Park Ridge-Niles School District 64

Worlds of Wonder

For students who have completed

Grades K-3

Summer Program 2023

2023 Worlds of Wonder offers students a unique opportunity for summer learning and fun. Our summer program emphasizes creativity and critical thinking in a challenging and rewarding environment.

Math and Reading skill-building classes are available for students **currently enrolled in District 64 who participate in Reading Intervention or have an IEP**.

Enrichment classes are offered to provide stimulation, variety, and many unique, creative, and hands-on experiences for students.

Easy, online registration at www.d64.org is available at your convenience 24/7:

- select classes
- pay by credit or debit
- receive immediate confirmation

Registration opens online Tuesday, February 21 at noon

Washington School
1500 Stewart Avenue · Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 653-3768

Session 1: June 14 - June 30

Session 2: July 5 - July 20

Class Times
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
10:10 - 11:40 a.m.

Questions about Registration?
(847) 318 - 4304
wow@d64.org

Classes will not be held on June 19, July 3, and July 4

GRADES K-3
CLASS SCHEDULE PLANNER

Grade Level	CLASS NAME		SESSION 1 June 14 - June 30 8:30 a.m. Class #	SESSION 1 June 14 - June 30 10:10 a.m. Class #	SESSION 2 July 5 - July 20 8:30 a.m. Class #	SESSION 2 July 5 - July 20 10:10 a.m. Class #
1	Basic Skills – LA	SIX WEEKS	W6A01	W6B01	W6A01	W6B01
2	Basic Skills – LA		W6A02	W6B02	W6A02	W6B02
3	Basic Skills - LA		WA603	W6B03	W6A03	W6B03
1	Basic Skills – Math		W6A04	W6B04	W6A04	W6B04
2	Basic Skills – Math		W6A05	W6B05	W6A05	W6B05
3	Basic Skills – Math		W6A06	W6B6	W6A06	W6B06
K	Ready, Set, Go!		W6A07	W6B07	W6A07	W6B07
K-1	A Bug's Life		W1A12	W1B12	W2A12	W2B12
1-3	A Star Is Born	THREE WEEKS	W1A13	W1B13	W2A13	W2B13
2-3	Around the World		W1A14		W2A14	
2-3	Artsy Artists		W1A15		W2A15	
K-1	Artsy Artists			W1B16		W2B16
2-3	Awesome Authors		W1A17		W2A17	
2-3	Bloxels		W1A18		W2A18	
2-3	Camp Read-A-Lot		W1A19	W1B19	W2A19	W2B19
K-1	Camp Read-A-Lot		W1A20	W1B20	W2A20	W2B20
2-3	Construction Craze		W1A21	W1B21	W2A21	W2B21
1-3	Encyclopedia of Dance		W1A22	W1B22		
K-1	For the Fun of It		W1A23	W1B23	W2A23	W2B23
2-3	Full Steam Ahead		W1A24	W1B24	W2B24	W2B24
K	Fun With Numbers		W1A25	W1B25		
1-3	Gardening Magic		W1A26	W1B26	W2A26	W2B26
1	Math Mania			W1B27		W2B27
2-3	Math Mania		W1A28		W2A28	
1-3	Me Dolls		W1A29	W1B29	W2A29	W2B29
K-1	Read It & Eat It		W1A30	W1B30	W2A30	W2B30
2-3	Read It & Eat It		W1A31	W1B31	W2A31	W2B31
2-3	Science Explorers			W1B32		W2B32
K-1	Jr. Science Explorers		W1A33		W2A33	
2-3	Sports & Games			W1B34		W2B34
K-1	Sports & Games		W1A35		W2A35	
2-3	Summer Times			W1B36		W2B36
K-1	Techno Whizzes			W1B37		W2B37
K-1	Write to Read			W1B38		W2B38

Use this course number to register online

Six-Week Classes

Students must enroll for all 6 weeks!

LANGUAGE ARTS

Basic Skills – LA

GRADE 1, GRADE 2, GRADE 3

For students currently enrolled in District 64 who participate in Reading Intervention or have an IEP. Students will practice reading comprehension, develop basic vocabulary, and work on writing and spelling during individual, small group, and whole-class activities.

MATH

Basic Skills - Math

GRADE 1, GRADE 2, GRADE 3

For students currently enrolled in District 64 who participate in Math Intervention or have an IEP. Students will work on mathematical thinking and grade level math skills during individual, small group, and whole-class activities.

Kindergarten

Ready, Set, Go!

GRADE K

For soon-to-be 1st graders currently enrolled in District 64 who participate in Reading/Math Intervention or have an IEP. Students will improve readiness skills, including listening and following directions. Foundational reading and math skills will be reviewed and reinforced.

Select classes using grade completed June 2023

Three-Week Classes

A Bug's Life
GRADES K-1
Learn about everything from ladybugs to beetles while making crafts, reading stories, and practicing math and science. For kids who love to learn about insects and have fun!

A Star is Born $
GRADES 1-3
In this musical theatre workshop, produce a show from start to finish! Practice vocal and acting skills through singing exercises and theatre games. The class culminates with a set, costumes, and a live performance for families and friends. *$6 supply fee added to class tuition*

Around the World $
GRADES 2-3
Come take a journey with us to 14 exciting places around the world. Unique features of each country will be stressed, including language, food, and culture. *$5 supply fee added to class tuition*

Artsy Artists $
GRADES K-1, GRADES 2-3
Create something from nothing! Use your hands and imagination to create favorite arts and crafts projects. *$15 supply fee added to class tuition*

Awesome Authors
GRADES 2-3
Discover the fun of writing as you publish your own fiction book! For readers and writers of all levels.

Bloxels $
GRADES 2-3
Create your own video game from start to finish. Design the look and layout plus the main character and enemy strength! *$5 supply fee added to class tuition*

Camp Read-A-Lot
GRADES K-1, GRADES 2-3
Grade-appropriate reading and writing plus fun hands-on activities. Comprehension skills will be reinforced.

Construction Craze $
GRADES 2-3
Do you like to create new structures using blocks, LEGOs and more? Create solutions to design problems and make an awesome structure! *$20 supply fee added to class tuition*

Encyclopedia of Dance $
GRADES 1-3
Become a performer, costume designer, and choreographer while exploring many styles of dance. No previous dance experience required. *$10 supply fee added to class tuition*

For the Fun of It $
GRADES K-1
"Get messy" and learn in this hands-on crafts class. Cross-curricular projects include language arts, science, and food. *$10 supply fee added to class tuition*

Full Steam Ahead
GRADES 2-3
This course integrates science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Students will solve 21st century problems using household materials, coding skills, and tech tools.

Fun with Numbers
GRADE K
Lots of fun activities to teach mathematical thinking with a focus on number sense.

Gardening Magic $
GRADES 1-3
Explore the practical world of plants through gardening. Learn about the life cycles of plants, insects, worms, and plant care. Fun activities and things to take home! *$12 supply fee added to class tuition*

Math Mania
GRADE 1, GRADES 2-3
Do you love to solve math puzzles and play math games? Keep your math skills sharp this summer! Students will participate in math activities that are challenging, engaging, and aligned to grade-level standards.

Me Dolls $
GRADES 1-3
Make your own "Me Doll" using fabric, yarn and other notions. Storytelling plus emphasis on creating a positive self-image. Regular attendance required. (Cost of fabric and yarn not included in fee.) *$18 supply fee added to class tuition*

Read It & Eat It $
GRADES K-1, GRADES 2-3
Experience literature through food! Students will hear a story, play, or poem with a food theme. Food preparation activities related to the day's reading provide delicious treats. *$15 supply fee added to class tuition*

Jr. Science Explorers Grades K-1 $
Science Explorers Grades 2-3
Inquiry is the focus in this hands-on science class. Students will conduct investigations to answer engaging questions about the natural world. *$12 supply fee added to class tuition*

Sports & Games
GRADES K-1, GRADES 2-3
Students will work on fitness, coordination, and teamwork as they play and compete in team sports and games. Students will also practice math, reading, and writing skills to describe their experiences and track their progress.

Summer Times
GRADES 2-3
Create your own online newspaper while polishing your writing and editing skills. News, sports, weather, travel and other fun content are at your fingertips!

Techno-Whizzes $
GRADES K-1
Enjoy learning with laptops, iPads, and a SMART Board. Play educational games and create cool projects, too. *$5 supply fee added to class tuition*

Write to Read GRADES K-1
Daily literature read alouds and journaling inspire children to create and share their own "little books." Focused instruction includes reading and writing strategies plus spelling, grammar, and genre awareness.

Select classes using grade completed June 2023

Registration Information

Registration

Registration begins Tuesday, February 21 **at noon** and must be completed online at the District website, www.d64.org. Access program information and registration through the "Worlds of Wonder" link.

Apply early. Many classes fill quickly!
All participants must reside within the District 64 school boundaries.

Registration for BOTH sessions will close on Thursday, June 8. No further registrations will be accepted after that date for either session.

Selecting the Proper Class

Students may enroll in a maximum of 2 classes per session. Some classes may be offered at only one class time — consult the Class Schedule Planner. **Each class has a unique Class Number based on the time and session. Note this Class Number as it will make online registration easier.**

▶Look for classes that indicate the grade your child completed in June 2023.

▶If your child has a food allergy, please consider whether a foods class would be appropriate.

Accommodations

If your child requires accommodations for Worlds of Wonder Summer School, please contact the WOW principals at 847-318-4218 (4-7 Lincoln) and 847-318-4252 (K-3) Washington.

Absences

Parents must notify the Washington School office at (847) 653-3768 before 8:15 a.m. if their child will be absent.

The school secretary will contact parents if an absence has not been confirmed. Vacations or a prolonged illness should be reported in advance.

Payments and Refunds

Online payment must be made by debit or credit card (Discover, Visa, and MasterCard only). Online registrations will not be processed without full payment.
*Additional fees may be assessed for special supplies. A $ in the class description denotes when an additional fee is due.

Tuition per Class*	3 Week	6 Week
On or before April 15	$135	$270
After April 15	$155	$310

We understand that plans may change prior to the start of summer school:

▶ **Before June 8,** tuition and any applicable supply fee will be refunded, subject to a 5% processing fee per class.

▶**Beginning June 8,** only the tuition will be refunded, subject to a 5% processing fee per class. Any applicable supply fee will be forfeited.

▶**No refunds of any kind will be given after Friday, June 9.**

If District 64 cancels a class due to insufficient enrollment, tuition and any applicable supply fee will be fully refunded.

Due to fixed costs, refunds will not be available for student absences or cancelled days resulting from weather or other unforeseen emergency.

Financial Assistance

A limited number of funds are available to support families with financial need. Please contact the Business Office at 847-318-4234.

Extended School Year (ESY)

If your child has an IEP, your child may be eligible for the Extended School Year Program (ESY). Please contact the Assistant Director of Student Services at 847-318-8122.

Transportation

Students may walk or be driven to school. Students who ride or use a bike, skateboard, or rollerblades must wear a helmet to and from school, according to District policy.

Medication at School

Most medication can and should be timed to be taken at home. If it becomes necessary for your child to take or keep medication at school, a medication form must be completed by you and your child's physician. This applies to both prescription and over-the-counter medication. The Medication Authorization Form can be found on the District website at www.d64.org or can be obtained from any school health office. Medication must be provided in a labeled prescription bottle or in original packaging.

If documentation is already on file in the school health office, no further paperwork is necessary. In the case of asthma inhalers only, parent signature is required on the medication form; however, the pharmacy label from the inhaler may substitute for the physician's signature. The label must include the student name, date, and dose and timing of medication.

▶ **Please note**: It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to transport the medication from the child's home school to summer school. Parents also must pick up all medication by the last day of summer school.

Emergency School Closing

The Superintendent is authorized to close Summer School in the event of hazardous weather or other emergencies that threaten the safety of students, staff members, or school property. District 64 will activate the automated phone message service to call parents/guardians when a decision to cancel school is made — typically before 6:30 a.m.

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