Wheatland Center Summer School Program

June 29 – August 6
8:00 – 12:00
(Monday–Thursday)
Welcome!! Wheatland’s summer school program can be an excellent choice for your child, whether he/she is struggling in school, needs to keep in the routine over the summer, or excels academically. Please take a minute to look over the variety of classes that will be offered this summer and consider the many benefits of participating in summer school for your child.

Catch up: If your child is struggling to make academic progress, enrolling him or her in Wheatland’s summer school program can provide your child with the attention he or she needs to catch up academically. Summer school offers a more relaxed learning environment that kids often react positively to, which can enhance their overall learning experience.

Keep up: Many children forget some of what they learned in school during the long summer break. Summer school provides an opportunity for your child to retain all of the skills and concepts that were learned during the school year.

Get Ahead: Parents often choose to send their children to summer school programs to help them get ahead academically. Children receive more individualized instruction because of smaller class sizes, which can increase learning potential. A successful summer school experience can help boost your child’s self-esteem and raise his or her personal and academic expectations. Also, be sure to check out the many enrichment classes that are offered during our summer program.
**Summer School**  
**Important Information**

**Hours:** The hours for summer school will be 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

**Classes:** A class may be cancelled if less than 15 students are enrolled. Some students will be required to participate in summer school in order to be promoted. Although these students will receive priority, students who want to attend for review are welcome to enroll. Enrichment classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Each student will receive a schedule of his/her classes prior to the first day of school. Be sure to check out the NEW! classes that have been added this year!

**Attendance:** Regular attendance is expected. If your child will be absent for any reason, please let the office know ahead of time.

**Busing:** Each student will receive the bus routes with approximate pick-up and drop-off times with the class schedule.

**Discipline:** Appropriate student behavior is expected. If a student’s behavior makes it difficult for others to learn or for teachers to teach, we reserve the right to discuss the situation with the student and parent/guardian. If a remedy cannot be achieved, the student will be dismissed from the program with no refund given.

**Morning Snack:** Due to the lack of participation last year, breakfast will NOT be available this summer. Students should be sure to eat breakfast before coming to summer school each morning. A mid-morning snack will be provided in the classroom for all students.

**Fees:**
- There is a $10.00 enrollment fee to cover the cost of consumable items for each student.
- There is an additional $10.00 fee to cover the cost of consumable materials for the following classes:
  - Book Cooks
  - Arts and Crafts
  - Cooking
  - Engineering
  - Mythbusters

*Please Note:* For students that do not live in the Wheatland School District and are not enrolled at Wheatland, there is an additional $25.00 fee per class ($100.00 for Getting Ready for Kindergarten/First Grade).
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Course Descriptions

**Getting Ready for Kindergarten:** Students who will be entering kindergarten in the fall may enroll in this class. This is a class that will last the entire morning from 8:00-12:00. Students will become familiar with their new surroundings while focusing on kindergarten-readiness skills such as oral language development, basic letter and number recognition, fine-motor skills, ability to listen, enthusiasm for learning, desire to be independent, and ability to play well with others.

**Getting Ready for First Grade:** Students who will be entering first grade in the fall may attend this class. This is a class that will last the entire morning from 8:00-12:00. Kindergarten skills will be reviewed and reinforced to help students make an easy transition to first grade.

**Book Cooks:** Students who will be entering grades 2-3 in the fall may enroll in this class. Do you love to cook? If so, then this is the class for you. Students will participate in hands-on cooking experiences while enjoying some of children’s favorite literature.  
(Additional $10.00 fee for consumable materials).

**NEW! Puppets, Plays, and Poetry:** Students who will be entering grades 2-3 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will use puppets to present short plays, songs, and poems. Students will also create different types of puppets and props to be used in a culminating puppet show.

**Reading Boost:** Students who will be entering grades 2-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. This course will equip students with basic reading strategies to help improve their comprehension. Writing skills will also be incorporated in this course. This is an excellent opportunity for students to maintain and improve their reading skills over the summer. A variety of individualized online learning programs will be utilized by students enrolled in this class.

**Math Boost:** Students who will be entering grades 2-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Games, hands-on activities, problem solving, and supplemental materials will be incorporated in this class to help reinforce basic math skills. A variety of individualized online learning programs will be utilized by students enrolled in this class.

**Summer Fitness and Recreation:** Students who will be entering grades 2-3 in the fall may enroll in this class. This course will help students develop or improve their physical skills as well as learn good sportsmanship and the spirit of team games.
**Team Sports—Skills Camp:** Students who will be entering grades 4–8 in the fall may enroll in this class. This class will give student athletes an opportunity to learn fundamentals, proper techniques, and basic strategies used in team sports. Along with skill development, students will also focus on improving speed, strength, endurance, agility, and self-confidence.

**Cheer and Dance Camp:** Students who will be entering grades 6–8 in the fall may enroll in this class. If you love to dance and cheer, you’re just the person we’re looking for! Students will learn group dances, stunts, cheers, chants, jumps and other fun cheerleading activities!

**Arts and Crafts:** Students who will be entering grades 2–8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will be busy painting, gluing, cutting, and sculpting to create a wide variety of art projects. These classes will be designed for the various age groups and highlight different media and subjects. (Additional $10.00 fee for consumable materials).

**Computers:** Students who will be entering grades 2–5 in the fall may enroll in this class. Recent research indicates early computer use raises IQ points, enhances school readiness, and increases test scores. In this class, various age-appropriate programs and applications will be used to help students complete educational and fun projects.

**Cooking:** Students who will be entering grades 4–8 in the fall may enroll in this class. If you like to cook and eat, then this is the class for you. Students will learn a variety of cooking skills in a fun atmosphere with other kids who like to cook. Hands-on cooking lessons will be combined with wholesome, creative recipes. Summer school never tasted better! (Additional $10.00 fee for consumable materials).

**Drama:** Students who will be entering grades 4–8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will participate in daily acting lessons and work towards the development of a final theatrical production. Along the way, students will learn to communicate, cooperate, and express themselves.

**Engineering:** Students who will be entering grades 2–8 in the fall may enroll in the engineering classes. These classes will inspire children to build on their natural curiosity as they discover engineering concepts through experiments and hands-on learning. (Additional $10.00 fee for consumable materials).

**Band:** Students entering grades 4–8 in the fall may enroll in the band classes. Fourth and fifth graders will be introduced to several musical instruments and reading music. Students in sixth through eighth grade will continue to practice and refine their instrumental skills over the summer.
Gamified Math: Students who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Better your understanding of algebra, geometry, physics, and logic through the use of interactive games such as *Lure of the Labyrinth* (pre-algebra) *MinecraftEDU* and *Prodigy*. Students will also take part in class and regional competitions from the sites *MangaHigh* and *Sumdog*.

Robotics: Students who will be entering grades 2-8 in the fall may enroll in the robotics classes. Students will build and program their own robotic creations while learning about simple machines, programming, engineering, and so much more.

NEW! At the Movies: Students who will be entering grades 4-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. If you love movies, this is the class for you! Students will take on the role of a movie critic as they evaluate and analyze popular films. Students will consider the filmmaking process and critique the decisions and artistic elements the filmmakers and directors made creating the movie. Students will also examine and analyze various literary devices, character traits, setting, and themes found throughout a variety of movies.

NEW! MythBusters: Students who will be entering grades 4-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Ever wondered if double-dipping really spreads germs? Does toast really always land butter-side down? Can you make a glow stick out of Mountain Dew, vinegar, and baking soda as claimed on the internet? Separating truth from fiction can be tough! In this class, students will endeavor to find the truth as they investigate claims using research and the scientific method. Episodes of *MythBusters* will be used as inspiration and to analyze and critique the investigative methods demonstrated on the show. *(Additional $10.00 fee for consumable materials).*

NEW! Minecraft: Students entering grades 2-5 in the fall may enroll in this class. *Minecraft* is a popular online simulation software program. This student-driven class will teach students how to use and play *Minecraft*. Using this software tool, students will also explore concepts such as online collaboration, problem solving, programming, and web server setup and control.

NEW! Tech-savvy Technicians: Students in who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. This class can be taken for one or two class periods. This is an internship class for students that have highly-advanced computer skills and an interest in repairing computers. Student technicians will have the opportunity to troubleshoot, repair, test, and install software and hardware components.

Programming, Coding, and Game Development: Students who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will explore game development online resources and software to help them create their own interactive game.

NEW! Computer Creations: Students entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will create using video, animation, music, and other media. This class will emphasize creation through technology to showcase student work.
# Summer School Schedule of Classes

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Wheatland Center School
Summer School Registration
2015

Student’s Name ______________________________________________________
Grade entering in fall _________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian _____________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ______________________________________________________
Home Phone _________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Name/Phone ______________________________________
Medical concerns _____________________________________________________
Home School District ________________________________________________
If you reside in the Wheatland District, will your child be riding the bus? ______

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Course Selections

8:00-9:00 __________________________________________________________________
9:00-10:00 __________________________________________________________________
10:00-11:00 __________________________________________________________________
11:00-12:00 __________________________________________________________________
Total Fee ____________ Payment Type______________ Date____________

Please return this form with your check payable to Wheatland Center School by Friday, May 29, 2015. Sessions will fill rapidly. Please be prompt with your return.