

## Summer School 2020 K-8 Course Descriptions

### Students in K-3

#### **Math Magicians (Grades K-1 Math)**

Do you like working with numbers? Come explore with me! I can teach you different games that will have you making numbers and thinking about numbers in different ways. Come expand your mathematical thinking with me!

#### **Blast Off with Reading (Grades K-1 Literacy)**

Let's rock at reading. Do you like to explore, learn new things, apply what you learn and get excited when you get new books? Then this is the class for you! You will learn how to apply and practice several different reading strategies and develop skills that will help you become a better reader. Let's have some fun and discover the wonderful journey of reading. Hold on, tight!

#### **Math Mindset (Grades 2-3 Math)**

Games, problem-solving, strategies, and thinking skills! This course will engage students to use and enhance thinking skills while reviewing the math curriculum. Fun activities will focus on the importance of a Growth Mindset.

#### **Summer Sun Reading Celebration (Grades 2-3 Literacy)**

Do you love to read and talk about books with friends? In this class, we will celebrate reading each day with a variety of literature choices. Bring a beach towel and find a comfortable spot to relax with a book, delve into characters, and write about what you thought about the text, how the story may have changed in a different setting, how you might have handled things differently, on and on.... Let's enjoy new literature together this summer.

#### **Disney Arts and Crafts (Grades K-3)**

Do you love Disney? Yes you do! Do you love Disney? Here's a course for you! Enjoy time getting creative with fun crafts and writing activities as we watch some favorite Disney movies and read some of your favorite Disney books. All are welcome to come and show your creative side. We are excited to meet you!

#### **Mindfulness 360 (Grades K-3)**

Mindfulness 360 offers a variety of mindfulness strategies to help students self-regulate and to understand mindfulness. Students will learn to be aware of their feelings and emotions and how they impact them. Students will learn different strategies to be mindful including directed drawing, yoga, meditation, stretching and moving, and breathing techniques. Students will be able to learn mindfulness strategies and use those strategies at home, school, and in the community. Students will also learn to use ASL (American Sign Language) to express feelings and simple words related to mindfulness.

#### **Oh! The Places You'll go on a Virtual Adventure! (Grades K-3)**

Do you enjoy going to zoos? museums? National parks? Do you enjoy learning about new and exciting things? Do you enjoy going on field trips? This class will take you on a new adventure every day! Water, land, and sky! Join us for a field trip around the world!

#### **Movin' and Groovin' (Grades K-3)**

Do you like being active? Would you rather get up and play than sit still? If so, this is the class for you! Over our four weeks together, we will learn about sports and games to stay active, foods to give us fuel, and how to keep our bodies healthy and strong. Let's get Movin' and Groovin'!

### Students in 4-8

#### **Musicals and Me (Grades 4-8)**

Have you ever wanted to be a part of a musical production? Well, here is your chance! In Musicals and Me, students in grades 4-8 will study the various aspects of acting, directing, designing, singing, dancing, and stage management, but it's all going to be done completely **online!** All students will be assigned roles and discuss how their part fits into the "big picture" of the show. During our meeting times, we will be hosting whole cast virtual rehearsals, as well as having one-on-one online meetings to assist students dive more in-depth into their roles. Our final assignment will be presenting a complete virtual musical online. As they say, the show must go on — not even COVID-19 can stop us! Join D.C. Everest Musical Directors Mr. Atkinson and Mrs. Vesper for this valuable learning experience. **\*\*\*This class runs 2 full periods so if you take this class you cannot take any other courses.**

#### **4 the Love of Math (Grades 4-5 Math)**

If you find a fraction of math fun, this class is for you! This course brings some math fun into all things spring and summer. You will use and enhance your problem solving and thinking skills in a number of mathematical ways. Come join the fun!

**Wild About...(Grades 4-5 Literacy)**

Are you Wild About Bugs? Birds? Domestic animals? Wild animals? This is the class for you! Students will enjoy a class shared book while having fun exploring and creating. Our weekly themed classes contain a rich mix of inquiry-based lessons, STEM activities, and animal appearances, (virtual, of course.) Each class ends with a take-home (online) activity that will encourage students to apply what they have just learned. Come and explore!

**Math Madness (Grades 6-8 Math)**

Do you like solving logic puzzles and playing math games? If so, this is the class for you! Students will have the opportunity to solve varied types of math puzzles (Magic Squares, Ken Ken Puzzles, & more) in addition to reviewing & exploring math content through games. Come have some fun with math!

**Reading Exploration (Grades 6-8 Literacy)**

Let's get lost in a good book together! We will explore several different reading genres and get lost in a novel study of, *The Giver* by Louis Lowry. If you liked book series like *The Hunger Games* or *Among the Hidden*, you will LOVE this classic! We will go into a world unknown together and see what this futuristic novel holds. In this course there will be LOTS of novel discussions, practice of close reading strategies, and more!

**Grade 8 Course Recovery (Grade 8)**

This class is designed for all 8th-grade students, who failed to meet the 8th grade Science, Math, English, or Social Studies standards during this last school year. It will be more skill-based with the intention of building successful skills for students to succeed at the high school level.

**Evergreen Babysitting 101 (Grades 4-8)**

This course will prepare students in grades 4-8 to be safe, effective, and responsible babysitters. You will be introduced to babysitting skills such as: safety and health, how to handle emergencies, child development, and caregiving strategies. This course will help students become more capable and better prepared to take care of children. Throughout this virtual course, learners will participate in many different activities including watching videos, participating in virtual class discussions, role-playing, and much more to encourage a complete understanding of what it takes to be a successful babysitter.

**Mindfulness 360 (Grades 4-8)**

Mindfulness 360 offers a variety of mindfulness strategies to help students self-regulate and to understand mindfulness. Students will learn to be aware of their feelings and emotions and how they impact them. Students will learn different strategies to be mindful including directed drawing, yoga, meditation, stretching and moving, and breathing techniques. Students will be able to learn mindfulness strategies and use those strategies at home, school, and in the community. Students will also learn to use ASL (American Sign Language) to express feelings and simple words related to mindfulness.

**Discover America-Virtually (Grades 4-8)**

Join in on the summer trip to destinations around the United States. We will "virtually" travel to many of the great National Parks and tourist attractions from around the country. In this course, we will learn about the history of each National Park and destination, check out what wildlife lives there, study maps and Webcams, and see the main tourist attractions of each of the destinations.

**The 2020 Everest Games (Grades 4-8)**

Even though the 2020 Summer Olympics are postponed, that doesn't mean we can't have our own. Join me for four fun weeks of learning how to live like an Olympian. This includes taking care of your body, fitness, and nutrition. Let the games begin!

**Global Citizens! (Grades 4-8)**

Come learn about the Mount Fuji of Japan, San Fermín holiday of Spain, the deliciousness of Mexican food and the historical Great Wall of China. In this fun foreign language class, students will get a virtual "passport" that they are able to use to complete the history, culture, language and food of Japan, Spain, Mexico and China.

**Look What I Made! (Grades 4-8)**

Do you need somewhere to channel your creative energy this summer? This course is for you! We will be looking at a different branch of art each week from collage, to 3D sculpture, to photography and even animation. We will be using a blend of hands-on art techniques and digital ones. Every week you will come away with a creation that will leave you saying "Look What I Made."

**Innovation Creation (Grades 4-8)**

You're the next generation of innovators, problem solvers, and game-changers. Bring your creativity as you build your skills while using STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) to find solutions for challenges presented to you. This course will spark your creativity as you use your imagination to bring ideas to life.