

**Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District's**

# *Summer 2021*

**VIRTUAL** classes\*



## **Instruction, Enrichment, Exploration**

All information can be found online at [www.mersnj.us](http://www.mersnj.us)

**Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education**

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# Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District

## Dates and Location

July 6 - August 5, 2021  
Monday through Thursday  
No class Monday, July 5th.  
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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 CLARK MILLS each day.

## Instructors

All courses are taught by certified district teachers.

## Program Etiquette

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

## Postponement and/or Changes

Due to events beyond our control, postponements and/or changes to classes due to instructor illness, scheduling conflicts or other reasons, you will be notified by the instructor.

## Refund Information

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

## Cancelled Classes

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

## 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, you will be notified.

**Smoking/Eating/Drinking** – By law, no smoking is permitted in any of our schools or on school grounds. School policy prohibits eating or drinking in classrooms, gyms or halls.

**Method of Payment** – Payment must be made through PaySchoolsCenter at the time of registration or by mail with check made out to MERS Summer School.

**On-Line Registration** – Registration opened on March 22, 2021. Enrollment is limited, and courses will close when filled.

Registration Link:  
<https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

**Registration Deadline** – All registration and payments must be received no later than June 4, 2021. **Registrations received after June 4, 2021 may be accepted based on availability.**

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

**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.

## Board of Education

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## Summer Program, 2021

**Melanie T. Jonas, Summer Program Principal**  
[mjonas@mersnj.us](mailto:mjonas@mersnj.us)



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# The following classes are offered **VIRTUALLY:**

- ★ Keep your child's brain sharp year-round.
- ★ Avoid the summer slump
- ★ Catch up on missed skills due to Covid learning
- ★ Reinforce curriculum from a difficult year



# VIRTUAL Mathematics Instruction

## Small Group Mathematics for Students Entering Grades 1 – 8

This small group math program is held for **45 minutes each day** and is designed to help elementary to middle school students acquire grade level math skills in an enjoyable, supportive, informal setting of no more than **8-10 students**. The program runs for five weeks and provides 14.25 hours of differentiated instruction over 19 days featuring online games, GoogleMeets, one-on-one meetings, explorations, edPuzzles, and more.

**Instructor:** Certified District Staff

**Time:** 45 minute class time will be assigned to one of the following

**Times:** 8:30am, 9:20am, 10:10am, 11:00am

**Fee:** **\$140** (for entire session)



## Pre- Algebra and Intro. to Geometry for Students Entering Grades 5 - 8

This Pre-Algebra/Geometry introductory class is open to all entering 5-8th graders. The foundation for higher-level mathematics will be laid with many of the concepts that will be introduced here. The 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. We 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):** 9:00-10:00am; 10:30-11:30am

**Fee:** **\$200**

## Algebra 1 and Geometry for Students Entering Grades 6 - 8

This Algebra 1/Geometry readiness class is open to all entering 6-8th graders with experience in the subject matter. The class will start by reviewing major topics covered in Pre-Algebra. The class will then begin teaching the initial few lessons of the Algebra 1 curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on more creative assessments (projects) through our Google Meets. Once a foundation of Algebra 1 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):** 9:00-10:00am; 10:30-11:30am

**Fee:** **\$200**

# VIRTUAL Language Arts Instruction

## Small Group Language Arts for Students Entering Grades 1 – 8

This small group language arts program is held for **45 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 **8-10 students**. The program runs for five weeks and provides 14.25 hours of differentiated instruction over the 19 days featuring online games, GoogleMeets, one-on-one meetings, explorations, and more.

**Instructor:** Certified District Staff

**Time:** 45 minute class time will be assigned to one of the following

**Times:** 8:30am, 9:20am, 10:10am, 11:00am

**Fee:** \$140 (for entire session)

**So much better than the cost of a Tutoring Session**

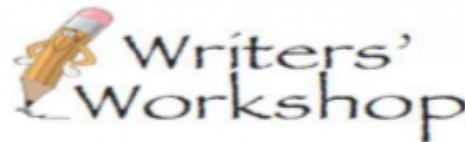
## Writing Workshop for Students Entering Grades 2 – 8

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 8-10 students, children will participate in 19 hours of writing workshop instruction through Google Meets that will help them improve their ability to express their thoughts in writing with clarity and confidence. We will use innovative online tools including Chatterpix to help bring their stories to life.

**Instructor(s):** Certified District Staff

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Fee:** \$200



## ESL: English As a Second Language for Students Entering Grades 1 – 6



This is a FREE program and is designed to keep our English Language Learners improving within the 4 strands of language development: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We will use online tools like Reading A-Z and the ELL edition, Lexiacore5, multicultural stories and poems, and lots of leveled reading stories. We will meet, either in person or online, to practice our small group reading strategies, answering questions, and lots of listening comprehension activities. We will work on following directions and growing our English vocabulary.

**Instructor:** Certified District Staff

**Possible Times** will be assigned once enrollment is received: 8:30am, 9:20am, 10:10am, 11:00am

**NO Fee:** EMAIL → [mjonas@mernsj.us](mailto:mjonas@mernsj.us) if you have not received a Google Form to register for this class.

# VIRTUAL Enrichment Courses

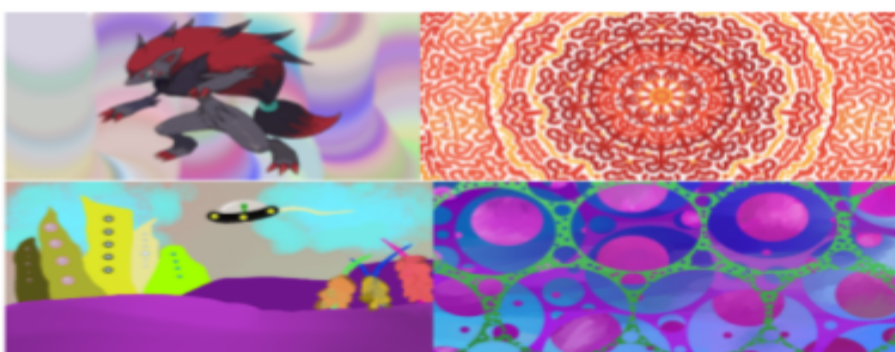
## Digital Art

### For Students Entering Grades 3-8



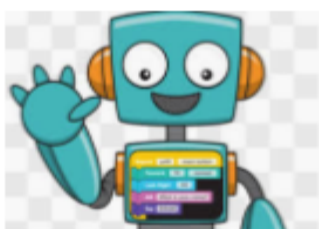
Do you want to create awesome digital art? Have you ever wanted to design your own video game level? Well now is your chance! Learn how to use web-based art programs such as Adobe Sketch to create amazing digital paintings! Mr. Nortman will guide you in creating digital masterpieces, as you learn painting techniques, layering, special effects, and more! Take your artistic skills to the next level! Work will be displayed at an end of course showcase.

**Instructor: Simon Nortman**  
**Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am**  
**Time: 10:30-11:30am**  
**Fee: \$200**



## "We're Going On A Computer Coding Adventure" for Students Entering Grades 1-6

Is there any way your child can have fun and at the same time learn essential technology and problem-solving skills? The answer is yes! Register your child for this engaging, hands-on, interactive program that teaches Coding FUNdamentals with different programs such as CodeMonkey, Code.org, Lightbot, and Kodable... all done through Live Google Meets. We will also touch on different programs like Google Draw and go on Virtual Reality Field Trips. They will learn valuable computer skills that will increase abilities in Math and Science, two important 21st Century Skills.



**Instructor:**  
**Michael Perez**  
**Times offered::**  
**9:00-10:00 am**  
**10:30-11:30am**  
**Fee: \$200.**

## Summer "Club"bing with Books for Students Entering Grades 2-8

Book clubs for kids provide excellent opportunities for learning and imagination. This online summer course is designed to engage and expand conversations around books, providing students with reading choices.

A book club is one of the best ways to combine learning and fun as students bring and share their own ideas to the group. Children can enjoy this experience with friends by choosing, reading and discussing books together.

Summer "Club"bing is a great way to foster and develop a lifelong love of reading through interactive discussion through this virtual book club.



**Instructor: Marie Zofrea**  
**Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am**  
**Fee: \$200**

# VIRTUAL Enrichment Courses

## Take Stock! for Students Entering Grades 5-8



Students will use Google Classroom, Google Meets 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 math, economics, and finance.

Instructor: Certified District Staff

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Fee: \$200

## The “Who Wants to Be?” Series Offered for Students Entering Grades 1 - 6

The Who Wants to Be? Series will provide students with a sneak peek into their new grade level. Children will have the opportunity to get a jump-start on vital math, reading, and writing skills, play learning games, and engage in

hands-on activities while introducing their upcoming grade curriculum.

This is a great PREVIEW into next year’s learning.

This class runs for one hour each day for the 5 weeks.



Instructor(s): Certified District Staff

Fee: \$200

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Who Wants to Be a First Grader?

Who Wants to be a Fourth Grader?

Who Wants to be a Second Grader?

Who Wants to be a Fifth Grader?

Who Wants to be a Third Grader?

Who Wants to be a Sixth Grader?

# VIRTUAL Enrichment Courses

## ONLINE Musical Theater Workshop for Students Entering Grades 2-8

Students will learn the basics of musical theater including acting and improvisation technique, vocal technique, and theater terminology. Students will engage in script/monologue reading, singing, and fun theater games. Students will also begin to learn the basics of TV/Film On-Camera acting and audition technique. The program will culminate in a small virtual presentation by the students through Google Meet or Video link for parents/friends on the last day of the program.



The Lights are  
ON for MERS :

Instructor: Certified District Staff  
Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Fee: \$200



If you like this, try our  
**\*\* Group Singing Lessons Class \*\***


### "Music Madness"

#### For students entering Grades 1-8

This class is a 30 minute musical experience including music activities, games, listening, songs, rhythmic exploration, homemade instrument making and more. Music Madness is designed to engage students in all aspects of music, and leads to a general appreciation for all styles of music.



Instructor: Emily Magenheim  
Time: 10:30am -11:00am  
Fee: \$100

Try  
these  
  
two  
classes  
together

### Group Singing Lessons For Students Entering Grades 1-8

Learn the basics of proper vocal technique including breathing, posture, and vocal production. Have fun singing a variety of songs with other students in a nurturing, positive atmosphere.

Instructor: Emily Magenheim  
Time 11:00am - 11:30am  
Fee: \$100





# VIRTUAL Enrichment Courses

## Reading, Writing, and Math, Oh My! for Students Entering Grades 1, 2, & 3 or Grades 4, 5, & 6

Students will maintain and further develop their skills in word work, reading, writing, and math in this center-based community of learning. This program 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. Teachers will tap into the individual interests, strengths, and needs of each child.

**Word Work** – Strategy lessons will be taught to strengthen decoding and encoding skills

**Reading** – Strategy lessons will be taught to strengthen fluency and comprehension

**Writing** – Students will work on mechanics and development of writing

**Math** – Students will sharpen math facts and problem solving skills

Lead Instructor: Donna Fisher

Time: 8:30am - 11:30am

Fee: \$450



## Online Reader's Theatre 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 grade levels to create short skits and performances using children's picture books. A heavy 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 one of their performances for the teachers, parents, and students that are part of our Summer School learning community.

Instructor: Michelle Wind

Time: 9:00-10:00 am or 10:30-11:30 am

Fee: \$200

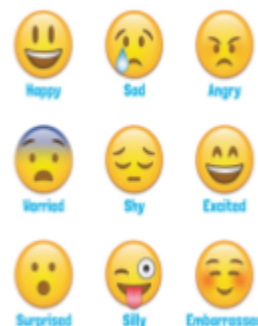


**NEW**

## Social Skills For Students AGE 3-5 yrs

This session is dedicated to Social Skills for PreSchool-Kindergarten children ages 3-5 years old. The development of pragmatics and language are very important at a young age and so this class provides simple games, stories and activities that will help engage your child with others in a group. We will focus on turn-taking, communicating feelings, talking to a friend and listening and following directions. This will be conducted through an informal and supportive group setting in Google Meets with a certified instructor who specializes in both General Ed and Special Ed students at this age.

How are you feeling today?



Instructor:

Certified Instructor

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Fee: \$200

# The following class is offered **IN-PERSON**



## **Beginner or Advanced Summer Steel**

**Beginner:** For students entering Grades 3-8 who currently play any 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 with a July 29th concert. **\*\* NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

**Advanced:** For students entering Grades 5-8 who currently play any instrument AND have already learned to play the pan. This six week rehearsal program take pan playing to the next level to learn even more challenging and authentic Caribbean music. The experience will conclude with a July 29th concert.

**\*\*\* NOTE THIS IS A 4-WEEK COURSE (not 5 weeks) \*\*\***

Instructor: David Gelch

BEGINNER Time: 8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Fee: \$250

ADVANCED Time: 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. Fee: \$250

DOUBLE SESSIONS OPTION: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Fee: \$400

Monday-Thursday, July 6th - July 29th



**Steel Pans will be held at:**

**Clark Mills School  
34 Gordon's Corner Rd.  
Manalapan, NJ 07726**

**Specific drop-off and pick-up directions will be emailed to parents  
prior to the start of the program.**

# Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School's *Summer Program 2021*



**Registration  
Information**



MERS students: Summer Program registration and payment will be done online at: <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

If you are currently using "PaySchools Central" for your child's lunch account, you can use the same username and password. If this is your first time using "PaySchools Central," just follow the directions for setting up an account.

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

**Registration is open**

**Classes are filling fast!**



If you are OUT-OF-DISTRICT or need to pay by check/cash, we do have a hard copy registration form available for you to mail in.

This **must** be received by the deadline. \*See next page of brochure.

If you are unable to register online, please call 732-786-2529 to make arrangements.

*Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District Virtual Summer  
Program 2021 Registration Form*

**Note: This form can be used *instead of* online registration.** However, our preference is for you to use online registration at [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com). Registration form with signature AND payment are both due at registration. Please read all General Information and Registration Procedures on page 2 of the Summer Program Brochure. **\*\*All Classes are Virtual except Steel Pans.**

**Checks payable to: Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools**

**Mail with payment to:** Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools

Attention: SUMMER PROGRAM- Mike Sloan/Melanie Jonas, 54 Main St, Englishtown, NJ 07726

**Please write LEGIBLY:**

**1st** Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(CURRENT 20-21) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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: \_\_\_\_\_