

# Hermitage School District Summer Academy 2021



*“Educating Minds, Inspiring Lives”*

# VIEW OUR 2021 SUMMER ACADEMY CLASSES ON OUR WEBSITE!

There is a link on the home page of the Hermitage School District Website. Please log on to [www.hermitage.k12.pa.us](http://www.hermitage.k12.pa.us) and click on Summer Academy 2021 to view the classes available this summer.

Payment must accompany the attached registration page in order for your child to participate in the summer academy class. Payment must be received in the main office of your child's school.

Please register for the course(s) you would like your child(ren) to attend by submitting the enclosed registration form to the school office by **May 21, 2021**.

Space is limited, enrollments will be received on a first come, first serve basis.

If you have questions, please call Barb Knauff at 724-981-8750 ext. 6010.

## **Splash into Reading and Writing**

Grades:	Grades 1st - 2nd
Date:	August 2nd - 6th
Time:	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location:	Meet in the Artman Lobby
Teacher(s):	Carly Roesch and Delaney Takoeh
Cost per Student:	\$15.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Come splash into the classroom with us as we prepare students for the upcoming school year. Students will practice their reading and writing skills through hands on activities, small group direct instruction, and fun beach theme crafts. This program will have the students eager and excited to learn about reading, writing, and some use of math skills while exploring the coastal environments.

## **Math Mania**

Grades:	Grades 1st - 2nd
Date:	June 21st - 25th
Time:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Location:	Artman Room 302
Teacher(s):	Mara Weekley
Cost per Student:	\$15.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

Course Description: Math Mania is designed to practice, build, and reinforce critical math skills using hands-on activities and instruction to help students catch up or get ahead in preparation for the upcoming school year. This is the perfect course for students who need some additional practice this summer in math.

## **Tumble Into Summer**

Grades:	Grades 1st - 3rd
Date:	June 14th - 17th
Time:	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Location:	Artman Room 303
Teacher(s):	Michelle Rueberger and Jaime Townsend
Cost per Student:	\$20.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Tumble into summer by participating in fun physical activity and continuing to practice basic academic skills. This academy will center around the children's book, "She's Got This!" written by Olympic gold medalist, Laurie Hernandez. Students will not only stretch and tumble, but will focus on determination and goal setting. What matters isn't how often you fall but how often you get back up!

## **Akron Zoo**

Grades:	Grades 1st - 6th
Date:	June 30th
Time:	8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Location:	Meet in DMS Lobby at 8:30 AM
Teacher(s):	Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student:	\$25.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need Lunch:	Yes – Students can pack a lunch or purchase one at the zoo.

**Course Description:** At the Akron Zoo, you will get Up-Close to exotic animals from all over the world. The zoo is home to over 700 animals representing over 900 different species. Some areas of interest: Legends of the Wild, Grizzly Ridge, Wild Prairie, Pride of Africa, Ride the Conservation Carousel and the Wilbur Train Express. The Akron Zoo will be sure to excite all ages. They can also bring money if they would like a snack or zoo trinket.

## **Camp Invention**

Grades:	Grades 1st - 6th
Date:	June 21st - 25th
Time:	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Location:	Meet in DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student:	\$140.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Yes, students should bring a lunch each day.

**Course Description:** Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized non-profit summer enrichment program that is inspired by the brightest thinkers around - the inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Children are empowered to have big ideas while they take on challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm, collaborate with teammates, and build amazing invention prototypes that emphasize STEM. Camp Invention is backed by independent research and designed to spark imaginations through open-ended engagement in creative problem solving.

### **Camp Invention 2021 includes:**

**Duck Chuck:** Through hands-on experiments, allows students to build their own devices to launch their rubber ducks around the world.

**Open Mic:** Children amplify their creative voice, reverse engineer a wireless microphone, then develop and promote their own extraordinary invention.

**Road Rally:** Children design a vehicle that can travel on land and has prototype elements for moving through air and water.

**Solarbot:** Children learn how to care for their own solar-powered robotic cricket and create protective gear, make habitats and playgrounds for their crickets.

## **Camp Artman**

Grades:	Grade 2
Date:	August 2nd - 6th
Time:	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location:	Artman Room 109
Teacher(s):	Alexa Banic
Cost per Student:	\$10.00
Snack Provided by School:	No – Students should bring a snack with them each day.
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** It is time for s'more reading! Camp Artman welcomes students entering second grade. At Camp Artman, we will practice the foundations of reading skills learned in first grade and prepare to build upon these skills. We will enjoy singing camp songs, reading outside, participating in phonic activities, and so much more!

## **Jedi Training Camp**

Grades:	Grades 2nd - 3rd
Date:	July 19th - 23rd
Time:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Location:	AES Community Room
Teacher(s):	Mara Weekley
Cost per Student:	\$20.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Our young Jedi in training will learn the language of Star Wars through an interactive Reader's Theatre workshop. Students will work on language fluency, reading motivation, and confidence, encouraging cooperation and enthusiasm as kids work cooperatively on various scripts based on the Star Wars movie series. Students will analyze and take role of the characters, as well as create props to enhance the performance in small groups.

## **Fairytale Fun**

Grades:	Grades 2nd - 4th
Date:	July 12th - 16th
Time:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Location:	AES Community Room
Teacher(s):	Mara Weekley
Cost per Student:	\$20.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Our princesses, princes, and friends will immerse themselves into popular fairy tales using Reader's Theatre. Students will work on language fluency, reading motivation, and confidence, encouraging cooperation and enthusiasm as kids work cooperatively on various scripts from fairy tales. Students will analyze the characters and create props and princess accessories to enhance performance in small groups.

## **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & Rainforest – Trip One**

Grades:	Grades 2nd - 6th
Date:	June 17th
Time:	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Location:	Meet in DMS Lobby at 9:00AM
Teacher(s):	Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student:	\$30.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need Lunch:	Students should bring money for lunch, dinner and snacks.

**Course Description:** The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is divided into several areas: Australian Adventure, African Savanna, North Wilderness Trek, Primates, Cats & Aquatics, Waterfowl Lake & the RainForest - and many more exciting animal sites. The RainForest is housed in a large glass building and features an assortment of tropical plants and animal habitats. Entering this building you will be greeted by a waterfall resembling the Ancient Mayan ruins. This indoor tropical environment is the largest in the world. Wear tennis shoes with ties to be safe walking through this large and exciting zoo. Students should bring money if they would like to purchase a zoo trinket.

## **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & Rainforest – Trip Two**

Grades:	Grades 2nd - 6th
Date:	June 29th
Time:	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Location:	Meet in DMS Lobby at 9:00 AM
Teacher(s):	Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student:	\$30.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Students should bring money for lunch at the zoo, a snack and dinner at Burger King.

**Course Description:** The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is divided into several biotematic areas that house animals from different regions of the world. The following will be areas we will encounter during our day at the zoo: Australian Adventure, African Savanna, North Wilderness Trek, Primates, Cats & Aquatics, Waterfowl Lake, and the RainForest. The RainForest is one of the largest indoor tropical environments in the world. It boasts more than 10,000 plants, and over 600 animals from tropical regions of Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Upon entering, visitors are greeted by a 25-foot waterfall that resembles the Ancient Mayan ruins. Students must wear tennis shoes with ties for their safety. This is an amazing zoo with so much to see, and one not to miss again and again. Students should bring money if they would like to purchase a zoo trinket.

## **Math Madness**

Grades:	Grade 3
Date:	June 28th - July 2nd
Time:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Location:	Artman Room 302
Teacher(s):	Mara Weekley
Cost per Student:	\$15.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Math Mania is designed to practice, build, and reinforce critical math skills using hands-on activities and instruction to help students catch up or get ahead in preparation for the upcoming school year. This is the perfect course for students who need some additional practice this summer in math.

## **Slam Dunk into Summer - Session One**

Grades:	Grades 3rd - 4th
Date:	August 9th - 13th
Time:	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location:	Meet in the Artman Lobby
Teacher(s):	Carly Roesch and Hannah Aikins
Cost per Student:	\$5.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Students will learn, grow, and develop in their math skills while learning about the game of basketball. This week long course the students will be physically challenged with the game of basketball and cognitively with math. Students will get the opportunity to grow in their skills based upon their individual ability level and keep track of their progress throughout the week in math and basketball. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## **Moraine State Park Adventure**

Grades:	Grades 3rd - 6th
Date:	June 15th
Time:	8:45 AM - 5:00 PM
Location:	Meet at DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student:	\$25.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Yes, students will need to pack a lunch.

**Course Description:** Moraine State Park will offer a student field outdoor learning experience aboard the Nautical Nature. Children will be onboard a pontoon boat touring Lake Arthur and will do a biological study of Macros and Water Quality. Students will collect and analyze data on pH, temperature, and animal life. We will also go on a guided hike to study the Dam and Spillway, and have a Tree Study called "Trees are Terrific" along the hike. This exciting outdoor adventure is one not to be missed!

## **More than a Mouse Trap**

Grades:	Grades 4th - 6th
Date:	June 28th - July 2nd
Time:	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Location:	Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Kimberly and Jay Ghirardi
Cost per Student:	\$25.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Students will use teamwork to build a working Rube Goldberg-like a mouse trap. Once the mouse trap has been built, players will attempt to trap opponents' pieces. Students will diagram the mechanics of the game then explain the relationship between triggers. Students use Gravitrax to build their own Rube Goldberg machines that consist of a series of simple devices; the action of each triggers the initiation of the next, eventually resulting in achieving a stated goal as a team. It will be a week full of races and challenges!

## **Sneak Peek into 4th Grade**

Grades:	Grade 4
Date:	June 17th - 18th and August 19th - 20th
Time:	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM on June 17, 18 & August 19, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM on August 20th
Location:	Ionta Classrooms, Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Jennie Kemper and Kara Perry
Cost per Student:	\$50.00 with Field Trip or \$10.00 without Field Trip
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Yes, students should be bring a lunch each day.

**Course Description:** Fourth grade is so much fun! This course is an exciting look into what it will be like to be a Fourth Grader at Iontal Elementary. Our days will be filled to the brim with introductory lessons from the fourth grade curriculum with a penguin theme. Students will learn the routines and schedules for fourth grade, which will make them more comfortable at the start of the new school year. Each day will include exciting activities and lessons to prepare children for their year to come at Ionta Elementary. The final day in August will include a field trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo to visit the penguins that we've been studying. In order to attend the field trip, students must attend the academy, as well. There is no option for the field trip only. However, your child may attend the academy only.

Option A:	Academy plus Field Trip to Pittsburgh Zoo - \$50.00
Option B:	Academy only- \$10.00

## **Sign Language for Kids**

Grades:	Grades 4th - 6th
Date:	June 28th - July 2nd
Time:	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Location:	Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Kimberly and Jay Ghirardi
Cost per Student:	\$15.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Come learn a new language, sign language! The use of sign language has proven to be beneficial for all children. It builds vocabulary recognition, encourages communication, creates mental images of words, and correlates thoughts with movement. Plus, it is a fun new way to interact with your friends. We will be learning American Sign Language (ASL) letters, colors, greetings, and basic signs for communicating needs.

## **Chef in Training**

Grades:	Grades 4th - 6th
Date:	June 28th - July 2nd
Time:	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Location:	Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Kimberly Ghirardi
Cost per Student:	\$35.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Chefs in Training is a fun and hands-on class. We will learn, create, and enjoy a new lunch each day; including a main dish, fresh fruit, and a dessert. Students will be encouraged to be creative while using math and science skills. One of the primary focuses will be on healthy and balanced eating. The course includes 2 mixing bowls, colander, sifter, 4 measuring cups, 5 measuring spoons which the students will keep.



## **Sneak Peek into 5th Grade**

Grades:	Grade 5
Date:	August 19th - 20th
Time:	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Location:	Ionta Classrooms, Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Kimberly Ghirardi and Mike Wilson
Cost per Student:	\$10.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Yes, students should pack a lunch each day.

**Course Description:** Welcome to 5th grade! This course is a look into what the day will be like as a 5th grader. We will start with introductory lessons from math, ELA, science and social studies. Students will learn the fundamentals and routines for fifth grade. Each day will include a creative special time, four square at recess, and intro to locker decorating. Students will be ready to begin 5th grade at Ionta Elementary.

## **Slam Dunk into Summer - Session Two**

Grades:	Grade 5
Date:	August 9th - 13th
Time:	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location:	Meet in the Artman Lobby
Teacher(s):	Carly Roesch and Hannah Aikins
Cost per Student:	\$5.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** Students will learn, grow, and develop in their math skills while learning about the game of basketball. This week long course the students will be physically challenged with the game of basketball and cognitively with math. Students will get the opportunity to grow in their skills based upon their individual ability level and keep track of their progress throughout the week in math and basketball. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## **Get the Scoop on a Good Book: A Wrinkle in Time**

Grades:	Grade 5
Date:	July 14th, 21st, 28th, Aug 4th, 11th
Time:	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in July, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM in August
Location:	Ionta Room 106
Teacher(s):	Kimberly Ghirardi and Jennie Kemper
Cost per Student:	\$15.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Students will need a lunch on the last day, August 11 <sup>th</sup> .

**Course Description:** Students entering the 5th grade can join us during National Ice Cream month to read and discuss, A Wrinkle in Time. We will meet at Dairy Queen for a true Book Club experience. Parents will drop off and pick up students from the designated location. Students may bring money with them to select the treat of their choice. A Wrinkle in Time is the story of Meg Murry, a high-school-aged girl who is transported on an adventure through time and space with her younger brother Charles and her friend Calvin to rescue her father, a gifted scientist, from the evil forces that hold him prisoner on another planet. Join us for ice cream and a book talk. On the last day, we will meet at Ionta Elementary to watch the movie and discuss similarities and differences. Bring a lunch this day and we'll provide the ice cream and popcorn treat.

## **Robot Challenge - Level One**

Grades:	Grades 5th - 6th
Date:	June 23rd
Time:	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Location:	Delahunty Room 209
Teacher(s):	Jeannette Anderson
Cost per Student:	\$5.00
Snack Provided by School:	Yes
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Yes, students will need to bring a lunch.

**Course Description:** Students will have the opportunity to build and program robots to complete various challenges. Students will be exposed to engineering and programming concepts.

## **Students for Charity**

Grades:	Grades 5th - 10th
Date:	June 14th - 18th
Time:	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location:	Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s):	Kimberly and Jay Ghirardi
Cost per Student:	\$20.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	Yes, students will need to bring a lunch each day.

**Course Description:** This course offers students the chance to learn new skills, enhance self-confidence, show responsibility and pride, increase problem solving skills, and build a well-rounded resume for employers and colleges. Students will discuss, plan, budget, implement, and reflect on daily volunteerism. They will increase citizenship while working with people in their community. This course is aligned with the Hickory High School's Silver Cords program to instill within students the importance of community service. One of the most selfless acts anyone can do is donate their time and talents. This course will give students a sample of Silver Cord approved locations including the Community Food Warehouse, Salvation Army, Buhl Park, etc. Let's be the change we want to see in the world!

## **Ceramics**

Grades:	Grades 7th - 12th
Date:	June 14th - 17th and July 6th - 9th
Time:	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location:	High School Room 240
Teacher(s):	Beth Anne Black
Cost per Student:	\$10.00
Snack Provided by School:	No
Students Need to Bring a Lunch:	No

**Course Description:** This is an introductory ceramics class with no experience necessary. If students are at an intermediate or advanced level, they may continue at their own pace. We will make approximately 4 projects and they will need to dry for a week and students will come back in July to glaze them after they have been in the kiln.

## **Robotics Challenge - Level 2**

Grades: Grades 7th - 12th  
Date: June 22nd  
Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Location: Delahunty Room 209  
Teacher(s): Jeannette Anderson  
Cost per Student: \$5.00  
Snack Provided by School: Yes  
Students Need to Bring a Lunch: Yes, students will need to bring a lunch.

**Course Description:** Students will have the opportunity to build and program robots to complete in various obstacle courses and challenges. Students will be exposed to engineering, electronics and programming concepts.

## **Mural Painting – Session One**

Grades: Grades 9th - 12th  
Date: July 19th - 23rd  
Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Location: Meet in Artman Lobby  
Teacher(s): Jessica Gibb and Beth Anne Black  
Cost per Student: \$10.00  
Snack Provided by School: No  
Students Need to Bring a Lunch: No

**Course Description:** Students will be designing and painting a mural in the Artman Elementary Building

## **Mural Painting – Session Two**

Grades: Grades 9th - 12th  
Date: August 2nd - 6th  
Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Location: Meet in DMS Lobby  
Teacher(s): Jessica Gibb and Beth Anne Black  
Cost per Student: \$10.00  
Snack Provided by School: No  
Students Need to Bring a Lunch: No

**Course Description:** Students will be designing and painting a mural in the DMS building.



## Course Registration Information:

If you have more than one child interested in attending the HSD Summer Academy, please submit a registration form for each child. Extra registration forms may be found on the District website [www.hermitage.k12.pa.us](http://www.hermitage.k12.pa.us) or at any school office. Payment must be received with the course registration.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Entering Grade for the 2021 - 2022 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form with your payment to the school office by May 21, 2021.  
Checks should be made payable to "Hermitage School District".**

Check Class	Course Name	Date	Entering Grade Level	Cost
	Splash into Reading and Writing	August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1-2	\$15.00
	Math Mania	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	1-2	\$15.00
	Tumble Into Summer	June 14, 15, 16, 17	1-3	\$20.00
	Akron Zoo	June 30	1-6	\$25.00
	Camp Invention	June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	1-6	\$140.00
	Camp Artman	August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	2	\$10.00
	Jedi Training Camp	July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	2-3	\$20.00
	Fairytale Fun	July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	2-4	\$20.00
	Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & Rainforest - Trip One	June 17	2-6	\$30.00
	Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & Rainforest - Trip Two	June 29	2-6	\$30.00
	Math Madness	June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2	3	\$15.00
	Slam Dunk into Summer - Session One	August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	3-4	\$5.00
	Moraine State Park Adventure	June 15	3-6	\$25.00
	More than a Mouse Trap	June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2	4-6	\$25.00
	Sneak Peek into 4th Grade with Field Trip	June 17, 18 & August 19, 20	4	\$50.00
	Sneak Peek into 4th Grade WITHOUT Field Trip	June 17, 18 and August 19	4	\$10.00
	Sign Language for Kids	June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2	4-6	\$15.00
	Chef in Training	June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2	4-6	\$35.00
	Sneak Peek into 5th Grade	August 19, 20	5	\$10.00
	Slam Dunk into Summer - Session Two	August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	5	\$5.00
	Get the Scoop on a Good Book: A Wrinkle in Time	July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11	5	\$15.00
	Robot Challenge - Level One	June 23	5-6	\$5.00
	Students for Charity	June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	5-10	\$20.00
	Ceramics	June 14, 15, 16, 17, July 6, 7, 8, 9	7-12	\$10.00
	Robotics Challenge - Level Two	June 22	7-12	\$5.00
	Mural Painting - Session One	July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	9-12	\$10.00
	Mural Painting - Session Two	August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	9-12	\$10.00
	<b>Total Number of Classes</b>		<b>Total Cost</b>	