

CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GUIDE TO ELEMENTARY SUMMER PROGRAMS 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Elementary Summer School Program is designed to provide interventions, extended learning time, and enrichment opportunities for elementary students. Summer school classes will be offered at six elementary sites. **All classes are dependent on sufficient enrollment and the availability of qualified and appropriately endorsed instructional staff.**

SCHEDULE

<u>Program</u>	<u>Class Dates</u>
Pre-K Express	Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27
Basic Skills Academy	Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27
Enrichment	Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 27
Special Education	Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27
ELL	Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27

All classes will meet 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

There will be no classes on Fridays. Schools will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

SUMMER SCHOOL SITES

Summer school will be held at the following sites:

Butts Road Intermediate

For students who attend Butts Road Intermediate, Butts Road Primary, Cedar Road Elementary, Great Bridge Intermediate, Great Bridge Primary, Hickory Elementary, and Southeastern Elementary.

Crestwood Intermediate

For students who attend Crestwood Intermediate, B. M. Williams Primary, Greenbrier Intermediate, Greenbrier Primary, and SECEP.

Southwestern Elementary

For students who attend Southwestern Elementary, Chittum Elementary, Western Branch Intermediate, and Western Branch Primary.

Thurgood Marshall Elementary

For students who attend Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Georgetown Primary, Norfolk Highlands Primary, and Sparrow Road Intermediate.

Treacle Elementary

For students who attend Treacle Elementary, Camelot Elementary, Deep Creek Central Elementary, Deep Creek Elementary, and Grassfield Elementary.

Truitt Intermediate

For students who attend Truitt Intermediate, Rena B. Wright Primary, Carver Intermediate and Portlock Primary.

ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Students in grades kindergarten through five are recommended for Summer School by their teachers. Parent requests may also be considered. Registration forms will be sent home with students in late March or early April. **Registration forms should be returned by Friday, April 28, 2017.**

ATTENDANCE AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Regular student attendance is expected during summer school sessions. Appropriate student conduct is vital to ensuring a safe, orderly learning environment. Student conduct and policy guidelines for the 2016-2017 school year will remain in effect during all summer school sessions. Since participation in summer school is optional, students who present discipline problems while in transit to or from school, at bus stops, or while on school grounds are subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS – CHESAPEAKE RESIDENTS

Private school and home-schooled students may only enroll in elementary enrichment courses. Registration for private and home-schooled students will occur during the week of April 24-28, 2017. Chesapeake residents that do not attend Chesapeake Public Schools need to show proof of residency (current gas, water, or electric bill) and pay the enrollment fee at the summer school site they are zoned to attend.

TUITION

Basic skills, pre-kindergarten, special education, and ESL classes are free to Chesapeake Public School students. Enrichment classes are \$150.00 per student participant. Reduced rates of \$75.00 or \$100.00 are available for students who have been determined eligible for free or reduced meals during the regular school year. Payment in full is due at the time of registration. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the student's home school. Online School Payment (OSP) will also be accepted. **No refunds will be issued after June 1, 2017.**

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation will be provided for summer school students. Transportation will be limited and will likely be a designated neighborhood pickup point for most students. Specific bus information will be sent home with students in June. Additionally, bus schedules for all schools can be viewed on the Summer School section of Chesapeake Public Schools website beginning one week prior to summer school.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES

Basic Skills Academy (Grades K-5)

Dates: Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27

The Basic Skills Academy is designed for students in kindergarten through fifth grade who are in need of academic interventions in order to be successful in mastering the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL). Students enrolled in the Basic Skills Academy will receive targeted remediation in English and/or mathematics. This free, nineteen-day program will assist students in being more prepared for the upcoming school year.

Pre-K Express (Pre-Kindergarten)

Dates: Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27

The preschool summer program (Pre-K Express) is designed to provide experiences for children who have not attended preschool. Instruction will be provided to assist children in preparation for kindergarten. To be eligible to attend the program, students must be registered to attend kindergarten in Chesapeake Public Schools for the 2017-2018 school year. Proof of residency, physical, and immunization records will be required. Registration for the Pre-K Express program will remain open until Thursday, June 15, 2017.

ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The elementary enrichment program is designed for students enrolled in first through fifth grade during the 2016-2017 school year, and who are working on or above grade level. The program targets students who demonstrate high intellectual or achievement capabilities. Students will be immersed in engaging and challenging activities to stimulate academic, artistic, and creative abilities. Grade levels may be combined due to enrollment.

Exploring Value in Everyday Life (Gr. 1)

Dates: Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 27

Students will explore the concept of value through a cross-curricular model that incorporates art, music, geometry, self-respect, and cultural studies. Students will be guided by teachers who are trained to differentiate integrated curriculum. Each concept-based curriculum facilitates understanding and knowledge beyond the basic facts.

Relationships: Captivating Connections (Gr. 2)

Dates: Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 27

Students will study literature, fractions and ratios, and the dynamics of the ecosystem through the conceptual lens of relationships. Students will be guided by teachers who are trained to differentiate integrated curriculum. Each concept-based curriculum facilitates understanding and knowledge beyond the basic facts.

Talking Mosaic: An Exploration of World Languages (Gr. 3-5)

Dates: Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 27

Students will be introduced to world languages such as French, Spanish, German and Latin. Students will experience the excitement of various cultures as they explore languages through stories, games, activities, crafts, and music. Students will learn basic foreign language vocabulary as they build awareness of our place in a global community.

Music Masterminds (Gr. 3-5)

Dates: Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 27

Students in this class will explore musical concepts while developing skills in singing, playing instruments, listening, and performing. Students will be exposed to a variety of musical genres as they engage in stimulating musical activities.

Do You See What I See? (Gr. 3-5)

Dates: Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 27

Students will participate in critical thinking, collaboration, and will communicate while analyzing and interpreting visual art. They will also participate in research and problem solving activities that will develop their creativity as they construct masterpieces using various materials.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Special Education

Dates: Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27

The Summer Special Education Program is offered to students who are currently receiving special education services. The program is designed to maintain the student's skill development. It provides reinforcement as well as an extension of the school year.

English Learners (EL)

Dates: Monday, June 26 – Thursday, July 27

The EL program is designed for students in grades one through five who are in the process of learning English as a second language and whose proficiency levels are 1, 2, 3, or 4. Students will work in small groups to expand vocabulary and to improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) standards will be covered.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For specific questions about enrollment qualifications and registration, please contact the assistant principal at your child's home school. For general information about summer programs, please contact Dr. Cassandra V. Barksdale at (757) 547-0153 or Cassandra.Barksdale@cpschools.com. The telephone number and office hours for each elementary summer school office will be posted at http://www.cpschools.com/summer_school/index.php after June 19, 2017.

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