Wheatland Center
Summer School Program

July 8-August 15
8:30-1:00
(Monday-Thursday)


**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 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

**Classes:** A class may be cancelled if less than 10 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.

**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.

**Food Service:** A mid-morning meal will be available for purchase. (Free and reduced lunch will apply).

**Fees:**
- There is a **$10.00** fee for each **one hour class**.
- 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
- There is a **$20.00** fee for each **full morning (9:00-12:00)** class.
  - Getting Ready for Kindergarten
  - Getting Ready for First Grade

****Please Note:**** For students **not enrolled at Wheatland**, there is an additional **$25.00** fee ($75.00 for Getting Ready for Kindergarten/First Grade) **per class**.
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Course Descriptions

**Getting Ready for Kindergarten:** Students who will be entering kindergarten in the fall may attend this class. This is a class that will last the entire morning from 9:00-12:00. 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 grade one in the fall and who have completed a year of kindergarten may attend this class. This is a class that will last the entire morning from 9:00-12:00. 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).

**Fairy Tale Theater:** Students who will be entering grades 2-3 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will learn simple plays, be assigned speaking parts, design backdrops, props, songs, and costumes. The class will culminate with a presentation of the traditional fairy tales.

**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. *Compass Odyssey*, an individualized online learning program, will also 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. *Compass Odyssey*, an individualized online learning program, will also be utilized by students enrolled in this class.
Summer Fitness and Recreation: Students who will be entering grades 2-8 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.

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 2-8 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.

World Language: Students who will be entering grades 2-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. This class focuses on teaching kids how to speak and learn a basic language. Students will learn conversational and high frequency words through songs, games, interactive activities, and the Rosetta Stone online language program (additional languages are available to choose from).

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.
Comic Book Creations: Students who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. This class will engage students in the process of planning, writing, and designing their very own comic book.

Film Production: Students who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will work in groups to understand the many aspects of film production including creating, filming, and editing their own videos.

Literacy Workshop: Students who will be entering grades 2-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Blogging for comprehension, podcasting for reading fluency, and digital storytelling are just a few of the topics that will be covered to enrich students’ reading and writing skills.

Lure of the Labyrinth: Students who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Lure of the Labyrinth is a digital game for middle-school pre-algebra students. It includes a wealth of intriguing math-based puzzles wrapped into an exciting narrative game in which students work to find their lost pet-and save the world from monsters! Linked to both national and state mathematics standards, the game gives students a chance to actually think like mathematicians.

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.

Music: Students who will be entering grades 2-3 in the fall may enroll in this class. Using instruments, creative play, movement, dance, songs, group performance and more, students will gain experience with all of the fundamentals of music.

Introduction to Programming/Game Development: Students who will be entering grades 6-8 in the fall may enroll in this class. Students will use websites like Gamestar Mechanic and SCRATCH to create and share their own interactive stories, games, art, and music.
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#### Schedule of Classes

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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 Wheatland District, will your child be riding the bus? ______

Please Note: There is an additional $25.00 fee per class for students not enrolled in the Wheatland School District.

Course Selections

8:30-9:30 _____________________________________________________________
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Total Fee collected ____________ Date ____________ Time ____________

Please return this form with your check payable to Wheatland Center School by Friday, May 31, 2013. Sessions will fill rapidly. Please be prompt with your return.