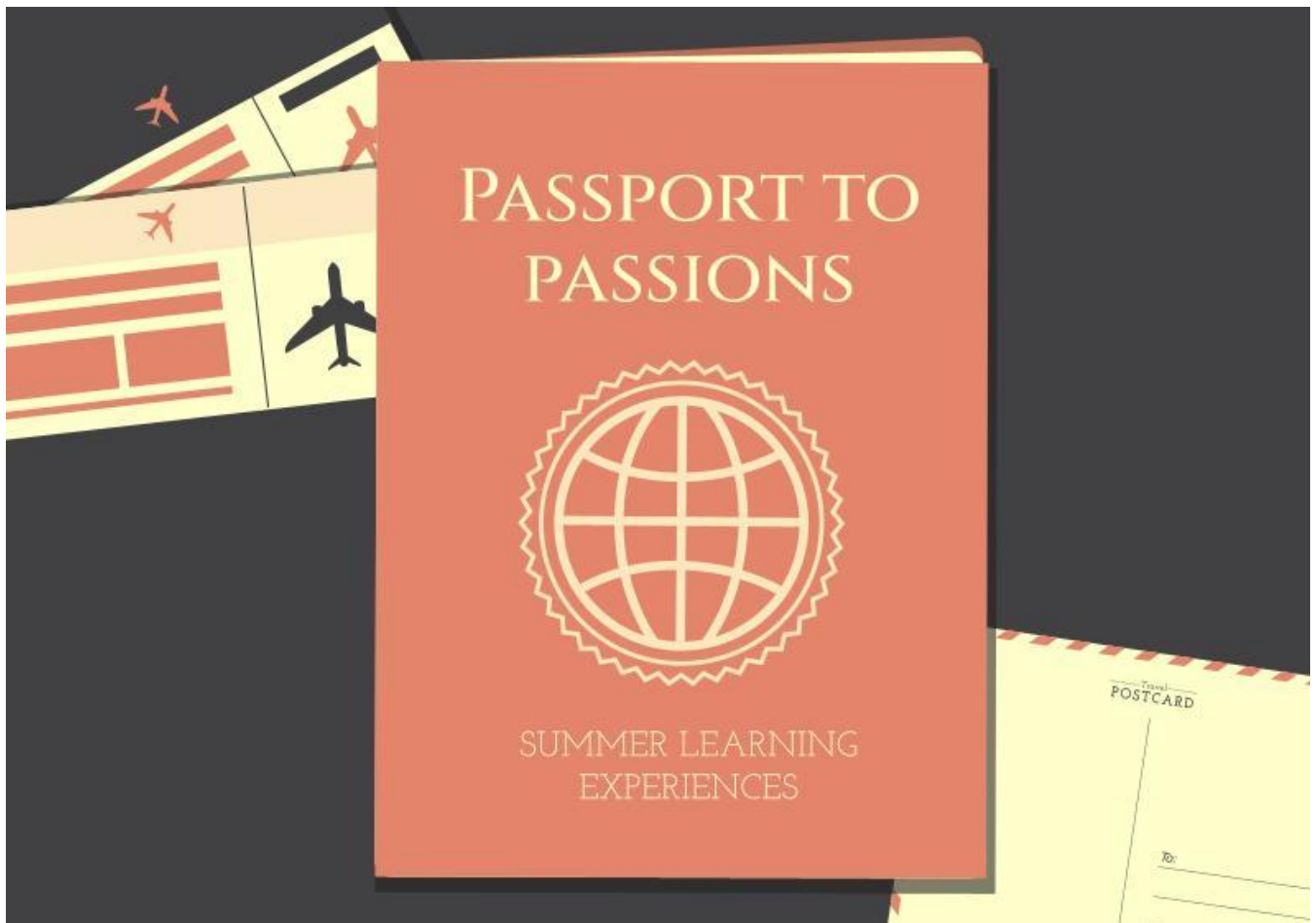


# EXTENDED LEARNING PLAN

Twillman Elementary School  
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June 12 – June 30, 2023,  
8:50 am – 2:00 pm



## **Rationale:**

According to our MAP scores and district benchmark assessments, academic proficiency has remained stagnant or decreased in reading and math compared to other students in Missouri. Our students can demonstrate high academic achievement but must catch up to their potential. This summer school plan will provide an additional 14 days of learning to help minimize the educational gap while enriching the learning experiences for students needing different challenges to exceed their potential. We have added different experiences through thematic learning to increase students' engagement levels.

## **Passport of Passions (Experiences):**

Thematic learning is based on the idea that knowledge acquisition is efficient among students when they learn in the context of a coherent and holistic way and when they can associate whatever they learn with their surroundings and real-life examples. Thematic instruction seeks to put cognitive skills such as reading, thinking, memorizing, and writing in the context of a real-life situation with the broad aim of allowing creative exploration.

Twillman's summer experience will be more exciting and inviting as we combine Genius Hour and Passion Projects to introduce our Passport of Passions (Experiences).

There are many benefits to using thematic teaching, and Twillman is prepared to explore the benefits and understand the interest of our scholars. Embracing that not only does thematic teaching make teaching and learning more cohesive, but it helps scholars understand concepts in ways that closely resemble how life is experienced beyond the classroom

## Student Population:

The summer school program supports students entering Kindergarten (Sunny Start) and current kindergarten-fifth grade students. Students enrolled at Twillman Elementary School will attend our summer school program..

## Staffing Allocations:

- Staff based on the following staff ratio:
  - Sunny Start: 2 teachers and 2 BA/TA for every 15-20 students.
  - Kindergarten-5th grade: 1 teacher for every 15-20 students.
  - 2 Literacy Tutors
  - 2 Math Interventionist
  - 1 Reading Specialist
  - 1 Physical Education Teacher
  - 2 BA/TAs
  - 2 Clerical (secretary & teacher clerk)
  - 1 Nurse
  - 1 Counselor
  - Librarian shared with three other schools (1 day per week)

## Program Dates & Times

- June 12, 2023 - June 30, 2023,
  - No class on Monday, June 19, 2023,
- 8:50 am - 2:00 pm
  - Sunny Start (incoming kindergarten)
  - Kindergarten - 5th grade (grade level enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year)
- Staff Planning Day(s)
  - Staff choice for up to 10 hours
- Staff Orientation/Workday = 2 hour orientation and parent contact/8 hours room setup
  - June 8th, 8:30 am
- Meet the Teacher Night (Exploring our Passion for Learning)
  - June 9th
  - 5:30-6:30 pm

## **Breakfast, Lunch & Recess Procedures:**

- Breakfast will occur 8:30-8:50 am.
- Lunch will take place between 11:00-12:00 pm.
  - Teachers will be provided with a 30-minute duty-free lunch period.
- A 20-minute recess will be provided in each classroom and will be supervised by classroom teachers.

## **Grade Level Courses:**

Utilizing materials and resources aligned with our current ELA & math curriculum, classroom teachers will focus on identified Priority Standards for each grade level while incorporating the platform Mastery Connect to support instruction and learning. For Kdg-2nd grade, the identified Priority Standards will heavily depend on the May or end-of-year benchmark assessment data (SRI and Aimsweb) so reinforcement of weaker standards can be identified. For 3rd-5th grade, identified priority standards based on benchmark assessments will be the focus. Mastery Connect diagnostic information will provide the opportunity for us to track learning progress throughout the two-week program. The following instructional plan for each grade level will be utilized:

- Sunny Start
  - ELA (90 Minutes)
    - Whole group ELA instruction (Letter recognition, calendar, days of the week, etc.) (15 Minutes)
    - Whole group ELA Read-Aloud (15 Minutes)
    - ELA centers with teacher support (30 Minutes)
  - Math (90 Minutes)
    - Whole group math instruction (Number recognition, counting, etc.) (15 Minutes)
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect diagnostic information (15 Minutes)
    - Math centers with teacher support (30 Minutes)
- Kindergarten
  - ELA

- Whole group ELA instruction (Letter sounds, sight words, calendar, days of the week, etc.)
    - Independent reading
    - Read Aloud with mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect diagnostic information
  - Math
    - Whole Group math instruction (Counting, Basic skills)
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect diagnostic information.
    - Math centers with teacher support
- First Grade
  - ELA
    - Independent reading
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect diagnostic information.
    - Read with a partner
  - Math
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect T diagnostic information.
    - Math centers with teacher support
- Second Grade
  - ELA
    - Independent reading
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect diagnostic information.
  - Math
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect diagnostic information.
    - Math centers with teacher support
- Third Grade
  - ELA
    - Independent reading
    - NewsELA
  - Math
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using Mastery Connect diagnostic information.
    - Math centers with teacher support
- Fourth Grade
  - ELA (90 Minutes)

- Independent reading
  - NewsELA
  - *MASTERY CONNECT ELA* - Similes and metaphors with pictures, commas with dates, identify main verbs and helping verbs, and use actions and dialogue to understand characters. During this time, using the real-time diagnostics information, the teachers will pull small groups to provide additional support to meet the needs of each student performing at their level.
- o Math
  - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using *MASTERY CONNECT* diagnostic information.
  - Math centers with teacher support
  - *MASTERY CONNECT Math* - Decompose fractions into unit fractions, multiplication and division, model decimals and fractions, multi-step word problems, and classify triangles. During this time, using the real-time diagnostics information, the teachers will pull small groups to provide additional support to meet the needs of each student performing at their level.
- Fifth Grade
  - o ELA
    - Independent reading
    - NewsELA
    - *MASTERY CONNECT ELA* - Determine the main idea, read historical fiction, choose the best transition, use dictionary entries, and identify prepositional phrases. During this time, using the real-time diagnostics information, the teachers will pull small groups to provide additional support to meet the needs of each student performing at their level.
  - o Math
    - Whole group mini-lesson based on grade-level standards and using *MASTERY CONNECT* diagnostic information
    - Math centers with teacher support
    - *MASTERY CONNECT Math* - Graph points on a coordinate plane, evaluate numerical expressions, add fractions with unlike denominators, and volume of rectangular prisms made of unit cubes. During this time, using the real-time diagnostics information, the teachers

will pull small groups to provide additional support to meet the needs of each student performing at their level.

Example of an instructional day for kindergarten - 5th Grades Scholars

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30-8:50 am	Arrival/Breakfast
8:50-9:00 am	Classroom Meeting
9:00-10:15 am	ELA (adjust schedule switch to the afternoon)
10:15-10:45 am	Social/Emotional Lesson with Counselor & PE (Rotation)
10:45-11:30 am	Math
11:30-12:00 pm	Lunch
12:00- 2:00 pm	Passport of Passion (adjust schedule switch to the morning)
2:00 pm	Dismissal

*INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT*

- Below Grade Level
  - Students not meeting grade level expectations based on May 2023 content benchmarks will be provided additional support in reading and/or math outside of the homeroom class by a literacy tutor and/or math interventionist. This double dip of ELA and/or math instruction will help to minimize existing learning gaps.
- On Grade Level
  - The grade level summer school courses will serve as a review of grade level priority content standards, helping to reinforce needed skills for a successful start to the 2023-2024 school year.
- Above Grade Level:
  - Students far exceeding current grade level expectations may be exposed to the next grade level for either or both ELA and math to help support their learning profile while

exposing them to upcoming grade level content. This may include but is not limited to receiving instruction in the next grade level for exposure prior to beginning the 2023-2024 school year.

***EVIDENCE OF LEARNING***

Utilizing the MASTERY CONNECT platform or Mastery Connect will allow us to use the diagnostic information and create an assessment data tracker. Pre and Post assessments of the identified grade level priority standards will allow us to demonstrate academic growth.

Passport of Passions (Experiences):

**Springboard to Learning**

Program	Grades	Date	Time
Wolf Trap	K-2	6-13 thru 6-16	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Visualizing Math	3-5	6-13 thru 6-16	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

**Greenhouse Communication Initiative**

Program	Grade s	Date	Time
Parliamentary Debate	5	6-13	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM



Parliamentary Debate	4	6-13	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	3	6-14	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	2	6-14	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Parliamentary Debate	5	6-15	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Parliamentary Debate	4	6-15	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	3	6-20	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	2	6-20	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Parliamentary Debate	5	6-21	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM

Parliamentary Debate	4	6-21	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	3	6-22	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	2	6-22	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Parliamentary Debate	5	6-27	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Parliamentary Debate	4	6-27	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	3	6-28	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM
Impromptu Speaking and Interpretation	2	6-28	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Parliamentary Debate	4	6-29	9:15 AM to 10:00 AM

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**St. Louis County Public Health**

Program	Grades	Date	Time
Puppet Show “How Recycling Changed My Life”	K-3	6-12 (2 Groups)	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (30 minutes)
Paper Making Activity	K-3	6-15 (2 Groups)	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (30 minutes)
Eek! It Leaks!	4-5	6-22	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (40 minutes)
Decomposer Detectives	1-3	6-26 (2 Groups)	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (30 minutes)

## **Magic House**

Program	Grades	Date	Time
Exploring the STEMS (Field Trip)	K-5	6-26	9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Bubble Magic Tabletops	K-5	6-30	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

## **The Little Medical School (Waiting on Dates)**

Program	Grades	Date	Time
Introduction to Programs	K-2		12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Introduction to Programs	3-5		12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

## **Attendance Incentives**

- Weekly incentives for students with 100% attendance
  - Week 1: Activity/treat within budget.
  - Week 2: Activity/treat within budget.
  - Week 3: Certificate of Completion & treat for all.

## **Registration Process**

- Begins March 20th and ends May 26th for transportation to/from school.
- Registration will be completed through SIS utilizing an e-form
- Flyer linked here.

## **Communication**

- Platforms utilized
  - Blackboard
    - Flyers
    - Marquee
    - Dojo
    - School Newsletter
    - Social Media (Facebook/website)