

# River Forest District 90 Summer School

Classes held at Roosevelt Middle School  
 Thursday, June 15 thru Friday, July 14, 2017  
 (No classes July 4)

Register at [www.district90.org](http://www.district90.org) starting April 6 thru May 17th, 2017  
 (Non-residents start April 18th).

\$142 per Class (residents) / \$178 (non-residents)

\$25 late fee per Class/Camp begins May 15th.

Questions? Email [SummerSchool@district90.org](mailto:SummerSchool@district90.org) or call the District Office at 708-771-8282



**8:45am-9:40am** The following classes meet Monday through Friday at Roosevelt Middle School. **\*\*Please note the earlier start time.\*\***

Grade(s)	Name of Class	Instructor
5-6	<b>Game of Drones</b> If you've never flown a drone before or already have one at home, this class has something for everyone. Race through obstacle courses, carry and deliver cargo, create art and much more. Come fly with us!	Lindsay Johnson
5-8	<b>Beginning Sign Language</b> Are you fascinated when you see Deaf people signing? Do you want to communicate with a friend or family member and make new friends, both hearing and Deaf? Would you like to learn the fourth-most common language in America and explore another American culture? This summer you will learn finger spelling; vocabulary; modeling and use of basic grammatical structure. Beginning communication skill with emphasis on comprehension. Come have fun and learn sign language!	Wendy Perry
5-8	<b>Games Galore</b> Students will play a plethora of games ..including dodgeball, basketball, etc.	Victor Janisch
5-8	<b>You be the Judge!</b> Join young detectives and explore "Who Done It" cases. We also become young lawyers acting out real life court cases. Learn the court system, procedures, and the art of argument in a reader's theater format.	Michelle Spanos
5-8	<b>History by Hollywood</b> History by Hollywood is a great class for movie fans as well as history buffs. In this class, we'll watch movies based on historical events or people and then analyze how the Hollywood version of events are different than real events.	Samantha Stearns
5-8	<b>Digital Photography</b> Do you have an eye for composition? Are you someone who notices how light shines on objects? Do you long to	Casey Klemp

	capture the action of events taking place before your eyes? Join digital photography class and learn to expertly capture a story, moment in time, point of view, or aspect of culture. Students taking this class will use perspective, focal point, magnification, dramatic lighting, cropping, juxtaposition, and compelling colors to create highly original photographs.	
5-8	<p><b>Bulldog Math Rules! *Enrollment by invitation only. Password Required*</b></p> <p>Could you use some extra help with multiplication facts, or long division? Do fractions and factors, exponents and square roots still confuse you? Are you just not a math person? Do some concepts seem like you'll never use them again? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, then this is the class for you. We'll practice math facts, operations, basic geometry, and simple algebraic equations. Through individual and group work, one-on-one and whole-class instruction, the use of technology, manipulatives, and your hard work, we'll all learn and relearn all the fundamental concepts needed to be successful in middle school math. Using real world problems, hopefully we'll all see that math is important in everything we do, see, and want to be.</p>	Natalie Bauman
5-8	<p><b>Rockin' Readers *Enrollment by invitation only. Password Required*</b></p> <p>Improve and reinforce literacy through a variety of engaging activities. Students who have needed support throughout the school year will review skills with SLANT (System for Structured Language Training), which provides personalized, research-based, multi-sensory language training to struggling readers; as well as through the use of technology programs, Lexia Strategies for Older Readers and Reading Plus. Each day, students will be actively engaged while working on these programs as well as engaging in reader's theater, reading for fluency and playing vocabulary/word games. This is the time to work on the skills that reinforce comprehension and fluency, and do so in a comfortable, supportive environment.</p>	Brenda Latzke & Kathryn Locigno
5-6	<p><b>Rockin' Writers</b></p> <p><b>*Enrollment by invitation only. Password required*</b></p> <p>Get ready to roll with your pencil and paper! Students who needed support throughout the school year will review and reinforce their writing skills in an engaging and supportive environment. This writing lab will be filled with fun activities focusing on improving writing skills and production. Students will work independently, in small groups, and at writing centers to complete a variety of tasks.</p>	Dana Gunderson

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5-8	<b>Reader's Theater</b> Improve your reading skills in a creative way. We will perform several scripts and sharpen our talent as storytellers.	Michelle Spanos
5-8	<b>History by Hollywood</b>	Samantha

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**10:45am-11:40am** The following classes meet Monday through Friday at Roosevelt Middle School. **\*\*Please note the earlier start time.\*\***

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<b>5-8</b>	<b>Movie Magic 2.0</b> Calling all creatives! Join this advanced iPad class to learn new movie making skills. Create and mash together animations, green screen effects, and original music to create one-of-a-kind films. If you love making and sharing videos, this class is for you!	Lindsay Johnson
<b>5-8</b>	<b>Beginning Interior Design</b> Are you interested in how rooms get designed? Do you find yourself rearranging furniture in your head? Do you enjoy being creative? In this summer experience, you will learn about drawing floor plans, how to use elements and principles of design as you arrange and decorate a room. You will also learn how to calculate the cost of furniture, fabric, wallpaper, paint, and carpet used in the room you will design.	Wendy Perry
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<b>5-8</b>	<p><b>Fantastic Fibers</b></p> <p>Do you enjoy making detailed creations with fabulous fiber? Did you take Fantastic Fibers last summer and want to build on your plush portfolio? Students in this class will learn and review basic hand stitching through the creation of several artsy items. Working with a variety of tried and true sewing materials as well as non-traditional media, such as duct tape, students will make headbands, charms, stuffed sculptures and decorative designs. Experts taking this course for the second summer in a row have an exciting opportunity to expand into independent studies with each project.</p>	Casey Klempe
<b>5-8</b>	<p><b>Girls' Bulldog Basketball</b></p> <p>Enjoy this basketball experience to improve your skills and raise your game! Players will develop their fundamentals and have fun scrimmaging.</p>	Mark Geweke
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<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Roosevelt Readiness – (One Week Course)</b>	
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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
June 19-23	9:45am or 10:45am	Margaret Cuisiner
June 26-30	9:45am or 10:45am	Margaret Cuisiner
July 3-7 (No Class on 7/4)	9:45am or 10:45am	Margaret Cuisiner
July 10-14	9:45am or 10:45am	Margaret Cuisiner