



2020
Face-to-Face
Summer School
Experience

Online Registration Opens July 8 and ends July 10



**Verona Area
School District**

"Every Student MUST Be Successful!"

Dear VASD Families,

The Verona Area School District will be providing opportunities for a Face-to-Face Summer Experience that is filled with academic exploration, enrichment experiences, and curricular reinforcement for all students.

All Face-to-Face Summer Experiences will be held at Country View Elementary School. There will be NO COST for families to enroll in VASD Face to Face Summer Experience. As you read through the 2020 Face to Face Summer Experience offerings, you will find a listing and description of courses for grades K-12.

When registering your student, please be sure to register your child for the appropriate grade level:

- Elementary: Completed grades K-5
- Middle School: Completed grade 6-8
- High School: Completed grades 9-12

Summer School Contacts:

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Where do I Register?

Online registration will open Wednesday, July 8 at 9 a.m. and will end on Friday, July 10 at midnight.

All enrollment for in person summer school will take place electronically on our summer school web page:

<http://www.verona.k12.wi.us/summerschool>

Questions? Email vasd_summer@verona.k12.wi.us

Transportation

If your child requires bus transportation, please indicate this need during the registration process. At this time, buses will run at normal capacity with masks required for all students/staff. If your student does not have access to a mask, one will be provided. The following are additional safety precautions VASD and Badger Bus *may* take to ensure safety for your student.

- Masks required
- No more than one student to a seat
- Family members may sit together
- Seating chart may be required
- Practice social distancing at bus stops
- Students dismissed from bus by rows

Health and Safety

VASD will be practicing the following safety protocols:

- Social Distancing:
 - Classrooms and hallways will be set up to help maintain appropriate distancing.
 - Hallways floors will be marked for traffic flow and to show people where to stand when waiting.
- Handwashing:
 - Will be reinforced in the classroom
 - Hand sanitizer will be readily available.
- Students and staff are required to wear masks unless they have a physical, mental or developmental condition that prevents them from wearing a mask. If your child does not have a mask, we will provide one to them for use throughout the summer school session.
- An emergency contact must be available to pick up child in case of illness.
- If your child is sick or has been near someone has been diagnosed with COVID, they should not attend school.
- Symptoms include: Fever, cough, nasal congestion, sore throat, shortness of breath, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, fatigue, headache, rash.

Sessions/Times

Summer School Sessions: 8:30-11:00 am

Session I: July 27-July 31 (one week)

Session II: August 3-August 7 (one week)

Session III: Combined Session July 27-August 7 (two weeks)

**All elementary sessions are one-week sessions.*

Elementary Course Offerings

Be a Writer!

Instructor: Jennifer Digmann

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 2 and 3)

Do you know all of the right moves? Authors use craft moves to bring their stories to life. In this class, you'll hear lots of stories, study authors, learn new writing craft moves, and tell your own stories. All of this will allow you to write your own stories with all the right moves!

Princess Peepers Drama Production

Instructor: Elizabeth Kraemer

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Do you like to perform on stage? Do you enjoy working together with others to bring a story to life? Do you like to laugh, project your voice and exaggerate? If so, join us to play improv games, learn drama techniques, and refine your theatrical skills. Our time together will culminate with an actual production of Princess Peepers- a comedy with an unexpected twist!

Note: Actors will have their own set of props that will not be shared.

Arts and Crafts

Instructor: Amanda Johnson

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 1 and 2)

Are your kids getting bored this summer? Are they getting a little stir crazy? Let's use that energy for creativity. Each day, your child will create a new arts/craft project to bring home and share. Let's make that movie characters with perler beads! Let's paint rocks with inspirational messages! Let's create!

P-L-A-Y: Building Language and Literacy Skills through Purposeful Play

Instructor: Angela Davis

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 1 and 2)

Reading research shows that reading aloud is the foundation for strong literacy development. Join Ms. Davis for a daily read aloud geared toward students in grades K-2. Students will listen to a wide variety of fiction books, with particular focus on multicultural themes. Students will have the opportunity to build reading comprehension skills by responding to the reading in a variety of ways including art projects, digital connections, and written and oral responses.

The Five R's (Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic, Recess, & aRt)

Instructor: Kevin Shrader

Dates: Session I (July 27-July 31 ONLY)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 1 and 2)

Students will engage in reading, writing, math, physical activity, and art activities each day. There will also be a variety of activities blended in for balance. This class will keep your child engaged in literacy and math as well as some fun activities.

The Art of Learning

Instructor: Lois Feiner

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 4, 5, and 6)

In this class, we will explore a variety of art media to experience the relaxing, fun and rejuvenating qualities that are intrinsic to the absolute joy of creating original art.

I Play in Dirt

Instructors: Theresa Bender and Elizabeth Folberg (*Please note: each instructor will teach their own class*)

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 3, 4, and 5)

Do worms really eat dirt? What do sunflowers do when you're not looking? An ecosystem is a community of living things and in this course, we use nature as inspiration for sustainability and coexistence. We will be digging, planting and learning outdoors as we discover the concepts of decomposition, climate, matter, energy and biodiversity. Please note: Students should be prepared to spend time outside every day. Your student should come to school dressed for the weather (i.e. wearing sunscreen, insect repellent, raincoat, etc.)

Summer Fun with Reading and Crafts

Instructor: Mai Thao

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 1 and 2)

Does your child like to read and do crafts? In this class, students will get to listen and enjoy a variety of picture books each day. They will also get to create a small craft to take home and practice retelling the story to families.

Science Summer Fun

Instructors: Joanna Van Handel

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st ONLY)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 1 and 2)

Summer Science Fun: Learn, Make, Take! Come and learn some cool easy science experiments! Each day we will create a project for you to take home and share with your family. Bring your iPad to help with our scientific research!

Science Summer Fun

Instructors: Laura Marquardt

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st ONLY)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 3 and 4)

Summer Science Fun: Learn, Make, Take! Come and learn some cool easy science experiments! Each day we will create a project for you to take home and share with your family. Bring your iPad to help with our scientific research!

Happily Ever STEM

Instructor: Ashley Smith

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 4, 5, and 6)

Have you ever read some fairy tales and wondered why the characters did the things they did!? In this class you will explore several STEM activities that might change the endings to some of your favorite Fairy Tales. We will start each class listening to a read aloud of a fairy tale. We will then take a problem the character has in the story then design and engineer a possible solution. This class will focus on problem solving and persevering through challenges. You do NOT need to love fairy tales to enjoy this class, but a passion for designing and problem solving is a must!

Nature Crafts

Instructor: Geraldin Rivera

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Elementary (Entering grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6)

Do you like to be outside? Do you like looking at the sky, plants, and birds? Then this is the course for you! Get ready to do different kinds of art projects using nature around us.

Middle School Course Offerings

Chilling with Mr. Elvis and Ms. Pittman

Instructor: Elvis Ajong and Amie Pittman

Dates: Session III Combined Session- July 27-August 7 (two weeks)

Grade: Middle School (entering grades 7, 8, 9)

Students are invited to spend time with their counselors (Pittman and Ajong) as they re-adapt to the school set up. We will do some small group activities, play some outdoor games and give you an outlet to talk.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Instructor: Allison Erck

Dates: Session III Combined Session -July 27-August 7 (two weeks)

Grade: Middle School (entering grades 7, 8, 9)

In this class we will read the graphic novel *When Stars are Scattered* by Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson. This amazing novel is about two young brothers who are refugees in Kenya. They live in a state of hope and fear while they await news of going home and finding their mother or being relocated. As a group, we will work to understand the themes and literary aspects of this graphic novel, as well as learn to empathize with the refugee experience. We will even work to plan small ways in which we can help refugees around the world!

Rocket Launching

Instructor: Maria Barr

Dates: Session II ONLY August 3-August 7 (one week)

Grade: Middle School (entering grades 7, 8, 9)

Interested in launching your own rocket? Students will learn what makes a rocket fly and how to launch them. We will make air and water rockets. The Challenges: Fastest Rocket, Best Design, Longest Launch, Best Crash.

Connect 4 (Convene, Connect, Converse and Create)

Instructor: Molly Lawson

Dates: Session I (July 27th-31st) or Session II (August 3rd-7th)

Grade: Middle School (entering grades 7, 8, 9)

Hey Friends, are you looking for a safe place to spend a few hours with good people working on our Connect 4 skills? No, I'm not talking about the upright checkerboard game but rather these skills: Convene, Connect, Converse and Create. Simply put: Let meet every day for a week and reconnect, talk about anything that's on our mind and be creative with our time. YOU, as a group, will lead the class on a week filled with whatever WE dream up. I promise, we will have a wonderful time with our time. Please join me in creating our own Connect 4!

TWI Social Studies

Instructor: Carlos Orozco

Dates: Session III Combined Session-July 27-August 7 (two weeks)

Grade: Middle School TWI Students entering grade 7

Description: This class would only be available for students who just completed 6th grade in TWI that are moving up to 7th grade. We will have the opportunity to explore another region of the world. During the school year, we explored North and South America. Through this summer class, you will have the opportunity to explore another region of the world. We will take a look at the geography, history, and cultures of new regions! The course will be in Spanish and will be offered as an extension of TWI social studies on Canvas.

Readers Theater

Instructor: Martha Van Orsdel

Dates: Session I- July 27-July 31 (ONLY one week)

Grade: Middle School (entering grades 7, 8, 9)

Description: Are you a theatre enthusiast? Calling all thespians, playwrights and set and/or costume designers. Please join me for a week of Readers Theatre performances. You will perform already published scripts, as well as write your own scripts inspired from your favorite poems, authors or book series. Collaborate with other campers or perform a one-person play. No theatre experience necessary, only imagination and an encouraging mindset.

High School Course Offerings

Chemistry Prep for Success

Instructor: Dave Nelson

Dates: Session III Combined Session July 27-August 7 (two weeks)

Grade: High School (students enrolled in Chemistry)

Chemistry Prep for Success is a two-week course designed to help students who are enrolled in chemistry at VAHS this fall gain some background knowledge of the course material that they will learn in the full year chemistry class. Most of the information provided in the summer will be for concepts covered in the first semester of the course. Many students in previous years felt they had an advantage during the fall semester from taking the summer course.

Book and Community Circle

Instructor: Carri Hale

Dates: Session 1 - July 27 - July 31 (ONLY one week)

Grade: High School

Students will read/listen to the book *Stamped Racism Antiracism and you* by Ibram X Kendi and Jason Reynolds. We will hold a conversation circle about what we are reading and process our thinking and emotions together in community.

Book Study and Movie - The Hate You Give

Instructor: Mary Kate Rowland

Dates: Session III Combined Session July 27 - August 7 (two weeks)

Grade: High School

We will read *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. We will watch and discuss paired texts and videos that address different aspects of the book, such as code switching and Tupac's music. We will also watch the movie and discuss the differences between the book and movie and dissect why certain pieces might have been left out of the movie. While we will be reading the book, this experience will also rely heavily on discussions and the sharing of thoughts in a safe and understanding space.