



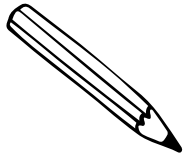
**RACINE
UNIFIED**
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Grades 4K-8 Summer School Guide

June 24 - August 1

**Register
by May 24!**



How To Register

Register for Summer School online at www.rusd.org/SummerSchool



You can also register in your school's main office.

If your child does not currently attend RUSD, please visit rusd.org/summerschool and follow the step-by-step registration instructions.

General Information

Who should attend?

All students are encouraged to attend Summer School! RUSD Summer School is an academically rigorous and fun summer program that can improve students' foundational skills and expand their knowledge and problem-solving abilities, all while reducing summer learning loss. A combination of core academic courses and enrichment classes provide learning that boosts students' communication, social and leadership skills.

2024 Summer School Locations

4K-5

- Gifford School, 8332 Northwestern Ave.
- Julian Thomas Elementary, 930 Martin Luther King Dr.
- Knapp Elementary, 2701 17th St.
- Roosevelt Elementary, 915 Romayne Ave.
- Schulte Elementary, 8515 Westminster Dr.
- Wadewitz Elementary, 2700 Yout St.
- West Ridge Elementary, 1347 S. Emmertsen Rd.

Middle School

- Gifford School, 8332 Northwestern Ave.
- Walden III, 2340 Mohr Ave.

Meals

- Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge.
- A la carte items will not be available.
- Water will also be available at no cost. Students must bring their own water bottle.

Summer School Schedule

Summer School will be held Monday - Thursday
June 24 through August 1
from 8:10 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

NO SCHOOL July 3 and 4.

Breakfast will be included in Session 1

Session 1: 8:10 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (50 minutes)

Session 2: 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. (50 minutes)

Session 3: 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. (50 minutes)

Session 4: 10:40 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. (75 minutes)

Lunch will be staggered within Session 4

Please know that any student who misses more than four unexcused days of Summer School will be dropped from the Summer School program.

Excused absences will be allowed.

For questions about Summer School email summer.school@rusd.org.

Envíe preguntas sobre escuela de verano a summer.school@rusd.org.

4-Year-Old Kindergarten

The 4-year-old kindergarten program is for students going from 4K to kindergarten in the fall. Each day students will experience a play-based environment and sharpen their pre-math and pre-literacy skills to be set up for kindergarten success! Young children are eager explorers, so our Summer School activities are designed to ensure children will be actively engaged in exploring their immediate world. All students will receive breakfast and lunch each day.

5K - Grade 8 Courses

All students will be placed into Literacy Boost and Math Boost and receive a rotation of art, music, physical education and science courses. Schedules will be sent out a week before summer school begins.

Literacy Boost: This reading program supports students, giving them that extra boost to develop their literacy skills. By immersing children in language-rich environments designed to facilitate engagement with text, students are able to acquire the necessary skills and concepts to further develop their literacy knowledge.

Art: Our art course engages the young learner in creative activities that are some of the building blocks of child development. Students will be encouraged to express themselves and take risks in creating art and develop a sense of innovation.

Music: This music course encourages students to expand their knowledge of music concepts, artists and genres of music by exposing them to a wide variety of activities. Students will listen and learn music, play instruments and be sure to tap their feet!

Math Boost: Our math program is designed to encourage students to develop, test and evaluate as they engage in large and small group activities. This course offers students the opportunity for extra support in math. They will utilize appropriate mathematical strategies throughout each activity and will be actively engaged in collecting, organizing and interpreting data while utilizing higher-level thinking skills.

Physical Education: This physical education course will offer a variety of developmentally appropriate exercises and activities to enhance students' personal fitness. Teachers will have the ability to plan activities around materials at the school.

Science Adventures: This science program is designed to connect learning to life and earth science. Hands-on investigations help students explore all types of materials while problematic scenarios challenge students to design solutions.

Dual Language Courses

4K Dual Language (for current RUSD 4K Dual Language Program Students going into kindergarten this fall)

Discover and explore fun, hands-on activities that prepare students for kindergarten. Students will participate in developmentally-appropriate activities to promote literacy, math, science and social emotional development.

This program is only available at Julian Thomas.

K-5 Dual Language Program

The Dual Language Summer School program is only available Julian Thomas and Wadewitz. Dual Language Program students will be automatically enrolled in Literacy and Math courses and will also receive a rotation of art, music, physical education and science courses. *Students must be enrolled in the RUSD Dual Language Program to be eligible for the Dual Language courses.*

Extended Learning Summer Program

Families should register for Extended Learning Summer Program online at
www.rusd.org/SummerSchool

The Office of Extended Learning, in partnership with the city of Racine Parks and Recreation Department, will be providing a structured, recreational enrichment program at all of the K-8 RUSD summer school sites.

Who should attend?

Students in grades K-8 are eligible to participate in the after summer school program. Space is limited at each site.

2024 Sites

- Gifford School, 8332 Northwestern Ave.
- Julian Thomas Elementary, 930 Martin Luther King Dr.
- Knapp Elementary, 2701 17th St.
- Roosevelt Elementary, 915 Romayne Ave.
- Schulte Elementary, 8515 Westminster Dr.
- Wadewitz Elementary, 2700 Yout St.
- West Ridge Elementary, 1347 S. Emmertsen Rd.



Schedule

Extended Learning programming is offered Monday through Thursday from 11:55 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dates follow the daytime school schedule (June 24 - August 1, no school July 3 and 4).

Daily Activities

Students will be placed in small groups based by grade/age and participate in programming to excite and motivate them.

Meals

A snack will be offered daily. We encourage families to send a water bottle with your child each day.

Fees

There's a \$65 fee that will be added to IC fees and will need to be paid to confirm enrollment. (We will be using free/reduced identification to lower the fee where needed) This covers all six weeks of summer school. [If you have not filled out this year's Alternative Household Income Form yet, you can do that here.](#)

For more information, email extended.learning@rusd.org or call 262-664-6990.