachers.

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Program Etiquette

All participants must behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the code of conduct. Failure to adhere to this may result in a student's termination from the program.

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Postponement/Changes

Due to events beyond our control, postponements and/or changes to classes due to instructor illness, scheduling conflicts or other reasons, may occur. You will be notified by the instructor in such instances.

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Refund Information

Cancellations made within one week prior to the start of classes, will receive a 50% refund. No tuition will be credited or refunded for cancellations made within 24 hours prior to the start of the class.

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Cancelled Classes

This program is a non-profit organization and relies on tuition fees to run. ***If classes are canceled*** due to low enrollment or unforeseen reasons, ***you will be notified and will receive a full refund*** by mail. You will also have the option to attend another class.

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Full Classes

Once a class is filled, registration will be closed for that class. You may be placed on a wait-list. If there is a cancellation and a spot becomes available, you will be notified.

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Payment for Classes

Payment must be made through [PaySchools Central](#) at the time of registration or by mail with a check made out to MERS Summer School.

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Confirmation

You will not receive confirmation of your registration. A detailed email will be sent out just prior to the start date of the program.

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Insurance

Participants are responsible for their own insurance. In the event of an injury that occurs while participating in our program, the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District will assume no liability.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online Registration

Registration opens on March 7, 2022. Enrollment is limited, and courses will close when filled.

To register, click this link: [PaySchools Central](#)

Transportation from Wemrock Brook School to the Recreation Program is also available for students who attend any half-day or full-day session and who are enrolled in the Manalapan Recreation Program.

AM Shuttle Time 10:20 am; Fee - \$50 per child

PM Shuttle Time 11:50 am; Fee - \$50 per child

Use [PaySchools Central](#) to register for this option.

Registration Deadline

All registration and payments must be received no later than June 6, 2022.

Registration received after June 6, 2022 may be accepted based on availability.

Partnership with Manalapan Recreation

Manalapan Township will offer a discount for students who attend two half-day sessions at the Manalapan Englishtown Regional Schools Summer Program. Proof of enrollment is required to receive the discount. Contact the Manalapan Recreation Program Coordinator at 732-446-8355 for more information.

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AVOID THE SUMMER SLIDE!

- Keep your child's brain sharp year-round.
- Reinforce skills.
- Review curriculum from a difficult year.
- Prepare your child ready for the upcoming school year.

SUMMER PROGRAM COURSES OFFERED

Instruction, Enrichment, & Exploration

- Small Group Mathematics for Students Entering Grades 1-8 (In person or *Virtual)
- Small group Language Arts for Students Entering Grades 1-8 (In person or *Virtual)
- Pre-Algebra and Introduction to Geometry for Students Entering Grades 5-8 (In person)
- Algebra 1 and Geometry for Students Entering Grades 6-8 (In person)
- Writing Workshop for Students Entering Grades 2-8 (In Person)
- Reader's Theater for Students Entering Grades 1-6 (In person)
- ESL: English as a Second Language for Students Entering Grades 1-6 (In person)
- The "Who Wants to Be?" Series for Students Entering Grades 1-6 (In person)
- Reading, Writing, and Math, Oh My! for Students Entering Grades 1-3 & 4-6 (In person)
- Digital Art and Animation for Students Entering Grades 3-8 (In person)
- Be Well with SEL (Social and Emotional Learning)! for Students Entering Grades 1-4 & 5-8 (In person)
- Chess Club for Students Entering Grades 3-8 (In person)
- We Dissent! Introduction to Debate and Public Speaking for Students Entering Grades 6-8 (In person)
- Makerspace, Media, LEGOs, and Library for Students Entering Grades 3-6 (In person)
- Take Stock! For Students Entering Grades 5-8 (In person)
- Summer Steel Pan Drums (Beginner and Advanced Classes Offered) (In person)
- Bucket Drumming and Drum Set for Students Entering Grades 3-8 (In person)
- Summer Band for Students Entering Grades 5-8 (In person)
- Summer Orchestra (Beginner and Intermediate Classes Offered) (In person)

*Please note that while the virtual session is an option where noted, if there are not enough persons registered for the class to occur virtually (minimum of 8 students for that option for that class to occur virtually), the virtual session will not occur, and the class will be conducted in person.

Course Descriptions Attached!



MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION

Small Group Mathematics for Students Entering Grades 1-8

***This class will be offered in person and/or virtual.**

This small group mathematics class will be held for 90 minutes each day. It is designed to help elementary to middle school students acquire grade level math skills in an enjoyable, supportive, informal setting of no more than 12 students. The program runs for 5 weeks and provides 29 hours of differentiated instruction over 19 days featuring online games, IXL, ST Math, small group instruction, explorations and more.

Instructor: Certified District Staff

Times: 8:45-10:15 am or 10:20-11:50 am

Fee: \$300

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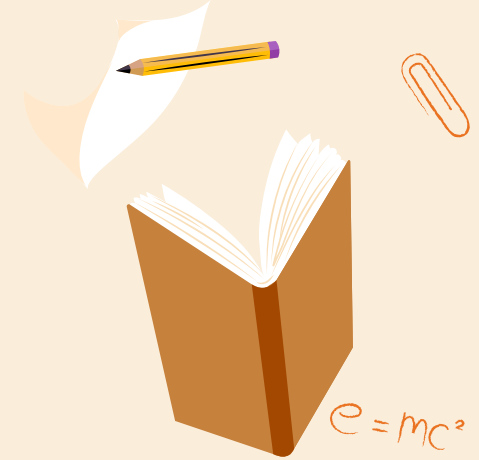

Pre-Algebra and Introduction to Geometry for Students Entering Grades 5-8

This Pre-Algebra/Geometry Introductory class is open to all rising 5th-8th graders. The foundation for higher-level mathematics will be laid with many of the related concepts being introduced in this course. This course will begin with a brief review of the number system and operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and positive and negative numbers. Rational and linear exponents, ratios, and proportions, and simple to complex equations will be introduced. Students will also begin to measure angles, prove geometric theorems and discover how to calculate areas and volumes. The class will culminate with an overall project utilizing all concepts learned from the course.

Instructor: Certified District Staff

Time(s): 8:45-10:15 am

Fee \$300



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MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION

Algebra 1 and Geometry for Students Entering Grades 6-8

This Algebra 1/Geometry readiness class is open to all entering 6th-8th graders with experience in the subject matter. The class will start by reviewing major topics covered in Pre-Algebra. The class will then transition to the instruction of the initial lessons of the Algebra 1 curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on more creative assignments (projects). Once the foundation of Algebra is achieved, the class will move onto Geometry, specifically Euclidean geometry. The class will culminate with an overall project utilizing all concepts learned from the course.

Instructor: Certified District Staff

Time(s): 10:20-11:50 am

Fee \$300

LANGUAGE ARTS INSTRUCTION

Small Group Language Arts for Students Entering Grades 1-8

***This class will be offered in person
and/or virtual.**

This small group language arts class will be held for 90 minutes each day and is designed to help elementary to middle school students acquire grade level reading and writing skills in an enjoyable, supportive, informal setting of no more than 12 students. The program runs for 5 weeks and provides 29 hours of differentiated instruction over 19 days featuring online games, IXL, small group instruction, explorations and more.

Instructor: Certified District Staff

Times: 8:45-10:15 am or 10:20-11:50 am

Fee: \$300

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Writing Workshop for Students Entering Grades 1-8

This small group literacy program is designed to help elementary students whose reading ability is stronger than their writing ability. In an enjoyable, supportive, informal setting of no more than 12 students, children will participate in 29 hours of writing workshop instruction that will focus on improving students' ability to express their thoughts in writing with clarity and confidence.

Instructor(s): Certified District Staff

Time: 8:45am-10:15 am or 10:20-11:50 am

Fee: \$300



ESL INSTRUCTION

ESL: English as a Second Language for Students Entering Grades 1-6

***Only students identified for ELL services are eligible to enroll for this course.**

This is a FREE program for currently identified and eligible ELL students, and it is designed to help our English Language Learners continue to improve within the four strands of language development (listening, speaking, reading, and writing). Students will use online tools, which may include Reading A-Z, LexiaCore5, multicultural stories, poems, and leveled texts. Students will meet in person to practice small group reading strategies, to answer questions, and to engage in listen and comprehension activities. A focus will also be on following directions and growing and enhancing vocabulary.

Instructor: Certified District Staff

Time(s): 8:45-10:15 am or 10:20-11:50 am

No Fee



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Reading, Writing, and Math, Oh My! for Students entering Grades 1-3 & 4-6

Students will maintain and further develop their skills as related to word work, reading, writing, and mathematics in this center-based community of learning. The course is designed to actively engage students throughout the morning. They will work collaboratively with peers, in small groups, and one-on-one with the teacher(s). Teachers will tap into individual interests, strengths, and needs of each child.

Word Work - Strategy lessons will be conducted to strengthen decoding and encoding skills.

Reading - Strategy lessons will be conducted to strengthen fluency and comprehension.

Writing - Students will work on mechanics and the development of ideas when writing.

Mathematics - Students will sharpen mathematical facts and problem solving skills.

Instructors: District Certified Staff

Time(s): Grades 1-3 8:45am-10:15 am/Grades 4-6 10:20 am-11:50 am

Fee: \$300






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Digital Art and Animation for Students Entering Grades 3-8




Does your child have an interest in creating awesome digital art? Has your child ever wanted to design his/her own video game level? Well, now is your child's chance! In this class, students will learn how to use web-based art programs, such as Adobe Sketch, to create amazing digital paintings. The instructor, Mr. Nortman, will guide students in creating digital masterpieces, as they learn painting techniques, layering of special effects, and more! Students will also carry over skills to create hands on art pieces. Take your artistic skills to the next level! Work will be displayed at an end of course showcase!

Instructor: Simon Nortman

Time(s): 8:45am-10:15 am or 10:20 am-11:50 am

Fee: \$300



Reader's Theater for Students Entering Grades 1-6




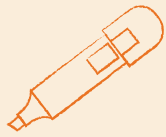
Have your child develop a love of reading, while maintaining and enriching his/her literacy skills. In this project-based literacy course, your child will work with other children across different grade levels to create short skits and performances using children's picture books. An emphasis will be placed on developing reading fluency and higher-level comprehension skills through the use of small group planning and rehearsal sessions. As a culminating activity, students will showcase their performances.

Instructor: Michelle Wind/District Certified Staff

Time(s): 8:45-10:15 am for Grades 1-3/Grades 4-6 10:20-11:50 am

Fee: \$300





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Be Well! with SEL (Social Emotional Learning) for Students Entering Grades 1-4 & 5-8

This session will provide students with a stress-free environment for growth and expression and the opportunity to strengthen their self esteem by engaging in games and hands-on activities. This class will teaches social and emotional skills that are necessary for life and academic success. Social competencies that may be focused on include responsible decision-making, resiliency, self-awareness, and self-regulation. Additionally, students will learn to apply the skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, to set and achieve positive goals, to feel and show empathy for others, to establish and maintain positive relationships, and to make responsible decisions.” Students will benefit from a safe space to learn and grow socially and emotionally!

Instructor: Jessica Young

Time(s): Grades 1-4 8:45 am-10:15 am\Grades 5-8 10:20 am-11:50 am

Fee: \$300



Chess Club for Students Entering Grades 3-8

Chess is a game that has been in existence for a long time and which encompasses strategy and high-level, critical thinking skills! Learning to play chess strengthens various skills include increasing and improving analytical thinking skills; improving problem solving skills; increasing self-confidence and organizational habits; and improving logic and decision making skills. Educational research has shown that chess can help lead to improvement on standardized tests for reading and mathematics. The beauty of chess as a teaching tool is that it stimulates children’s minds and helps them to build these skills -- all while enjoying themselves and having fun!

Instructor: William Peck

Time(s): 8:45-10:15 am or 10:20 am-11:50 am

Fee: \$300



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Take Stock! for Students Entering Grades 5-8

Students will use Google Classroom and a virtual stock portfolio sponsored by the Charles Schwab Foundation to research financial resources through an online stock market simulation. This 21st century real-world class will teach students how to manage an online portfolio of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other investments. Students will also learn important workplace skills such as collaboration and critical thinking while understanding their personal financial behavior. Students will have fun while learning financial literacy in a real-world 21st century application of mathematics, economics, and finance.

Instructor: Laura Ritzer

Time(s): 8:45-10:15 am and/or 10:20-11:50 am

Fee \$300





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We Dissent!

Introduction to Debate and Public Speaking for Students Entering Grades 6-8

This class will focus on building and refuting arguments, strengthening skills in topic writing, and practicing oral communication and listening skills. During class, students will practice these skills in a safe space where they can comfortably grow confidence in public speaking. Structured lessons and fun games will keep students engaged the entire summer! By the end of the program, students will participate in a debate on real-world issues.

Instructor: Karryne Kelley

Time(s): 8:45-10:15 am or 10:20 am-11:50 am

Fee: \$300

Makerspace, Media, LEGOs and Library for Students Entering Grades 3-6

Does your child love to design, build, create, solve problems, AND read? Then, this is the class for him/her! In this class, students will develop problem solving skills and complete design challenges using various materials such as KEVA planks, Magformers, and LEGOs. Lessons will integrate technology and digital learning as students use basic coding to control an Ozobot and Dash robot, and use Bloxels to design our own video games! Research skills using nonfiction texts will be incorporated as students discover the how and why of our designs and experiments. Students will have the opportunity daily to read texts of interest and will learn to utilize the media center to deepen their love for literacy -- all while having fun!

Instructor: Lisa Garnett

Time(s): 8:45-10:15 am and/or 10:20-11:50 am

Fee: \$300

MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Beginner or Advanced Summer Steel Pan Drums

Beginner: This course is for students entering grades 4-8 who currently play an instrument. This six week rehearsal program will teach young musicians how to play and perform authentic Caribbean Steel Pan Drums! Students will learn about the instrument's history and traditions. The experience will conclude August 4, 2022 with a concert.

***No Experience with Steel Drums Necessary!**

Advanced: For students entering grades 5-8 who currently play any instrument AND have already learned to play the pan. The six week rehearsal program takes pan playing to the next level to learn even more challenging and authentic Caribbean music. The experience will conclude with an August 4, 2022 concert.

Instructor: David Geltch

Time(s): Beginner 8:45am-10:15am

Advanced 10:20 am -11:50 am

Fee: \$300

MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Bucket Drums & Drum Set for Students Entering Grades 3-8

This course will be a mixture of bucket drumming like one would see in subways, NYC, and even on some boardwalks. With drum set, students will learn basic beats and styles such as rock and jazz, and they will play along with popular songs that one may have heard on the radio or other platforms.

Instructor: John Rusin

Time(s): Bucket Drums/Drum Set 8:45 am-10:15 am

Fee: \$300

Summer Band for Students Entering Grades 5-8

Students will play various styles to keep their skills sharp for school band next year and to reinforce music note reading.

Instructor: John Rusin

Time(s): Summer Band 10:20 am-11:50 am

Fee: \$300

MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Intermediate Orchestra for Students Entering Grades 5-6

This class is for students with one year of experience.

Intermediate Orchestra will focus on the instruction of string instruments (i.e., violin, viola, cello, and string bass). This class is for students who already have one year of experience playing their instrument. In this class, students will work on foundational skills to become stronger musicians, while learning fiddle, pop and classical tunes.

Instructor: Marco Lucchi

Time: 8:45-10:15 am

Fee: \$300

Advanced Orchestra for Students Entering Grades 7-8

This class is for students with two or more years of experience.

Orchestra will focus on the instruction of string instruments (i.e., violin, viola, cello, and string bass). This class is for students who have two or more years of experience playing their instrument. Instruction will cover advanced instrumental and ensemble techniques and will explore many different styles of string musical genres, such as bluegrass, Celtic, Latin, classical and jazz.

Instructor: Marco Lucchi

Time: 10:20-11:50am

Fee: \$300

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REGISTRATION

For online registration and payment, please use the PaySchools Central link below. Online registration and payment are preferred.

[PaySchools Central](#)

If you currently have a PaySchools Central account setup for your child's lunch account, you can use the same username and password.

To access the Manalapan-Englishtown Summer Program registration on PaySchools Central, please go to "Fees" once you have logged in to the website.

If this is your first time using [PaySchools Central](#), please follow the directions for setting up an online account.

Parents may contact PaySchools Central directly for support at 877-393-6628.

Registration opens on March 7, 2022.

If you need assistance, please contact (732) 786-2529.

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2022 Registration Form

Note: This form can be used *instead of* online registration. However, our preference is for you to use online registration via [PaySchools Central](#). The registration form with signature AND payment are both due when you submit your registration. Please read all general information and registration procedures on pages 2-4 in the MERS Summer Program brochure.

Make checks payable to [Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools](#)

Mail with payment to:

Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools

Attention: SUMMER PROGRAM - Kevin Slattery & Christine Schneiweiss, 54 Main St, Englishtown, NJ 07726 **Please write LEGIBLY.**

1st Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

(CURRENT 21-22) Grade: ____ Age: ____ Current School: _____ Home Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Address: _____
City: _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____ Check #: ____ Amount: \$ ____ Course Title: _____ Time: _____
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2nd Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ (CURRENT 20-21) Grade: ____ Age: ____ Current School: _____ Home Phone: _____

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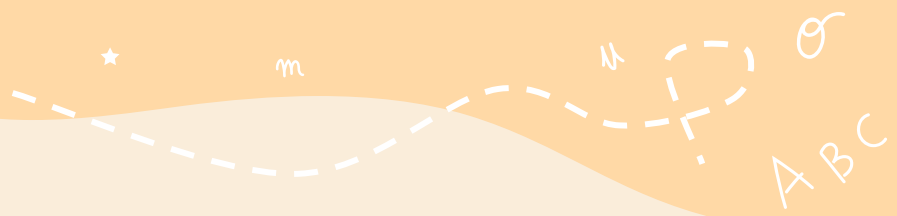
***I am unaware of any health problem or condition that would interfere with my child's ability to participate in the above program.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

If you have any questions, please contact the 2022 MERS Summer
Program Principal,
Ms. Christine N. Schneiweiss

cschneiweiss@mersnj.us



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