

## **Early Childhood thru W4K**

**Early Childhood**- Students ages 3-6 - who is currently enrolled in Early Childhood at the WLC, not in Pre-School in the community. Areas that will be emphasized are fine and gross motor skills, communication skills, cognitive skills, manners, and social skills. These areas will be focused on during small group activities and with one on one instruction. Early Childhood runs all morning. 8:00am-12:30pm

**Pre-Kindergarten**- This course is for incoming kindergarten students. The course runs from 8:00am until 12:30 pm. Activities will revolve around letters, shapes, and number recognition and will prepare students for kindergarten. Students will have the opportunity to meet new friends, sing songs, play games, and be introduced to the Waupaca Way. We look forward to meeting you! This class is for children **who will be attending kindergarten in the fall.**

## **Grade Kindergarten thru 2 Summer School Courses**

### **Session 1 June 17-28th**

### **Period 1**

**Summer Growing Reading**-A hands on, engaging, and rewarding course designed to help students continue to develop or maintain reading skills. Topics covered will be alphabet knowledge, phonics, reading fun stories, comprehension, and some writing. Kindergarten only

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**Reading Technology and Movement-** Are you ready to read? Are you ready to use technology? Join us for a mixture of both while we engage in a variety of movement activities that will get our brains ready to learn through the use of our S.M.A.R.T. Course.

**Bird Watching-**This class is for the birds! That's right, swoop into the world of ornithology (study of birds) with these exciting activities: bird watching on the nature trail and identifying birds by the way they look as well as the song they sing. Use the study of birds to discuss, habitat, ecosystems, food chain, bird identification and animal population. **Grades 1 & 2 only.**

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**Mini Musical-**Students will each be assigned a character, speaking parts, learn the songs, movements, dances. Students will help to create the scenery and the costumes. A final performance will be put on for parents/friends on the last day of summer school session. **This takes place all 3 periods.** 8:00am-12: 30pm  
Grades K-2

**Jumpstart Third Grade-** This course runs all 3 sessions. During the course I introduce many of the math and reading concepts that are taught in third grade. I will introduce multiplication, division, reading comprehension skills and some fun writing as well. I will include some STEM activities and some science and social studies activities also. The first week will center on camping and the second week will center on the beach. **Grade 2 only.** 8:00-12:30pm

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**Math Mania** -Math Mania is a fast-paced and exciting course where students will explore mathematics through the use of math manipulative, math games, and math projects. These fun hands-on activities will include tan grams, pantomimes, and the use of dice, calculators, measurement tools, toothpicks, and creating math artwork. Accelerated math-problem solving, investigations, and math games.  
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Engage in reading a series of books and activities that go hand in hand with our new friends. Grade 2 only

**Science Mania-Electricity-** Students will learn about electricity in our daily lives. During this exciting course, the students will learn how to make a complete circuit, light a light bulb and construct a circuit board game. Grade 2 only

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**Get Fancy With Fancy Nancy**-Students will increase their vocabulary, learn a little bit of French, and become fancy as they read Jane O'Connor's "Fancy Nancy" books and participate in enriching activities. Students will read Fancy Nancy books and complete written responses.

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