



# 2024 SUMMER LEARNING CATALOG (Grades K-4)



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## GRADES K-4 SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE INFORMATION

### Program Information:

Sycamore Community Schools will be hosting in-person summer school classes for students in grades K-4.

We are offering four weeks beginning on June 10, 2024, and concluding on July 3, 2024. Class sessions will meet from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. depending on student schedules. It will be held at ***E.H. Greene Intermediate School (5200 Aldine Drive)***.

### Enrolling a Student

Once you receive an email from your child's teacher recommending them for our summer school program, you can enroll by registering at [www.sycamoreschools.org](http://www.sycamoreschools.org) using their **Parent Portal account**. Click on the online fee payment center button. Under the child you would like to register, click on **"Summer School Sign Up."** For technical issues contact Sycamore Technology Department 686-1700. **All registration forms must be completed and submitted by May 24, 2024.**

K-4 students who **NEED TRANSPORTATION** to Summer School must complete the **online transportation request form available on the parent portal**. **Transportation requests must be submitted by May 24, 2024** in order to secure school transportation. Students who do not submit transportation forms will need to be transported by parents and/or guardians and *may* not be eligible for school transportation.

### Fees

- The fee for Math Booster, Reading Booster or ESOL is \$150 for one session.
- The fee for Accelerated Math Summer Support is \$250 for one session.
- Fees are waived for students who qualify for the Free and Reduced Price School Meals.
- A 100% refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be granted for cancellations made before the first day of class.
- A 75% refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be granted for cancellations made 1-5 days after the first class.
- A 50% refund, minus a \$20 processing fee, will be granted for cancellations made 6-10 days after the first day of class.
- No refunds can be made for cancellations made more than 10 days after the first day of class.
- Courses that do not have sufficient enrollment will be canceled and fees will be returned.

### Questions

For more information, email Lindsey Hake, K-4 Summer School Supervisor, at [hakel@sycamoreschools.org](mailto:hakel@sycamoreschools.org).



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Course	Grade Level	
<b><u>Reading Booster (\$150.00 Fee)</u></b> This course is being offered to <b>students who have been recommended by their reading teachers</b> and is aimed to build essential literacy skills. The students will work in small groups to strengthen specific skills.	K-4	<b>Deadline is May 24th for registration.</b>
<b><u>Math Booster (\$150.00 Fee)</u></b> This course is being offered to <b>students who have been recommended by their math teachers</b> and designed to help review math concepts. The students will work in small instructional groups to strengthen specific skills in the area of mathematics.	K-4	<b>Deadline is May 24th for registration.</b>
<b><u>English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (By invitation only; \$150.00 Fee)</u></b> Students currently enrolled in ESOL <b>who are recommended for the course will receive additional information about the summer school offering from their ESOL teacher.</b> This course is intended for beginning/emerging English learners to provide additional school experience in the target language, English. This course will teach key vocabulary and develop listening and speaking skills in English. <b>Enrollment in this class is by invitation only.</b>	K-4	<b>Deadline is May 24th for registration.</b>
<b><u>Accelerated Math Summer Support (By invitation only; \$250.00 Fee)</u></b>  Students who participate in accelerated math after third or fourth grade skip an entire grade level of content and curriculum. For students moving to an accelerated class, this summer course will go over the most necessary skills for success in their new class. Students will learn and practice the skills they need, and then will utilize them in computations and problem solving. A teacher will work with the students, individually and in small groups, to help support mathematical skills and answer questions to help students gain mathematical understanding and to feel confident in their new class.  <i><b>This course is not a prerequisite to participate in accelerated math in the 2024 - 2025 school year.</b></i>  <b><u>For questions, please contact:</u></b> <b>Grades 3-4 - Contact Lori Klima by email. <a href="mailto:klimal@sycamoreschools.org">klimal@sycamoreschools.org</a></b> <b>Gifted Coordinator - Jamie Jackson by email. <a href="mailto:jacksonja@sycamoreschools.org">jacksonja@sycamoreschools.org</a></b>	3-4	<b>Deadline is May 24th for registration.</b>

<p><b>Greene 101 (\$50.00 Fee)</b></p> <p>Greene 101 is a unique opportunity designed to help incoming 5th-grade students develop the skills necessary for success at E.H. Greene. A team of teachers will conduct activities that strengthen organization, study skills, team-building, collaboration, problem-solving, and technological and critical thinking skills. Students will spend the first half of the session building the skills necessary to become a more independent, structured, and responsible learner. The second half of the session will be devoted to team building, social skills, and things specific to the Greene School. With students coming from four different elementary schools, we hope this experience will ease the fears that are typical when coming to Greene.</p> <p>There is <b>NO</b> district provided transportation for Greene 101.</p> <p>Dates/Times:  Session 1 - Tuesday, August 6th (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  <b>OR</b>  Session 2 - Wednesday, August 7th (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>4 students entering grade 5</p>	<p>Students may attend</p> <p>Session 1 Aug 6th (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Session 2 Aug 7th (8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)</p>
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## REGISTERING FOR SUMMER LEARNING AND ENRICHMENT

**\*\*[Click here](#) for a step by step tutorial with pictures\*\***

- Summer learning registration and fee payment will be completed online through **Parent Portal**.
- The **"Online Transportation Registration Form"** is on the Parent Portal as well. **Make sure that you fill this out now if you are in need of transportation.**
- Parents who already have a Parent Portal account can register their students for summer learning by visiting [www.sycamoreschools.org](http://www.sycamoreschools.org) and clicking **"Parent Portal"**.
- Parents without a Parent Portal account will need to create one to register online. To create a Parent Portal account, visit [www.sycamoreschools.org](http://www.sycamoreschools.org) and click on the Parent Portal "create an account" link.

### NOTE:

If Final Forms is not up-to-date you must print out and return the Emergency Medical Form.