Wheatland Center School
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

June 26th – August 3rd  (Monday-Thursday)
8:00 AM – 12 Noon
(No School July 3rd & 4th)
Catch Up! Keep Up! Get Ahead!

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:** 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** fee to cover the cost of consumable materials for the following classes:
  - Arts and Crafts
  - Cooking
  - Engineering
  - Backyard Science

- 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.

**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. ($10.00 fee for consumable materials).

**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. The filmmaking process and the artistic elements directors and filmmakers made creating the movie will be examined. Students will also analyze various literary devices, character traits, settings, and themes found throughout a variety of movies.

**NEW! Backyard Science**: Students who will be entering grades 2-3 in the fall may enroll in this class. Science is all around us—even in our own backyards. Students will investigate the great outdoors through a variety of nature activities and experiments and also tend to our school garden. There is a whole lot of science outside just waiting to be explored. ($10.00 fee for consumable materials).

**Band**: Students who will be entering grades 4-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Fourth and fifth grade students (Introduction to Band) 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.
**Computers:** Students who will be entering grades 2-5 in the fall may enroll in this class. 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.

**NEW! Computer Coding and Creations:** Students entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will create using video, animation, music, and other media and will have the opportunity to create their own games and animations using simplified coding methods. This class will emphasize creation through technology.

**Cooking:** Students who will be entering grades 2-8 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! ($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.

**Engineering (Engineering is Elementary/Junior Engineers):** 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. ($10.00 fee for consumable materials).

**Games Galore:** Students who will be entering grades 2-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. In this interactive class, students will have the chance to learn and play many different board games, card games, and more. The fundamental steps of each game will be explained as students focus on teamwork, problem solving, following directions, and logical reasoning. Once you get started, you won’t want to stop!

**NEW! Genius Hour:** Students who will be entering grades 4-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. This class offers students a chance to work on individual projects to explore their own interests, wonders, and passions. Students will have the opportunity to create, learn, build, invent, experiment, write, or follow any passion they have.

**NEW! Jazz Ensemble:** Students who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will learn different styles of “Big Band” music, develop their performance skills, and learn the fundamentals of improvisation.
**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.

**Minecraft**: Students entering grades 2-8 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.

**Photography**: Students who will be entering grades 4-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. A picture is worth a thousand words. Come learn the basics of photography as well as some cool tricks to make your photos come to life. Learn how to take great digital photos and the skills needed to enhance your images.

**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.

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

**Short Films and Animation**: Students who are entering grades 2-5 in the fall may enroll in this class. Pixar short films are bound to brighten anybody’s day. Students will not only enjoy watching Pixar’s collection of short films, but the will also discover the process of bringing short stories and characters to life. A variety of writing and reading strategies will be incorporated into 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.
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Wheatland Center School  
Summer School Registration  
2017

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? ________

Please Note: There is an additional $25.00 fee per class for students not enrolled and not residing in the Wheatland School District. ($100 total for Getting Ready for Kindergarten/First Grade)

Course Selections

8:00-9:00 _____________________________________________________________

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11:00-12:00 _________________________________________________________

Total Fee __________ Payment Type____________ Date_____________

Please return this form with your check payable to Wheatland Center School by Friday, May 26, 2017. Sessions will fill rapidly. Please be prompt with your return.