

Hazlet Township Public Schools



Summer Enrichment Programs 2019

HAZLET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Hazlet Township Public School District is pleased to be able to offer an extensive selection of Enrichment and Developmental programs to our students this summer at NO CHARGE to Hazlet residents.

We encourage you to review the catalog for the valuable opportunities available to your children. These opportunities will be offered Monday through Thursday from 9:00-10:30 or 10:30-12:00 beginning Monday, July 8, 2019.

All programs will be taught by certified teachers and held at Raritan High School. Room assignments and confirmation of programs will be emailed by Monday, June 17, 2019.

We will try to accommodate your requests beginning with your top priority; however, to be fair to all interested students you may not get all requested classes. Registration will be from May 15, 2019 through May 31, 2019. May 31st is a strict deadline so that we can fully prepare for the summer program. **Late registrations will not be accepted.**

For additional information, please visit our website at www.hazlet.org and go to "2019 Summer Enrichment Offerings" under the Curriculum section. You may also contact us at (732)264-8401 ext. 1105, or email us at tbarr@hazlet.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Ridley".

Scott Ridley, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

GRADES 5 & 6

2019 Summer Enrichment Offerings

5th & 6th Grade ~ Reader's Theater Workshop ~ This course is designed for students to enhance their literacy skills through theater. We will conduct literary analyses on different texts and then act them out! Students will also work together to write their own short script by developing characters and the plot of the story.

WEEK 1: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11, 2019

5th & 6th Grade ~ Beginner/Intermediate Band ~ Beginning and intermediate students in 4th-6th grade will receive full ensemble instruction as well as individualized teaching on their musical instrument. The students will have three 30 minute sessions focusing on personal playing, music theory, and group rehearsal. Skills will be reinforced that were developed the previous school year, and preparation for the upcoming year will begin.

WEEKS 1 AND 2: Seven 1 ½ hour classes (10:30 am – 12:00 pm)

Monday, July 8 - Wednesday, July 10, 2019 (no class 7/11) and Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

Performance at 12:00 pm on Thursday, July 18, 2019 (RHS Band Room)

5th & 6th Grade ~ Guitar for Beginners ~ Music is an amazing outlet for creativity and it literally changes the brain. This course is aimed at students who have an acoustic/electric guitar, have always wanted to play, but who have never learned. They would be introduced to strumming patterns, finger placement, and beginner, first position chords. The goal would be to teach the students one song of their choice which encompasses the chords they will learn, and have them be able to play it by the end of the course. **Students MUST bring their own guitar.**

WEEK 2: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

5th & 6th Grade ~ Design a Board Game ~ This is a design project from the LAUNCH project set. Students will work through the LAUNCH Cycle (Design Thinking process) to create a board game. They will need to consider the following: - What is the point of your game? How will you win? - Will it be timed? Will you have dice or spinners to add a sense of chance? Or will it be based entirely on strategy? - What will your theme be? - How will you make it fun? Students will have access the following items: Paper clips, Dice, Cardboard, Construction Paper, Markers, and Glue. On the last day, we will play each other's games and possibly invite the families in to play as well.

WEEK 2: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

5th & 6th Grade ~ Build a Superhero City ~ Students will follow the LAUNCH Cycle (Design Thinking Process) to complete the task. They will need to consider the following: - Where will this city be located? How will you keep the heroes hidden? - How will you accommodate each superhero's superpowers? How will this change the design? How will you handle superhuman strength? Elasticity? Flying? The ability to walk through walls? - What special features will this city have? What kinds of cool superhero gadgets will this city have? - What will the city look like? What architectural style will you use? Students will be given the following materials: Cardboard, Construction Paper, Duct Tape, and Glue Straws.

WEEK 2: Four 1 ½ hour classes (10:30 am – 12:00 pm) Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18, 2019

5th & 6th Grade ~ Design your Dream House ~ Through the Design Your Dream House summer enrichment class, students will be introduced to three dimensional modeling through the program Google SketchUp 8. This program is used both in the high school Engineering courses and will allow students to develop their three dimensional spatial senses in order to develop a 3D model of their dream home. Prior to working in Google SketchUp 8, students will research different architectural styles and floor plans and visualize an idea of how they want their dream home to look. From their research, they will create a hand drawn design of the exterior and interior floor plan of their home. These hand drawn sketches will provide a reference for students when they are working in Google SketchUp 8. After developing a design, the teacher will model first the exterior to their home and apply materials to the exterior and landscape in order for it to appear realistic. Once exterior models are complete, the students will work on the interior of their structures and add rooms, furniture, and materials. At the completion of the class, the students will have a fully designed exterior and interior model of their dream house.

WEEK 3: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 22 - Thursday, July 25, 2019

GRADES 5 & 6

2019 Summer Enrichment Offerings (Continued)

5th & 6th Grade ~ Summer Theatre ~ Summer stock theatre is any theatre that presents stage productions only in the summer. The name combines the season with the tradition of staging shows by a resident company, reusing stock scenery and costumes. This program is for students interested in learning more about all aspects of theatre including the rehearsal process; culminating in a performance on 8/1/2019. Performance is a teacher-written piece prepared, built, rehearsed, and presented by the students with teacher supervision. Summer stock builds presentation skills, self-confidence and creative thought. It allows the students to build their theatrical interest in a friendly, nurturing environment. Students will have the opportunity to work back stage, on stage, or both.

WEEKS 3 AND 4: Eight 3 hour classes (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Monday, July 22 - Thursday, July 25, 2019 and Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 2019

Performance at 12:00 pm on Thursday, August 1, 2019 (RHS Auditorium)

5th & 6th Grade ~ Cybersecurity 101 ~ In the Cybersecurity 101 course, students will be introduced to the various means of cyber-attacks. Students will complete challenges throughout the class to unlock codes that protect their new virtually developed company from attacks. Students will learn skills throughout this course that enable them to solve puzzles, decode encrypted messages, and find viruses in order to keep their companies alive. In addition to developing their problem solving skills, students will experience short coding, hacking, and cyber defense activities that will expand their knowledge of cyber use.

WEEK 4: Four 1 ½ hour classes (9:00 am – 10:30 am) Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 2019

5th & 6th Grade ~ Math Connections ~ The program will enable students to make personalized goals and participate in interactive lessons daily. Each student will gain strategies to assist them when preparing for the new year ahead. When completing this course the students will have strengthened their foundation in the content area of Math which will enhance their experiences and future successes.

WEEK 4: Four 1 ½ hour classes (10:30 am – 12:00 pm) Monday, July 29 - Thursday, August 1, 2019
