



**River Trails**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

August 12, 2025  
Board of Education Meeting  
Summer Programming Overview

# Summer Programming Options

## Extended School Year/Summer Extension

**Admin:** Katie Van Eck

**Audience:** Select Special Education Students, Multilingual Learners, and students receiving T2/T3 supports

**Dates:** June 9-27, Monday-Friday.

**Hours:** 8:30 AM - 12 PM.

**Focus Areas:** Literacy, Math & Language

## RTMS Summer School Enrichment Classes

**Admin:** Kyle Henkel & Kristy Seifert

**Audience:** All middle school students.

**Dates:** June 23-27, July 14-18, August 4-8

**Hours:** 9AM - 12PM

**Focus Areas:** 16 Unique Sessions

## Camp Invention

**Admin:** Jeannine Wagner & Holly Magnani

**Audience:** Incoming Grades 1-5; Leaders in Training (Grades 6-8).

**Dates:** August 11-15

**Hours:** 8:30AM - 3PM

**Focus Area:** STEM



# ESY/Summer Extension Logistics & Attendance Update

Logistics	Enrollment & Attendance 2025
June 9th - June 27th 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Prairie Trails School	101 Students (115 2023-24) 90% Attendance (84% 2023-24) *76 Students between 0-1 days absent
Focus Areas	Staff
Special Education Language Development (Multilingual Learners) Foundation Skills (Intervention Students)	3 Office Staff 15 Certified Staff 6 Support Staff



# Meet the Staff

## Office Staff

Katie Van Eck  
Chris McLaughlin  
Mary Cannata  
Rho Jacob



## Teaching Staff

Laura Vernon  
Julie Peterson  
Sommer Havel  
Annette Russo  
Claire Scheck  
Marina Porter  
Maddie Morris  
Susan Alonzo  
Lisa Stortzum  
Abby Finn  
Courtney Dion  
Rick Geati  
Elizabeth Peterson  
Holly Magnani  
Emily Kincaid

## Support Staff

Mary Babikian  
Lois Bouman  
Rhonda Johnson  
Joanna Malecki  
Claudia Rodriguez  
Catherine Caufield



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# Summer School Highlights



## *Special Visitors*



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# Feedback

## *Parent Survey*

**Length of student day:** 100% Perfect (+15% from 23-24)

**Length of session (3 weeks):** 87.5% Perfect; 12.5% Too Short (+17.5% from 23-24)

**Progress of Student:** 25% Lot of Progress (-10%); 62.5% Some Progress (+23%); 25% Little Progress (+1%)

**Beneficial use of Time:** 87.5% Very Beneficial (+10.5% from 23-24); 12.5% Somewhat Beneficial (-10% from 23-24)

### **Additional Feedback:**

- Students were happy to go to school each day
- Bus was helpful
- Parents reported kids enjoyed the camp but outdoor activities were very hot.
- Parents appreciated the extended day option



# Feedback Comparison - Parent

	Length of Day	Length of Term	June Timeframe	Positive Impact
<b>24-25 - Parent</b>	100% in Favor	87.5% in Favor	Did not ask	100%
<b>23-24 - Parent</b>	85% in Favor	70% in Favor *3 weeks	89% in Favor	100%
<b>22-23 - Parent</b>	78% in Favor	50% in Favor *3 weeks	79% in Favor	100%
<b>21-22 - Parent</b>	90% in Favor	75% in Favor *4 weeks	90 % in Favor	100%



# Feedback

## *Teacher Survey*

**Length of student day:** 100% Perfect

**Length of session (3 weeks):** 94% Perfect; 6% Too Short

**Timing of Summer School:** Staff indicated June preference

**Culture:** 100% are happy they chose to work summer school

### **Additional Feedback:**

- Staff were very complimentary of Ms. Van Eck's leadership
- Staff appreciated the special programming for students (Library, Nature Center, Staley, MPFD)
- Staff like the PT setting and ease of navigating the building
- Older kids do not like the outdoor spaces



# Feedback Comparison - Staff

	Length of Day	Length of Term	June Timeframe	Positive Impact
<b>24-25 - Staff</b>	100% in Favor	94% in Favor	100% in Favor	100%
<b>23-24 - Staff</b>	92% in Favor	80% in Favor *3 weeks	86% in Favor	100%
<b>22-23 - Staff</b>	92% in Favor	84% in Favor *3 weeks	91% in Favor	100%
<b>21-22 - Staff</b>	94% in Favor	90% in Favor *4 weeks	96% in Favor	80%



# RTMS Summer Enrichment Camps

Logistics	Enrollment & Attendance 2025
<p><b>Session 1:</b> June 23-June 27</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> July 14-July 18</p> <p><b>Session 3:</b> August 4-August 8</p>	<p><b>Session 1:</b> 5 classes; 92 students; 82% attendance</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> 6 classes; 151 students; 78% attendance</p> <p><b>Session 3:</b> 4 classes; 96 students, 70% attendance</p>
Topics	Staff
<p><b>Session 1:</b> Volleyball, Football, CSI, Cooking/Gardening, Art</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> Basketball, Soccer, Nature, Cooking/Gardening, Art, Wrestling</p> <p><b>Session 3:</b> All Sports, Cooking/Gardening, Art, Writing</p>	<p>2 Office Staff</p> <p>7 Certified Staff</p> <p>2 Support Staff</p>



# Meet the Staff

## Office Staff

Kyle Henkel  
Elia Esparza



## Teaching Staff

Amy Polenzani  
Lea Steigerwald  
Emily Jarosz  
Jacob Surz  
Josh Feltman  
Fred Stokes  
Marina Porter

## Support Staff

Michael Boarini 1:1 Aide  
Jan Stickel 1:1 Aide



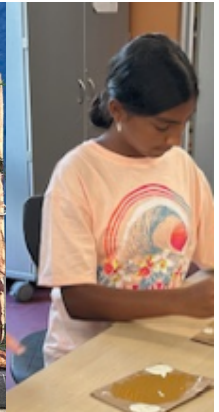
# Course Options

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Volleyball	Basketball	All Sports
Football	Soccer	Creative Writing
Fonts in Art	3D Art	Art of Altering Books
Crime Scene Investigators	All About Nature	Cooking & Gardening
Cooking & Gardening	Cooking & Gardening	
	Wrestling	





# RTMS Enrichment Highlights



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# Feedback

## Parent Survey

### Session 1:

*Length of Session:*

73% Perfect, 27% Too Short

*Length of Program:*

40% Perfect, 60% Too Short

*Cost: 100% 'Great Deal' & 'Fair'*

### Session 2:

*Length of Session:*

93% Perfect, 7% Too Short

*Length of Program:*

50% Perfect, 50% Too Short

*Cost: 100% 'Great Deal' & 'Fair'*

### Session 3:

*Length of Session:*

56% Too Short, 46% Perfect

*Length of Program:*

40% Perfect, 60% Too Short

*Cost: 100% 'Great Deal' & 'Fair'*

### Additional Feedback:

- “It was a fun session, and a wonderful opportunity for incoming 6th graders to start feeling at comfortable with the school and teachers.”
- “This was great! Thank you for offering so many different options!”
- “This is a fantastic program that would be wonderful if was expanded and made longer, days and weeks available!”
- “My son loved all the classes he took. We thought the variety of classes was good. Also liked that the weeks weren’t right on a row. This allowed him to try some other camps!”





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### Logistics

August 11th-August 15th  
Euclid School, 9AM-3PM

### Enrollment

116 Campers (1st-5th Grade)  
10 Leaders in Training (6th-8th Grade)

### Topics

*Illusion Workshop:* Optical Illusions, Special Effects

*Claw Arcade:* Physics, Entrepreneurship

*Penguin Launch:* Penguin Habitats, Design Thinking

*In Control:* Electricity, Artificial Intelligence

### Staff

2 Certified Co-Directors

8 Certified Instructors



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# Camp Invention™



## Uncover Spectacular Special Effects With Illusion Workshop™

Campers step into the mesmerizing world of optical illusions, where things aren't always as they seem! They discover how special effects work in art, movies, theater and animation, and they invent moving props with inspiration from real-life inventors behind special effects technology. Tapping into their curiosity, they build their own spinning animation device and become illusion experts, ready to design entertainment experiences of the future.



## Create a Customized Claw Machine With Claw Arcade™

Campers unleash the power of creativity as they construct their own functional claw machine, exploring physics concepts in easy-to-reach ways. Finding inspiration from claws in nature, they build, test and adapt their clawsome machine, then fill it with novel prizes. Along the way, they pick up entrepreneurship skills and uncover how to hook investors on their awesome new arcade experience!



## Embark on an Eco-Expedition With Penguin Launch™

Campers unlock their imagination as they head to Antarctica to explore penguin habitats in snowy landscapes. With the help of a Snow-ver - a rover equipped with a robotic research penguin - they glide across icy surfaces to enter penguin colonies undetected. To deliver planet-saving eco-messages, they design launchers to propel their own magnetic, wearable plush penguin across the South Pole and beyond!



## Hop in the Driver's Seat With In Control™

Campers hit the road for the ultimate trip! They assemble a custom control panel complete with a transmitter and receiver, reference a travel map and explore the use of artificial intelligence in everyday items such as the GPS. While inventing their way out of bumps in the road, they build confidence, overcome obstacles, and find joy in both the journey and the destination.



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# Meet the Staff

## Co-Directors

Jeannine Wagner - PT

Holly Magnani - PT



## Teaching Staff

Christine Cheung - EUC

Josh Feltman - IG

Sommer Havel - IG

Dr. Beth Pauls - EUC

Julie Peterson - EUC

Claire Robinson - IG

Laura Vernon - PT

Beth Voss-Miller - EUC

## Leaders in Training

Antonio B.

Alyssa K.

Teagan L.

Fiona L.

Isla L.

Savannah N.

Rayan P.

Owen P.

Madeleine Q.

Karla U.



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# Cost Summary

EXPENDITURES	Staffing	Materials	Transportation	
Summer School	\$44,049	\$1,500	\$12,727	
RTMS	\$15,050	\$500	0	
Camp Invention	\$11,220	\$20,425	0	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$70,319</b>	<b>\$22,425</b>	<b>\$12,727</b>	<b>\$105,471</b>
REVENUES	Tuition	Grant Funds	Other	
Summer School	\$0	\$31,073		
RTMS	\$13,920	0		
Camp Invention	\$32,770	0		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$46,690</b>	<b>\$31,073</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$77,763</b>
			<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$27,708</b>

	River Trails Summer School Cost Summaries				
					Estimated
<u>Expenditures</u>	2021-22	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-26
<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Teachers	\$48,615.00	\$40,800.00	\$37,890.00	\$35,215.00	
ESPs	\$8,473.00	\$11,848.00	\$11,933.00	\$13,384.00	
Total Staff	\$57,088.00	\$52,648.00	\$49,823.00	\$48,599.00	\$70,319.00
Summer School Director	\$2,880.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,300.00	Included Above
Supplies	-\$473.00	\$334.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$22,425.00
Bus Routes	\$8,540.00	\$8,250.00	\$12,000.00	\$11,839.00	\$12,727.00
Misc (SS, IMRF, TRS, etc)	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,018	\$ 6,221	\$ 5,610	Included in Staffing \$\$
Total Cost Summer School	\$71,735.00	\$67,250.00	\$76,044.00	\$74,348.00	\$105,471.00
<u>Revenues</u>	\$19,519.00	\$21,925.00	\$25,194.00	\$28,744.00	\$77,763.00
<b>Net Cost</b>	<b>\$ 52,216</b>	<b>\$45,325.00</b>	<b>\$50,850.00</b>	<b>\$45,604.00</b>	<b>\$27,708.00</b>





Thank You

