

Due to COVID-19, related safety and health requirements, and unknown information around when stay-at-home orders will be lifted for schools, we have revised our Summer School programming this year.

### Elementary Summer Schools

Elementary schools will have three sessions for summer school plus a special session for incoming kindergarteners called Sunny Start. All sessions are free to Hazelwood School District students and students who reside within the district.

Sessions 1 and 2 will utilize an online learning platform developed by the Springfield (MO) Public School system called Launch. All of the Launch classes were developed by Missouri educators and are aligned to Missouri Learning Standards. The elementary classes follow a different theme each session and include up to 6 hours of teacher-supported programming in English language Arts (ELA), math, science, and social studies. In addition, there will be virtual field trips, arts content, and physical activity content. Click [here](#) for a video overview of the elementary program.

Reading interventionists, math interventionists, and English Language teachers will be assigned to work with students identified by their school as needing more support during sessions 1 and 2 in addition to the Launch courses.

Session 3 (*Jump into Learning*) will provide an opportunity for students to bridge the learning gap from the school closures to help students prior to the 2020-2021 school year. *Jump into Learning* will primarily utilize digital learning created by Hazelwood teachers. Students will focus on the learning standards necessary for success at the next grade level. If the stay-at-home orders are lifted prior to Session 3, it will be offered both in-person and virtually. *More information will be communicated about Jump into Learning in June.*

*Sunny Start* is a transition program for students **who will be in kindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year**. The focus of the program is on the development of language skills and pre-reading activities. Children are exposed to a wide variety of children's literature, poetry, song and movement activities, basic math concepts, letters and sounds, sequencing activities, problem-solving, and fine and gross motor development. This summer, activities will be emailed to families. If the stay-at-home orders are lifted, we will provide the Sunny Start programming in the school buildings on select Saturdays in late July/early August. *More information will be communicated about Sunny Start in June.*

Elementary Summer School Sessions (students can enroll for one or more sessions):

- **Session 1: Your National Park Adventure**
  - Dates: Monday - Friday, June 3-30, 2020
  - Grade Levels: Incoming 1st - 5th grade students
  - **Registration Form: Click [here](https://bit.ly/ElemSummerHSD2020) (<https://bit.ly/ElemSummerHSD2020>)**
  - Registration Deadline: May 22, 2020\*

\*Late registrations will only be accepted in instances where students need to make up a course and with building administrator approval.

- **Session 2: Olympic Tour**
  - Dates: Monday - Friday, July 6-31, 2020
  - Grade Levels: Incoming 1st - 5th grade students
  - **Registration Form: Click [here](https://bit.ly/ElemSummerHSD2020) (<https://bit.ly/ElemSummerHSD2020>)**
  - Registration Deadline: June 19, 2020
  
- **Session 3: Jump into Learning**
  - Dates: Monday - Friday, August 3-14, 2020
  - Grade Levels: Incoming 1st - 5th grade students
  - Registration Information will be available by the end of June, 2020
  
- **Sunny Start**
  - Dates: Late July/Early August (Exact dates will be available by the end of June, 2020)
  - Grade Level: Incoming Kindergarten students
  - Registration Information will be available by the end of June, 2020

Elementary School Course Descriptions for Sessions 1 and 2:

- **Your National Park Adventure (June)** - Attention, adventure seekers—this class is for you! This engaging month-long course invites students in incoming grades 1–5 to lace up their (virtual) hiking boots and head out to explore four of America’s most-popular national parks. Visits to Yellowstone, the Everglades, the Grand Canyon and Hawaii Volcanoes are in store, and virtual field trips, engaging readings, hands-on projects and riveting research will ensue. The action-packed content is designed to allow students to work their way through targeted, grade-level science, social studies, math and reading instruction as well as fine arts and physical education activities. Ready to trek your way through the most scenic spots in the country? Enroll now, and get excited for a month of touring, exploring and learning from home.
  
- **Olympic Tour (July)** - On your marks, get set, go! It’s off to the races in this month-long course, which invites students in incoming grades 1–5 to explore the contents and construction of the world’s most-popular sporting competition. Students will investigate the intellectual aspects of athleticism as they examine Olympic history, learn about the event’s wide world of cultures and study both individual and team Olympic sports. The course’s entertaining, engaging content is designed to allow students to work their way through targeted, grade-level science, social studies, math and reading instruction as well as fine arts and physical education activities. Want to join in on the competition? Enroll now for a month of touring, exploring and learning from home.