

Beaver Dam Unified School District
Elementary Summer School 2026

June 15 - July 30, 2026
Monday - Thursday
No Summer School July 6 – July 10, 2026



Jefferson Elementary
8:30 am - 12:35 pm Students may arrive at 8:15 am

Breakfast & Lunch will be served to all summer school students free of charge.



Jefferson Elementary School
301 Brook St. 920-885-7392

Enrollment must be completed by April 17, 2026.





Elementary Summer School 2026

The Beaver Dam Unified School District offers a comprehensive Summer School program to students in the Beaver Dam area. Our summer program is available to children regardless of whether they attend public, parochial, or homeschool during the regular school year.

The BDUSD summer program continues to offer a variety of skill building and enrichment courses. Skill building courses are remedial in nature and are designed to support student growth in academics. Our enrichment courses provide students with learning activities that broaden their skills, enrich their interests, and extend their current academic level. Courses that do not have a sufficient number of students enrolled may be cancelled.

Teachers will often recommend that a student enroll in Summer School to further develop the skills and abilities needed to carry on the work to the next grade level. Parents are urged to give serious thought to such recommendations.

Please review the information in this course book and consider enrolling your child(ren) in the Beaver Dam Unified School District's Elementary Summer School Program to take advantage of these worthwhile educational opportunities.

Courses are not guaranteed. If a course reaches capacity, students will be placed on a waiting list and/or in an alternate course.

Courses must be selected based on the grade level your child is in for the 2025-26 school year. Most courses are 45 minutes long. Reading classes are 90 minutes long. Students may take up to 4 summer school classes to equal a full summer school day (8:30 am – 12:35 pm). Students taking a reading class may take up to 3 summer school classes.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2026

Please complete the enrollment form in Skyward Family Access. Instructions on how to complete the online form are included in this course book. Paper forms are available from your child's school if you are not able to complete the online form. **There are no fees for any summer school class.**

Student schedules will be mailed approximately two weeks before Summer School starts.

If you have any questions about Elementary Summer School, please contact:



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Summer School Coordinator
DarcangeloA@bdusd.org
920-885-7380 ext. 6002

Amanda Gehl
Summer School Registrar
GehlA@bdusd.org
920-885-7300 ext. 1502



Summer School Supplies

Students attending summer school will leave the supplies they used during the school year at their school on the last day of the 2025-26 school year. These supplies will be labeled with their name and sent to Jefferson for the student to use during summer school. At the end of summer school, these supplies will be sent home with the student.

Transportation



Shuttle Bus

There will be shuttle buses that run before and after summer school. Each shuttle bus will be supervised by summer school staff. **Students should have their summer school schedules with them when they get on the bus.** During morning pick-up times, students will receive identification to show which shuttle bus they are riding that day. Shuttle bus stops & schedules will be included with your child's schedule. Any student may ride the shuttle bus and there is no need to sign your child up to ride the shuttle.

Shuttle Bus Locations

Lincoln Elementary	Washington Elementary	Wilson Elementary	Middle School
Lakecrest Drive	Knaup Drive	Kellom Road (North Hills)	

Bus from Home

Students taking skill building classes may also qualify for transportation to/from summer school **only if their teacher recommended they take the summer school course.** Please make a note in the Special Requests area of the registration form if your child requires transportation to/from summer school. Students who live near a shuttle stop will ride the shuttle bus to summer school.

Summer Food Service Program

The Beaver Dam Unified School District is proud to once again join the USDA and DPI in offering a breakfast & lunch program for our summer school program. FREE breakfast & lunch for all students will be served every day of summer school. All students are eligible to receive free meals under this program, which is funded by the USDA. We hope you plan for your child(ren) to join us for a nutritious breakfast & lunch every day.



SKILL BUILDING COURSES



Priority enrollment will be given to students who have been recommended by their teacher.

ON OUR WAY TO KINDERGARTEN

Students Entering Kindergarten Fall of 2026

Class Time: 8:30 am - 12:35 pm

This class is open for students who are entering kindergarten in the fall. The purpose of this class is to provide an opportunity for children to further develop school readiness skills and help prepare them for kindergarten.

GETTING READY FOR FIRST GRADE

Grade Level: KG

Class Time: 8:30 am - 10:55 am

Getting Ready for First Grade is intended for children who need additional readiness work in multiple areas to prepare them for first grade. Children must have completed one year of kindergarten. Students enrolled in this course may register for an additional enrichment course to end their summer school day.

MATH MAGIC

Grade Level: 1

Class Length: 45 minutes

Math Magic is designed for students completing 1st grade who need additional instruction and practice with kindergarten math concepts.

READING EXPRESS

Grade Level: 1

Class Length: 90 minutes

Reading Express is for students completing 1st grade who need additional reading instruction and practice during the summer to be on track for 2nd grade. Instruction will be directed toward reinforcement and re-teaching the reading strategies introduced during the school year.

MASTERING MATH

Grade Level: 2

Class Length: 45 minutes

Mastering Math is designed for students completing 2nd grade who need additional instruction and practice with 2nd grade math concepts.

SAY YES TO READING

Grade Level: 2

Class Length: 90 minutes

Say Yes to Reading is designed for students completing 2nd grade who need additional reading instruction to refine and maintain reading skills learned during the school year.

GO FIGURE

Grade Level: 3

Class Length: 45 minutes

Go Figure is designed for students completing 3rd grade who need additional instruction and practice with 3rd grade math concepts.

GUIDING READERS

Grade Level: 3

Class Length: 90 minutes

Guiding Readers is designed for students completing 3rd grade who need additional reading instruction to refine and maintain reading skills learned during the school year

MATH CONNECTION

Grade Level: 4 & 5

Class Length: 45 minutes

Math Connection is designed for students completing 4th or 5th grade who need additional instruction and practice with 4th and 5th grade math concepts.

READING CONNECTION

Grade Level: 4 & 5

Class Length: 90 minutes

Reading Connection is designed for students completing 4th or 5th grade who need improvement in their reading development. This class will provide extra practice in both reading and writing. It emphasizes strategies to enhance reading fluency, comprehension, and writing skills.

ENRICHMENT COURSES – GRADES KG & 1



CRAFTY CREATIONS

Grade Level: KG & 1

In this fun-filled arts and crafts class, little artists will explore their creativity through hands-on activities like painting and drawing. They'll use a variety of materials to make colorful masterpieces while expressing their imaginations!

GAMES GALORE

Grade Level: KG & 1

Do you love games? This is an interactive class for students that love all games, including creative tasks, indoor play, and outdoor play. Students will enjoy game play while learning important prosocial skills like taking turns, being a good sport, following rules, and encouraging others.

OCEANS BELOW

Grade Level: KG & 1

Dive down and explore the largest habitat on Earth! Students will learn about fascinating creatures that inhabit the oceans. They will discover the world of sharks, eat homemade "sea snacks," play games, and make projects with a "fishy" theme. So jump in... the water feels GREAT!

WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY

Grade Level: KG & 1

Join us as we explore the iconic characters, stories, and creativity that have made Disney a global phenomenon. Through fun activities and challenges, we'll dive into the history, art, and magic behind Disney films and characters. Get ready for a class full of creativity, adventure, and, of course, pixie dust!

FUN WITH SCIENCE

Grade Level: KG & 1

Learn about our world and understand how things work with fun, hands-on science experiments!

Note: Some experiments may be messy.

POLICE WORK

Grade Level: KG & 1

Police Work will offer insight into the daily work as a police officer. Students will get to interact and partake in activities designed to show some basic job tasks officers do, such as fingerprinting, interviewing, and other activities. Presentations will include K9 Officers, Drone Operators, and other specialized units within the police department.

GAME, SET, MATCH TENNIS

Grade Level: KG & 1

Location: BDHS Tennis Courts

Class Time: 11:50 – 12:35

Come join us for a ton of fun in the Summer sun! Learn new tennis skills, work hard, and make new friends. Suited for beginners and those who have some experience with tennis. Activities include tennis drills, team building activities, and games. Please come with tennis shoes, athletic wear, a water bottle, and a tennis racket. Students will be transported between Prairie View and BDHS tennis courts. ****Priority enrollment will be given to students who have not previously enrolled in the class. This class runs until July 16th. Students will have the option to join in another course when tennis ends.**





EXPLORE & CREATE ART

Grade Level: 2 – 5

In this course, students will explore nature and the world around them while creating art! Students will go on nature walks and collect natural objects and inspiration. Natural objects from other locations will also be brought into the classroom for children to explore. Students will use the objects and inspiration found in nature to create art in a variety of media.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Grade Level: 2 – 5

Do you love games? This is an interactive class for students that love all games, including creative tasks, indoor play, and outdoor play. Students will enjoy game play while learning important prosocial skills like taking turns, being a good sport, following rules, and encouraging others.

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AMERICAN GIRL ADVENTURES

Grade Level: 2 – 5

Step back in time and experience history through the eyes of the beloved American Girl characters! In this fun and interactive summer class, students will explore the lives, adventures, and challenges of characters like Felicity, Addy, Kaya, Samantha, and more. Through hands-on activities, creative crafts, and engaging stories, students will learn about different historical periods and the values of friendship, courage, and kindness. From making colonial crafts to writing in a “secret diary,” this class brings history to life in a meaningful and exciting way. Perfect for young history buffs and American Girl fans alike!

ASTRONOMY EXPLORERS

Grade Level: 2 – 5

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure! In this exciting summer class, students will blast off into the wonders of astronomy as they explore the sun, moon, planets, and stars. Through hands-on experiments, creative projects, and interactive games, students will learn about constellations, the phases of the moon, and the mysteries of black holes. They'll even design their own planets and create star maps! This class is perfect for young space enthusiasts who are eager to discover the universe and beyond.

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ENRICHMENT COURSES GRADES 2 – 5

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Grade Level: 2 – 3

What's a foreign language? Take this class and find out! Listen and learn how to say things in Spanish and German. Letters, colors, and numbers may look the same, but saying their names is what you will learn when you take this class. You will also learn about how other people live in other countries and their cultures.

HOLA & GUTEN TAG

Grade Level: 4 – 5

Listen and learn how to say things in Spanish and German! The emphasis will be on conversation and familiarization with pronunciation, greetings, numbers, names, colors, and days of the week. You will also learn about customs, culture, and traditions of each language and the countries where it is spoken.

POLICE WORK

Grade Level: 2 – 5

Police Work will offer insight into the daily work as a police officer. Students will get to interact and partake in activities designed to show some basic job tasks officers do, such as fingerprinting, interviewing, and other activities. Presentations will include K9 Officers, Drone Operators, and other specialized units within the police department.

GAME, SET, MATCH TENNIS

Grade Level: 2 – 5

Location: BDHS Tennis Courts

Class Times: 10:10 – 10:55 OR 11:00 – 11:45

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EXTENDED SUMMER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT COURSES

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Grade Level: 3 – 5

JULY 27 – JULY 31, 2026
BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Session 1: 7:45 – 9:00 am

Beginning Session 2: 9:15 – 10:30 am

Advanced: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Kids in the Kitchen will spice up summer vacation for 3rd – 5th graders who aspire to be the next celebrity chef or simply want to explore new tastes by learning how to prepare real food. The class will cater to budding chefs' enthusiasm by mixing, measuring, chopping, baking, touching, smelling, and tasting old and new favorites one bite at a time.

Enrollment is not guaranteed. There are a limited number of seats available in each session. Enrollments will be processed in the order they are received.

Beginning Kids in the Kitchen is for students who have never taken Summer School Kids in the Kitchen (this is not the same as the class offered during the regular school year). Students who have previously enrolled in Summer School Kids in the Kitchen must enroll in Advanced Kids in the Kitchen. Priority for Advanced Kids in the Kitchen will be given to students who have not previously enrolled in Advanced Kids in the Kitchen.

ITCHIN' TO STITCH

Grade Level: 3 – 5

JULY 27 – JULY 31, 2026
BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL

Session 1: 7:45 – 9:00 am

Session 2: 9:15 – 10:30 am

Session 3: 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Would you like to learn how to do some hand sewing or maybe sewing on a sewing machine? This is the class for you! Come and learn how to create your very own adorable monster and sew a pillowcase to put on your pillow.

BEGINNING BAND & ORCHESTRA

Grade Level: 4 – 5

AUGUST 3 – 7, 2026 or AUGUST 10 – 14, 2026
BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL

Students wishing to learn an instrument for the first time and join the Elementary or Middle School Band or Orchestra must take beginning lessons during the summer. More information about summer lessons and a separate sign-up will be sent to eligible students. You can also find information on the music department's website:

<https://sites.google.com/bdusd.org/beginningbandorchestrabdusd/home>

ORCHESTRA TUNE-UP

Grade Level: 5

AUGUST 10 – 14, 2026
BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL

This course is intended for current orchestra students only. Students will review important skills and get a jump start on learning music for the 2025-26 school year. Students should contact their orchestra director to enroll in this class.

Band and Orchestra questions may be directed to:

Band: Deb Battenberg BattenbergD@bdusd.org 920-885-7525 ext. 3121

Orchestra: Dawn Gaylord GaylordD@bdusd.org 920-885-7525 ext. 3125

6TH GRADE CAMP

Grade Level: 5

AUGUST 10, 2026 8:00 – 11:00 AM
BEAVER DAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Incoming 6th Grade Parents – On Monday, August 10th, this year's 6th Grade camp will be held. The camp is from 8:00 – 11:00 am at the Beaver Dam Middle School. Some of the activities include, but are not limited to: a tour of the building, team-building activities, practice combination locks, and additional skills to help your child start 6th grade with success. Their day will conclude with a lunch provided in the cafeteria and recess time, with those middle school procedures and expectations.



Summer School Swimming Lessons

This is an extension of our typical summer school programming. Those who want to enroll in the summer school at Jefferson may do so, and we will do our best to accommodate a swim time. However, parents will still be required to transport students to and from lessons and Jefferson.

There is no cost to students, as this is in collaboration with Beaver Dam Unified School District.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Session 1: June 9 - July 2
Session 2: July 7 - July 30
Session 3: August 4 - August 27

Sessions times will
be as follows:
Level 1: 12:30-12:55pm
Level 2: 1:00-1:25pm
Level 3, 4, 5:
1:30-1:55pm

First come, first serve.
(22 spots available in each session)
Students will only be signed up for one session and they cannot sign up for more.

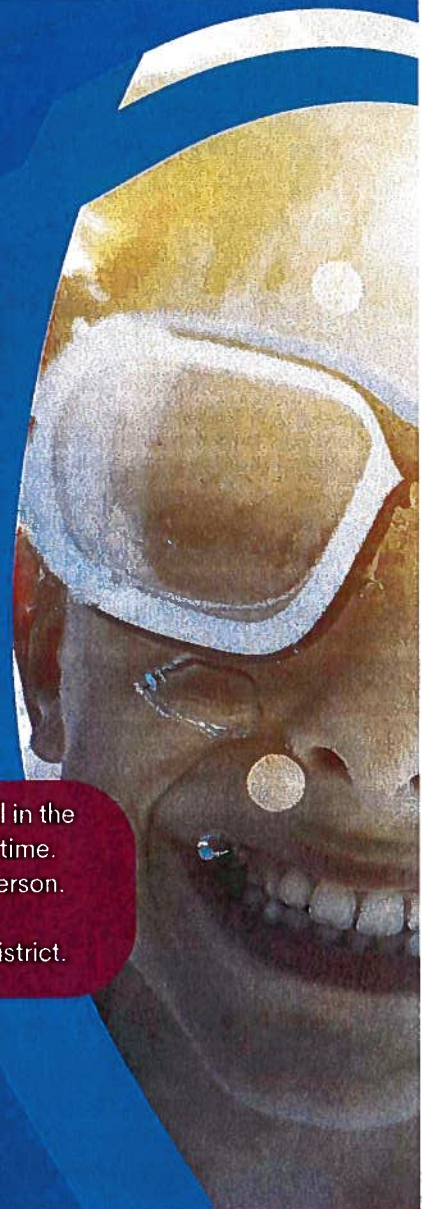
- Level 1: Child needs a flotation device
- Level 2: Child can swim some without a flotation device – starts to learn swim strokes
- Level 3-5: Child can swim confidently and is learning to swim laps

Please indicate which level your child will fall into. The School District will contact families with specific time after summer school enrollment is complete.

Contact Us



Call with questions.
920.887.8811

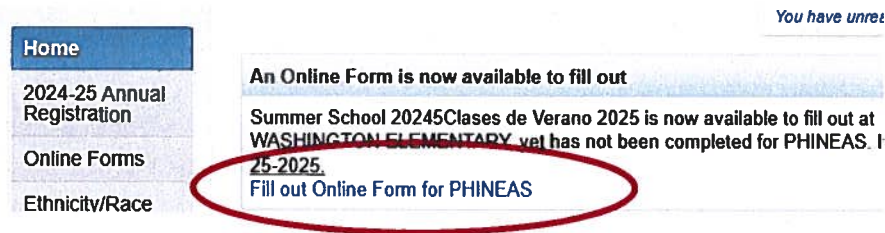


Online Summer School Enrollment

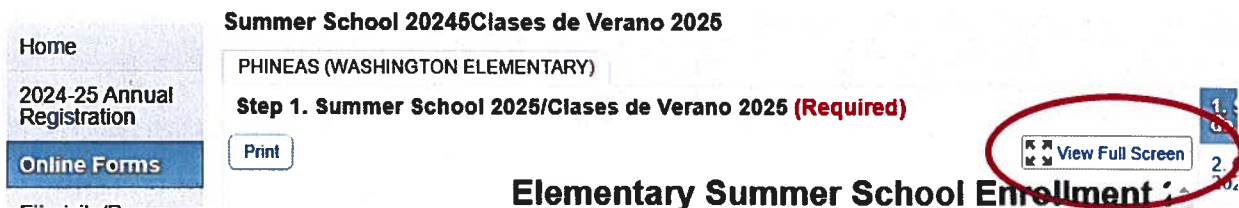
Summer School will use an online form in Skyward Family Access for enrollment. Please login to your Family Access account and complete the online form to enroll your child in Summer School. Forms must be completed using a web browser. They are not available in the Skyward App. Forms may only be completed by the primary family listed in Skyward.

If you do not know or remember your login and password, please use the "Forgot your Login/Password" link on the Skyward login page found on the bdusd.org website.

When you log in to Family Access, you will see a message on the main screen that there is an online form available to fill out. Just click on the "Fill out Online Form" link. You can also click on the Online Forms tab on the left side menu bar and click on the Fill Out Form link from the drop down.



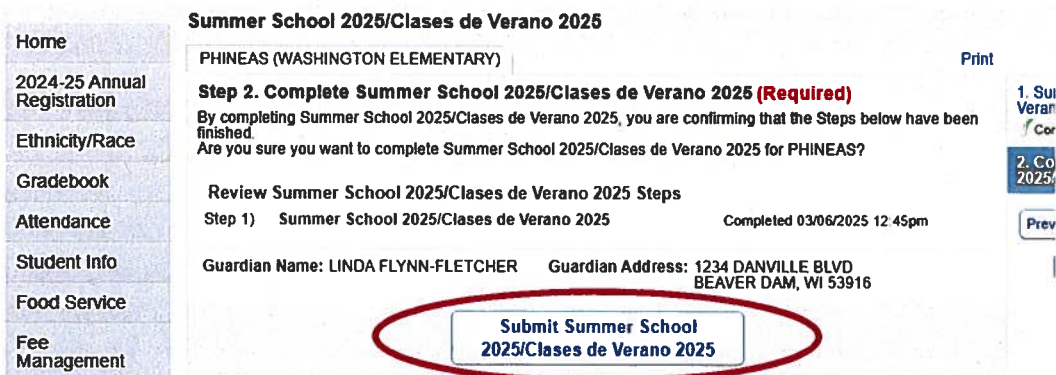
On the form screen, you will see the form to complete. If you would like to view the form full size instead of scrolling, click on the View Full Screen button.



Once you have selected your responses and signed the form, you must click the Complete Step 1 and move to Step 2 button. In the regular view, it will be at the bottom of the screen (you may need to expand your browser window a bit to see it). If you are in the full screen view, it will be at the top of the form.

Complete Step 1 and move to Step 2

Once you click the complete step button, you will be taken to a final confirmation page. **You MUST click on the SUBMIT button on this page to complete the form.** If you do not click on the SUBMIT button, your response will not be sent to the district.



CAMP Jefferson

Camp Jefferson is not sponsored by or part of the BDUSD Summer School program.

Looking for something extra before/after your kiddo is at Summer School? Sign up for Camp Jefferson for a full day of fun! The program runs before and after summer school hours at the summer school site. Our staff will meet your child there and provide fun outdoor activities, crafts, snacks, and more! Please register through the YMCA of Dodge County.

Registration information can be found at theydc.org or call 920-887-8811!

SUMMER SCHOOL CAMP

DATES: JUNE 15 – July 30. NO CAMP JULY 6 – JULY 10.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE	
Monday – Thursday:	6:30 am – 8:30 am & 12:30 pm – 5:45 pm
Friday at the YMCA:	6:30 am – 5:45 pm

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY (at YMCA)
6:30 – 8:30 am	Morning Camp & Breakfast	Morning Camp & Breakfast	Morning Camp & Breakfast	Morning Camp & Breakfast	Morning Camp & Breakfast
8:30 am	Release to Summer School & Lunch	Release to Summer School & Lunch	Release to Summer School & Lunch	Release to Summer School & Lunch	Field Trip Activity
9:00 am					
9:30 am					
10:00 am					
10:30 am					
11:00 am					
11:30 am					
12:00 pm					
12:30 pm	Specialty Breakout	Specialty Breakout	Specialty Breakout	Specialty Breakout	
1:00 pm					
1:30 pm					
2:00 pm					
2:30 pm	Counselor Activity (Theme Based)	Counselor Activity (Theme Based)	Counselor Activity (Theme Based)	Counselor Activity (Theme Based)	Active Play (Theme)
3:00 pm					
3:30 pm					
4:00 – 5:45 pm	Snack & Closing Ceremony	Snack & Closing Ceremony	Snack & Closing Ceremony	Snack & Closing Ceremony	Snack & Closing Ceremony

SCHOOL SITE: JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY	
WEEKLY RATE (MONDAY - THURSDAY)	Members: AM: \$57 PM: \$68 Both: \$95 Non-Members: AM: \$74 PM: \$90 Both: \$125
GRADE/AGE (BASED ON 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR)	Kindergarten – 5 th Grade
DAYS AVAILABLE	Monday – Thursday*
DATES	June 15 – July 30. No Camp July 6 – July 10
TIMES	AM: 6:30 - 8:30 am PM: 12:30 – 5:45 pm
LOCATION	Jefferson Elementary School
*OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS	Full day care available Fridays at the YMCA of Dodge County is available for an additional \$50/week for members and \$60/week for non-members. Care available 6:30 am – 5:45 pm
WEEKLY RATE AM + PM + FIELD TRIPS (M-F)	Members: \$118/week, Non-Members: \$157/week

Camp Jefferson is a licensed care programs through the State of Wisconsin and employs high-quality staff. This program accepts state and county funding for care. Each location needs a minimum number of children to operate.



BDUSD Elementary Summer School Enrollment

Date Received: _____

Time Received: _____

All information needs to be completed in order to be enrolled. The deadline for enrollment is April 10, 2026. Please return enrollment forms to your child's school office. Parochial school families should return enrollment forms to the BDUSD Educational Service Center located at 400 East Burnett Street.

Student Last Name		Student First Name		
Date of Birth	Race	Gender	Current Grade	Current School Attending

Parent/Guardian Last Name		Parent/Guardian First Name		Relationship
Cell Phone	Work Phone		Email Address	
Address (street address, city, state, zip)				

Parent/Guardian Last Name		Parent/Guardian First Name		Relationship
Cell Phone	Work Phone		Email Address	
Address (if different from above)				

Emergency Contact Name (other than parent/guardian)	Cell Phone	Work Phone
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COURSE REQUESTS – REGULAR SESSION		JUNE 15 – JULY 31	
Course 1:		Course 3:	
Course 2:		Course 4:	
6th Grade Camp	Will your child be attending 6th Grade camp on August 10th? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Tennis Ends July 16	Would you like to continue with an alternate course at the completion of Tennis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Alternate:			

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN		AUGUST 3 - 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning (7:45 – 9:00)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning (9:15 – 10:30)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced (10:45 – 12:00)	

ITCHIN' TO STITCH		AUGUST 3 - 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session 1 (7:45 – 9:00)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session 2 (9:15 – 10:30)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session 3 (10:45 – 12:00)	

SWIMMING LESSONS	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Session 1 (June 9 – July 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2 (July 7 – July 30)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3 (August 4 – August 27)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHILD'S SKILL LEVEL	
Level 1 (Needs flotation device)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 2 (Can swim some w/o device)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 3-5 (Swims confidently)	<input type="checkbox"/>

My Child will be attending Breakfast and Morning Free Play from 8:15 – 8:30

My child will not be attending Breakfast and Morning Free Play from 8:15 – 8:30

Will your child ride the shuttle bus to/from summer school?

No Yes – both before & after summer school Yes – before summer school Yes – after summer school

If YES – Which shuttle stop will they use?

Lincoln Elementary Washington Elementary Wilson Elementary Middle School
 Lakecrest Drive Knaup Drive Kellom Road (Majestic Hills)

Will your child attend YMCA Camp Jefferson? No Yes

Bus requests & other special requests: _____