

Welcome to St. Mary's Summer School 2013!



June 10 to June 28, 2013

**St. Mary's International School
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Thank you for downloading
Our Summer School booklet
from our website at <http://summer.smis.ac.jp>

Dear Parents,

It's time to get ready for Summer School 2013! St. Mary's offers a great summer school program full of fantastic opportunities for learning and fun! This year we are doing **all registrations online** so go to our website and reserve your space for a great educational experience.

Summer School runs for three weeks, Monday through Friday, starting on June 10 and ending on June 28. We again have many excellent courses from which to choose. Some of the courses have limited enrollment so apply early; they are open to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis. Girls and boys from other schools are welcome to join any of our courses although we encourage them to attend the English and Math courses at their own school if they are offered there.

You should presume that the courses you sign up for are available. If, after using your first and second choices, any of your course choices should be full or closed, we will contact you. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Tierney. A schedule of the courses for which you are registered as well as the invoice will be mailed to you at the end of May. Identity badges, which students will wear every day during our Summer School, will be handed out on the first day of classes.

Please be reminded that there is no discount for partial summer school attendance. Of course students may still sign up for only one or two weeks but the tuition fees for Summer School will remain unchanged. This is due to the operational costs of running Summer School and we appreciate your understanding. Also, please note that there is a ¥10,000 processing fee for all non-St. Mary's students.

We have a great program waiting for you again this summer. Welcome to Summer School 2013!



Michael P. DiMuzio



ALL REGISTRATION IS ONLINE @
<http://summer.smis.ac.jp>

A word about the numbers

- 1 - 99 = Whole Morning Courses**
- 100's = English and Math Courses**
- 200's = Middle and High School Courses**
- 300's = Enhancement Courses**
- 400's = Camps**
- 500's = Morning Sports**
- 600's = Afternoon Courses**

***The grade for which the courses are offered refers to the grade the children are to enter in August 2013.**

In general you may assume that the courses you choose will be available. If not available, you will be contacted.

Students taking morning courses should be in class the whole morning.

There is no room on campus for children not involved in the programs in session.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER COURSE: 10



COSTS AND DEADLINES

- Please note that **no receipts** for summer school will be sent from the accounting office. Please keep your receipt from the bank transfer. If you find that you need an official receipt, please contact the accounting office at 03-3709-3411 to request one. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- There is a **¥10,000 processing fee** for all non-St. Mary's students.
- There is **NO DISCOUNT** for students attending less than the full three weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

1 - 11	For the whole morning	per course: ¥90,000
100's	English and Math Courses	per course: ¥45,000
200's	Middle & High School Courses	per course: ¥45,000
300's	Enhancement Courses	per course: ¥45,000
400's	Day Camp (8:30-3:00 lunch included):	¥100,000
	Morning Camp (8:30-12:00 without lunch):	¥50,000
	Afternoon Camp (12:00-3:00 without lunch):	¥50,000
500's	Morning Sports	per course: ¥45,000
600's	Afternoon Courses	per course: ¥55,000

SCHOOL BOX LUNCH (Cezars Kitchen):	¥8,500
SCHOOL BUS:	Both ways: ¥30,000
	One way: ¥18,000



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 22, 2013
****NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 22.**

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION SENT: May 27, 2013
INVOICE MAILED OUT: May 31, 2013
PAYMENT DUE: June 4, 2013
NO REFUNDS AFTER: June 10, 2013
¥10,000 fee for any changes made after June 11, 2013.

IMPORTANT NOTES: 1) By May 15, courses may be cancelled for lack of students. If concerned, you will be notified. 2) Send no money now; an invoice will be sent at the end of May. 3) All Summer School fees must be paid by Tuesday, June 4 or your son's registration may be cancelled.

001–011 ALL MORNING COURSES

001 Pre-Readiness Program: *An Amazing Adventure with P. Mooney*

Ms. Jones, Mrs. Craney

8:30-12:00 (all morning) Limit: 22 Students

RP-M, RP-K

For the Boys entering RP in August 2013 and for Boys and Girls entering a pre-first grade (K-5) kindergarten program in August 2013.

The children will be taken on amazing adventures led by our problem-solver P. Mooney. Come learn and discover new ideas with P. Mooney, Zoey, Elbert the Elephant, and a host of other characters! This course prepares young boys and girls for life as pre-first graders. We will work on improving listening skills and strengthening verbal communication through songs, puppetry, stories, crafts, reading readiness and number awareness. Emphasis will also be placed on developing stronger social skills in a classroom environment. This course pairs well with our afternoon **601 Pre-Readiness Program course A Magical Journey through the Kingdom of Fairy Tales.**

Note: Lunch is included for those students who take BOTH the morning and afternoon Pre-Readiness classes.



005 Pre-First Grade Program

Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Kim

8:30-12:00

Limit: 24 Students

1C, 1J

For Girls and Boys entering first grade in August 2013.

In this course, we will review and build on Kindergarten skills covered in our Readiness Program. This is a perfect opportunity for new students to get to know our campus, teachers and program and a great time to make new friends. It's also a wonderful way for all age-appropriate girls and boys to prepare for a successful year in Grade 1.

Note: Enrichment Program is recommended to these students in the afternoon. Please see #602.

007 Pre-2nd Grade Program

Ms. Kim-Inoue, Mr. Liggayu

8:30-12:00 Limit: 24 Students

1 T, Rm. 141

For Girls and Boys entering Grade 2 in August 2013.

This course is a great opportunity for students to get ready to tackle Grade 2 successfully. We focus on building Language and Math skills to help students do well in Grade 2.

Note: Enrichment Program is recommended to these students in the afternoon. Please see #601.

009 ESL-1

8:30-12:00

Limit: 12 Students

Mrs. Herath

ESL-1

For Girls and Boys entering Grades 1 and 2 in August 2013 who need intensive ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction. **Open to students who speak little or no English.**

Phonics, penmanship and speech are covered during this time. Vocabulary used in everyday situations will be introduced, including specific vocabulary necessary to succeed in mainstream subjects such as Math, Science and Social Studies.

011 ESL-2 and 3

8:30-12:00

Limit: 15 Students

Mrs. Kobayashi

ESL-3

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3, 4, 5, 6 in August 2013 who need intensive ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction. **Open to students who speak little or no English.**

This course will provide basic reading instruction (specifically phonemic awareness and sound-symbol correspondence) to enable students to transfer literacy skills from their first language to English. In addition, there will be integrated instruction in writing, listening and speaking. Students will learn high-frequency vocabulary at the same time. This course is mainly for in-coming St. Mary's ESL students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. However, English language learners from other schools (girls included) are also welcome.



100's ENGLISH AND MATH COURSES

101 Pre-3rd Grade English

8:30-10:00

Mrs. Wennerholt

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For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3 in August 2013.

Pre-3rd Grade English puts an emphasis on reading and writing skills. The course will focus on the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing, as well as oral reading and speaking skills through class presentations.

102 Pre-3rd Grade English

10:30-12:00

Mrs. Wennerholt

2 W

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3 in August 2013.

Same as #101.



103 Pre-3rd Grade Math

8:30-10:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3 in August 2013.

This course focuses on the Grade 3 Math learning goals and standards with an emphasis on mathematical problem-solving.

Ms. Crawford

2 H

105 Pre-4th Grade English

8:30-10:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4 in August 2013.

This program features fundamental Language Arts skills helpful for students to function as successful 4th Graders next year. Emphasis will be on various types of writing activities as well as on reading comprehension.

Ms. Ashmore

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106 Pre-4th Grade English

10:30-12:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4 in August 2013.

Same as #105

Ms. Ashmore

3 A

107 Pre-4th Grade Math

8:30-10:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4 in August 2013.

This course focuses on the Grade 4 Math learning goals and standards with an emphasis on mathematical problem-solving.

Ms. Bell

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109 Pre-5th Grade English

8:30-10:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 5 in August 2013.

Students will improve their reading skills during this course. Reading for concepts, for comprehension and for vocabulary development are the objectives of this class. Through an individualized reading program, students will read from content areas such as science, social studies, folk lore and more, gaining knowledge in these areas while improving their reading skills.

Mrs. Kimura

4 K

110 Pre-5th Grade Math

10:30-12:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 5 in August 2013.

This course focuses on the Grade 5 Math learning goals and standards with an emphasis on mathematical problem-solving.

Mrs. Kimura

4 K

111 Pre-6th Grade English

8:30-10:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 6 in August 2013.

This course, which integrates reading, vocabulary, grammar and writing practice, is designed to provide greater readiness for students entering Gr. 6 in August 2013.

Mr. Wilson

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112 Pre-6th Grade Math

10:30-12:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr.6 in August 2013.

Emphasis will be placed on developing computational and problem-solving proficiency in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

Mr. Wilson

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113 Pre-7th Grade English

8:30-10:00

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 7 in August 2013.

Students will engage in activities that will help them make their writing more interesting and engaging. We will review grammatical problems and give students opportunities to practice planning and organizing their information prior to writing. We will read 2-3 novels and these will be used as a basis for developing vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Mrs. Striegl

6 S

114 Pre-7th Grade Math

10:30-12:00

Mrs. Striegl

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For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 7 in August 2013.

Students will work in small groups to improve and extend their understanding of concepts covered in Grade 6 Mathematics. They will further develop self-confidence and find that mathematics is something they can be successful at and enjoy. Special emphasis will be on Pre-Algebra to prepare them for 7th grade.

200's MS / HS SCHOOL COURSES

201 Middle School / High School Math

8:30-10:00

Mr. Willis

Rm. 231

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 8, 9, 10 in August 2013.

This is an Algebra I course. It is for students who want to learn Algebra I or want to reinforce previously learned skills. Pre-SAT topics will also be introduced.

202 Middle School / High School English

10:30-12:00

Mr. Willis

Rm. 231

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 8, 9, 10 in August 2013.

This course will focus on a review of middle school English skills with special emphasis on vocabulary, grammar and reading comprehension. The SAT writing section will also be introduced.



300's ENRICHMENT COURSES

301 Art Adventures

8:30-10:00

Limit 16 Students

Ms. Alexandra

ES Art Room

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 1, 2 in August 2013.

Come and explore the wonderful World of Art! Develop artistic skills and techniques while creating interesting projects using a variety of art materials including paint and wood. Come join the fun!

302 Art Adventures

10:30-12:00 Limit 16 Students
For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3, 4 in August 2013.
Same as #301

Ms. Alexandra
ES Art Room

303 Science for Fun

8:30-10:00 Limit: 15 Students
For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4 in August 2013.

Mr. Dixon
Gr. 6 Sci. Lab

This course puts the fun back into science. Boys and girls taking this course will have a chance to do experiments and use microscopes and other scientific equipment. Students will explore topics that they choose and are of interest to them such as moving objects, bugs, insects, shadows, electronics, light, simple machines and crystals. Join this class and enjoy exploring these and many other topics and the exciting world of science. Boys and girls who have done this course previously are welcome to attend again as topics will be different.



304 Science for Fun

10:30-12:00 Limit: 15 Students
For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4 in August 2013.
Same as #303

Mr. Dixon
Gr. 6 Sci. Lab

306 Computer Tech Camp

10:30-12:00 Limit: 15 Students
For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in August 2013.

Mr. Martens
ES Computer Room

Let's get tech savvy together and have fun at the same time. We will do the following activities and more. Join us!

- *Learn to write simple computer programs*
- *Make fun Apps and Books for the iPad and iPhone*
- *Make 3D models with Sketchup*
- *Design web pages and simple websites*
- *Learn green screen and other video tricks*

308 Vocabulary Development

Ms. Gordon

10:30-12:00 Limit: 15 Students

Rm. 110

For Girls and Boys entering Grades 3, 4, 5 in August 2013.

This course offers a vocabulary improvement system based on assessments of the individual needs of each student. Students' understanding of vocabulary, as well as their ability to use language effectively to communicate, will be explored and enhanced through class discussion. A variety of materials will be used such as playing word games, doing crossword puzzles and word finds, classifying vocabulary into topics, interactive games, rhyming, and figurative language study to enrich the usable vocabulary level of the class participants.

310 Read for Better Comprehension

Ms. Crawford

10:30-12:00 Limit: 15 Students

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For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3, 4, 5, 6 in August 2013.

Reading is a fundamental skill that is important in every academic class you will take. This course aims to help students get more out of what they read and to improve their reading comprehension which translates into better grades in school! Come and learn effective reading strategies and how to read for deeper understanding. You will become a better reader and have fun at the same time. Let's read for better comprehension!

312 Math Challenge, Math Fun

Ms. Bell

10:30-12:00 Limit: 15 Students

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For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4, 5, 6 in August 2013.

A fun, interactive course for all students who love puzzles and playing with numbers. Enjoy brain teasers, logic problems, games and much, much more at a variety of skill levels.

313 Public Speaking

Ms. Lindstrom

8:30-10:00 Limit: 15 Students

Rm. 5 L

For Girls and Boys from Grades 4 and up in August 2013.

Public Speaking is one of the most important social foundations for adult life and is a lot of fun to learn. Learning to speak to a small or large group can be one of the most enjoyable experiences you can have. You will be taught basic skills to help you forget about your "nerves" and shyness speaking in front of others and learn to project ideas, thoughts, and opinions to help lead your audience in a fun-filled, informative and entertaining short or longer speech or discussion. This course promises to be full of learning, positive laughter and enriching public performances. This course also builds self-confidence, self-esteem, and organizational skills.



315 Computer Animation

8:30-10:00 *Limit: 12 Students*

Mr. Martens

ES Computer Room

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in August 2013.

Learn how to make your very own animated movies with Macs, digital cameras, and scanners. We will make movies in many ways. We will use hand-drawn art, art made with computers, real action figures or clay and even a 3-D program. We will each produce a couple of short animations and then collect them all to show at home at the end of Summer School.

316 Drama

10:30-12:00 *Limit: 20 Students*

Ms. Lindstrom

Rm. 5 L

For Girls and Boys Grades 4 and up in August 2013.

Hear ye, Hear ye! Calling all readers, writers and actors. We are taking an exciting adventure into the wonderful world of drama. You will be able to explore your creative ability, find your voice and develop the poise you have always dreamed of having. Fractured fairy tales, fun rhyming exercises and engaging improvisations will be explored in this course. Come join in the fun!

400's CAMPS



401 Day Camp

8:30-3:00

Mr. Moodie, Mr. Van Den Bossche

MPR

For Girls and Boys from 5 to 12 years of age by Aug. 2013.

Schedule:

- 8:30 Swimming lessons
- Outdoor/indoor activities
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- Outdoor/indoor activities
- 3:00 Pick-up time by parents or return by school bus or public transportation.

403 Morning Camp

8:30-12:00

Mr. Moodie, Mr. Van Den Bossche

MPR

For Girls and Boys 5-12 years of age by August 2013.

- 8:30 Swimming lessons
- Outdoor/Indoor activities
- 12:00 Departure

405 Afternoon Camp

12:00-3:00

Mr. Moodie, Mr. Van Den Bossche

MPR

For Girls and Boys entering KG-5 or RP to Grade 3 in August 2013.

12:00 Lunch (School Lunch Optional.--Please check Lunch on the registration form if you wish to purchase it.)

Swimming lessons

Outdoor/indoor activities

3:00 Pick-up time by parents or return by school bus or public transportation.

Afternoon Camp: Intramurals

12:30-3:00

Mr. O'Hagan

GYM

For Girls and Boys entering Grades 4 and up, up, up!

Students will be assigned a team to play with for the three-week period. Teams compete against other teams in different sports/activities. Students will change venue according to the activity their team has scheduled. Between scheduled games teams will rest and move to new locations according to their schedule. Teams will have captains and co-captains who are responsible for helping the team follow the schedule and making sure everyone is ready to play. There will be an emphasis on improvement, participation, sportsmanship, and fun awards.

This program is for all skill levels, not just athletic students.

500's Morning Sports

501 Soccer

8:30-10:00

Limit: 30 Students

Mr. O'Hagan

Field

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 1 – 5 in August 2013.

Super Soccer at St. Mary's! Come and learn the game, or come to improve your skills.

In this course we will cover:

1. Basic skills: passing, dribbling, shooting
2. Fun drills and soccer fitness
3. Small sided games.



502 Soccer

10:30-12:00 *Limit: 30 Students*
For Girls and Boys entering Gr.1 - 5 in August 2013.
Same as #501

Mr. O'Hagan
Field

503 Tumbling & Gymnastics

8:30-10:00 *Limit: 15 Students*
For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 2 and up in August 2013.

Mr. Harlow
MPR

Come and have some safe fun on the mats! Students will learn basic tumbling and gymnastics skills such as forward and backward rolls, cart wheels, head stands and various stretches, all aiming to give them better body control and improve their coordination.

504 Wrestling for MS/HS Students

10:30-12:00 *Limit: 15 Students*
For Boys entering Gr. 6 and up in August 2013.

Mr. Harlow, Mr. Yabui
MPR

Wrestling was one of the original sports of the ancient Olympic Games, and it continues to be popular today. This course is a safe, non-intensive, technique-based program designed to take beginners and experienced wrestlers through standard wrestling skills. Come and discover the great tradition of one of the oldest sports known to humankind.



505 Basketball

8:30-10:00 *Limit: 30 Students*
For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3 - 9 in August 2013.

Mr. Thiesen
Gym

This is a high energy program for both beginner and experienced players centered on learning the fundamentals of basketball in a fun and exciting way. Skill development stations will be used to teach ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding and defense. Players will be divided by ability and age to compete in 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games. This is an excellent program for those just learning the game and those who want to bring their game to the next level.

506 Basketball

10:30-12:00

Limit: 30 Students

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3 - 9 in August 2013.

Same as #505

Mr. Thiesen

Gym

600's AFTERNOON COURSES

601 Pre-Readiness Program: *A Magical Journey Through the Kingdom of Fairy Tales*

12:30-3:00

Limit: 22 Students

Ms. Jones, Ms. Craney

RP-K, 1 J

For the Boys entering RP in August 2013 and for Boys and Girls entering a pre-first grade (K-5) kindergarten program in August 2013.

With passports in hand, the children will be taken on a magical journey through the Kingdom of Fairy Tales. Dive into the world of magic with popular heroes and heroines! This course prepares young boys and girls for life as pre-first graders. We will work on improving listening skills and strengthening verbal communication through indoor/outdoor games, drama, songs, stories, crafts, and reading readiness. Emphasis will also be placed on developing stronger social skills in a classroom environment. This course pairs well with our morning course *001 Pre-Readiness Program: An Amazing Adventure with P. Mooney*.

Note: Lunch is included for those students who take BOTH the morning and afternoon Pre-Readiness classes.

602 Enrichment Program

12:00-3:00

Limit: 24 Students

Mrs. Kimura, Mrs. Striegl

4K, Rm. 114

For Girls and Boys entering Grades 1 and 2 in August 2013.

Join us for our 30th year of the Enrichment Program. Since 1979, our successful Enrichment Program has been an important part of St. Mary's Summer School. Primary-aged girls and boys will enjoy afternoons filled with stories, games, arts and crafts, skits, drama, and much more. These activities are designed to build language arts skills and enrich vocabulary while being fun at the same time. There will be a performance on the last day of summer school. Of course, parents are invited! It all starts with lunch at 12:00 p. m.



603 Science Experiments/Projects

12:30-3:00 *Limit: 26 Students*

Mrs. Herath, Mr. Liggayu

1T, Rm. 141

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 1, 2, 3 in August 2013.

Get your child ready for Science! In this hands-on course, your child will develop the concepts and language necessary for success in science through experimentation, exploration, and discovery. Students will create a volcano and a tornado, build a hovercraft, and make ice cream. These are just a few of the fun activities planned.



604 Vocabulary Development

12:30-3:00 *Limit: 24 Students*

Ms. Gordon

Rm. 110

For Girls and Boys entering Grades 2, 3, 4 in August 2013.

This course offers a vocabulary improvement system based on assessments of the individual needs of each student. Students' understanding of vocabulary, as well as their ability to use language effectively to communicate, will be explored and enhanced through class discussion. A variety of materials will be used such as playing word games, doing crossword puzzles and word finds, classifying vocabulary into topics, interactive games, rhyming, and figurative language study to enrich the usable vocabulary level of the class participants.

605 Hawaiian Culture Class: *Discover Hawaii*

12:30-3:00 *Limit: 15 Students*

Ms. Mitchell

RPM

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3 and up in August 2013.

Would you like to taste a sweet, icy rainbow or a jiggly one? Would you like to build an active volcano? Are you interested in learning Hawaiian words, songs and some hula moves? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come and take a trip to Hawaii—right here at St. Mary's! We will explore the Aloha State and its unique culture, language, geography and history in this fun and educational class. You will experience traditional and modern Hawaiian music, crafts and food of the islands. Whether you call Hawaii your second home or you have never visited Hawaii, everyone will leave this class with a new perspective of the state as well as a list of things to do, see and

eat that you won't find in any guidebook. We'll wrap up our Hawaiian holiday with a luau! "E komo Mai!!" Join us!

606 Art and Tech Creations

*Ms. Alexandra
E. S. Art Room*

12:30-3:00 Limit: 12 Students

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3 through 6 in August 2013.

Develop your art and technology skills while learning new techniques by designing 2D and 3D artwork with paint, wood and other cool materials. Then, we will digitalize your art and learn to do fun things with it on the computer.



607 Read, Relax, Enjoy, Grow

*Ms. Bell
5 B*

12:30-3:00 Limit: 15 Students

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 3, 4, 5, 6 in August 2013.

Start your summer reading with some great new books and eBooks. We will spend our time reading, discussing, and having fun with books. You can use school books and can bring your own books, iPad or Kindle. You will be able to read independently and join a book discussion group with one or two other students reading the same book. Through our conversations about books and authors, you will learn to understand books at a much deeper level. We will do some fun online activities and be in contact with some authors too! We'll also have time to explore some online reading games and sources each afternoon.

608 Written and Illustrated by...

*Ms. Ashmore
3 A*

12:30-3:00 Limit: 15 Students

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 2, 3, 4, 5 in August 2013.

During summer school become a published author and illustrator! In a step-by-step process, you will create a finished book of which to be proud. On the last day we will have a "Meet the Author" party when all authors will be showcased with their new creations! Furthermore, during the first part of each class, Ms. Ashmore will introduce different genres of writing and feature a shared writing activity.

609 Cook up some fun!

12:30-3:00 Limit: 12 Students

Ms. Kim

World Language Lab

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4 and higher in August 2013.

Students will learn the valuable life-long skill of cooking and have fun in the process. They will learn to follow recipes and use kitchen equipment and appliances. This course will cover safety, hygiene, nutrition, etiquette and much more! Join us and cook up some delicious fun!



610 Ready, Set, Write!

12:30-3:00 Limit: 15 Students

Mrs. Kobayashi

MS Computer Room

For Girls and Boys entering Grades 4 and up in August 2013.

Most students are not confident of their writing skills, some dread writing assignments and a few may suffer writer's block. In this course we will critically analyze what the skill of writing involves. It is designed to excite students about the power of the word and impress upon them the need to communicate well in writing. The 6 + 1 Traits will be reviewed through games and interactive exercises. Next, a purpose for a personal writing project will be established. Students will then develop a plan and follow their final project through to publication. This course will also enhance computer skills.





611 Baseball

12:30-3:00

Mr. Wilson

Field

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4 and above in August 2013.

Baseball is for players of all skill levels. Beginners will learn the basics of the game and how to apply what they learn to real game situations. More seasoned baseball players will continue to hone their skills through a combination of drills/practice and game situations. Students will be grouped according to ability levels and will be divided into teams which will vie for the Summer Baseball Crown. They will have the opportunity to play in as many games as possible. By playing, the students will develop an appreciation and understanding of game situations and strategy. Between games, players will work on drills designed to improve their skills. Games will be based on modified rules of the Japanese baseball league for elementary and middle school students.

612 Strategic Games

12:30-3:00

Limit: 20 Students

Ms. Lindstrom

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For Girls and Boys entering Grades 4, 5 and 6 in August 2013.

This course is designed to exercise your brain the old fashioned way. Get rid of the DS and learn to play games of skill such as Chess, Cribbage, Monopoly and Risk. Join this course and we will learn together how to manage money, acquire property and rule the world!



613 Video Movie Making

Mr. Martens

12:30-3:00 Limit: 12 Students ES Computer Room

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in August 2013.

This course includes everything you need to be a famous director.

Learn:

Directing: how to turn a simple idea into a full-fledged movie

Scriptwriting: figuring out the actors' lines

Storyboarding: drawing pictures of the action

Acting: rehearsing to get your acting to be natural

Camera: how to use video cameras and tripods

Editing: cutting with computers using iMovie and more.

Distributing: put it all on a DVD for watching on TV at home

Popcorn: adding just the right amount of butter, no salt please.

Hurry, next year's film festival needs new talent—that means you!



614 Manga & Anime

Ms. Kim-Inoue

12:30-3:00 Limit: 15 Students Rm. 233

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4 and up in August 2013.

This class will experiment with manga, a distinct style of illustration and story-making from Japan. Learn how to start, improve, or perfect your skills in manga drawing techniques and in characterization. Experience this special "culture of its own" and sharpen your artistic sense and imagination at the same time. This class will be conducted in English.

615 Mind Mapping for Fun & Better Grades

Mr. Dixon

12:30-3:00 Limit: 15 Students Rm. 6 D

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 4 and up in August 2013.

Mind mapping is a great way to brainstorm, take notes, improve reading comprehension, study for tests, think creatively, and communicate ideas. In this course, students will learn how to use this powerful tool to combine words and pictures to make schoolwork interesting and fun! Come and find out why mind mapping has been called the "Swiss-army knife for the brain." New and advanced mind-mappers are welcome.



616 SAT Prep Afternoon

Mr. Willis

12:30-3:00 Limit: 20 Students

Rm. 231

For Girls and Boys entering Gr. 8, 9, 10, 11 in August 2013.

The SAT math, writing and reading sections will be covered in depth. Students will also study SAT vocabulary. The students will then take two full SAT tests and review their answers.

LUNCH

A box lunch is available
from



Minimum needed: 60 Students

*Lunches must be ordered
ahead of time using the
Summer School Registration Form.*

**Lunches are not available
for purchase by the day.
*Students may not use their
SM pin numbers to buy lunch.*

Notes

*Students leaving on the 12:00 p.m. school bus may NOT take the school lunch.
The box lunch from Cezars Kitchen does not include a drink.
Students may purchase drinks or bring their own.*

