



Elementary Summer School 2026

\$95

Per class with a variety of
classes to choose from.



June 1st- June 25th, 2026

Monday - Thursday

8:30 - 11:30 AM

Finley Farms Elementary



Learn more about Registration and Courses Offered at:

www.gilbertschools.net/summerschool



**Gilbert Public Schools
Summer School 2026
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**GPS ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL
Philosophy, Faculty, and Design**

Summer School Philosophy: A goal of Gilbert Public Schools is to foster a lifelong learning mindset in our students. In support of this goal, the Elementary Summer School provides students with learning opportunities through an engaging, hands-on curriculum. These programs result in successful daily experiences that stimulate and nurture intellectual and social growth. We believe this experience will instill a lifelong desire to learn in our children.

Summer School Faculty: Certified Gilbert Public Schools teachers have the first opportunity to apply for Summer School positions. Each teacher interested in Summer School is required to complete the application and interview process. This ensures the hiring of quality teachers whose philosophy aligns with the program's.

Summer School Design: Summer School design is determined through collaboration with parents, students, teachers, and the administration. Teachers actively participate in the design of the summer school by responding to written surveys, serving on the summer school design team, teaching during the summer school, and providing written evaluations of their summer school teaching experience. Parents and students participate in the design of Summer School by responding to the parent and student surveys sent home at the end of Summer School. *To participate in next year's design, please respond to the surveys sent home at the end of Summer School. Your responses are appreciated and do make a difference.*

SUMMER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education..... Dr. Jason Martin
Elementary Summer School Principal.....Shannon Carter
Elementary Assistant PrincipalCheryl Becker
Elementary Assistant Principal.....Sarah Erhart
GPS Community Education Business Supervisor.....Tracy Taylor

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **DATES:**

- June 1, 2026 through June 25, 2026
- **Monday through Thursday, all weeks**
- **HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- For specific class times, please refer to Course Offerings

- **LOCATION:**

Finley Farms Elementary
375 S. Columbus Drive
Gilbert, AZ 85296
Summer School Office: **480 - 357-3013** (During School Session)

- **REGISTRATION:**

Registration is online in Arux
<http://gilbertschools.arux.app>

For assistance or questions with registration, please contact the Community Ed Business Office at (480)892-9089 ext. 1 or email at communityedbusinessdept@gilbertschools.net

- **GPS Employees receive a 20% discount on Elementary Summer School registration.** If you are eligible for an employee discount, employment must be verified before your registration can be approved. GPS employees can contact the GPS Community Ed Business Office at (480) 892-9089 ext. 1 or email us at communityedbusinessdept@gilbertschools.net to receive a promo code for registration.

- **EMAIL CONTACT:**

gpselementarysummerschool@gilbertschools.net

- **FOOD SERVICES:**

- There are no on-site food services provided in the 2026 summer session.

- ***Elementary Courses (PreK-6):***

Students can take a minimum of one class or a maximum of three courses. Each class is 55 minutes in duration. **Please select the grade that your child will be going into next school year.** Classes start on the half-hour and end five minutes before the next half-hour. During the five-minute passing period, teachers are in the hallways to assist students in getting to their next class. Volunteers will be on campus on the first day to help students find their way around. Tuition is on a per-class basis.

REGISTRATION

- **DATES:** March 23th - May 28th, 2026
- **REGISTRATION:** Registration is in Arux
<http://gilbertschools.arux.app>
- **TUITION FEES:**
 - The cost per class varies. Please refer to Course Offerings and Descriptions.
 - Additional fees are required for some classes that require additional supplies. Please refer to the Course Descriptions for additional fees.
 - VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover will be accepted, and all classes must be paid for at the time of registration.
 - If a class has insufficient enrollment, you will be notified via email and receive a refund for the cost of the canceled class. You will need to log into your family account at <http://gilbertschools.arux.app> to select another class to replace the canceled class and submit payment. All refunds will be issued to the original payment method. **Please note: ALL tax credit donations are NON-REFUNDABLE.**
 - If you want to pay for a class(es) using Tax Credit, you will **NEED** to contact the Community Education Business Office at 480-892-9089 ext. 1 for instructions **BEFORE** registering in Arux.
 - **Please note:** GPS employees utilizing the 20% Employee Discount may not also use a Tax Credit for Registration costs. Employees may use the Discount **OR** a Tax Credit to pay for classes.

EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES:

- Good behavior is essential to learning and should be based upon mutual respect for the rights and property of others, respect for those placed in authority, and respect for every student. No one will be allowed to jeopardize fellow students' health, safety, or learning environment. Students will be expected to display responsible behavior at all times at Summer School.
- All behavior guidelines and discipline codes in the family handbook provided by Gilbert Public Schools are in effect during the Summer School program. Copies of the handbook can be found online at www.gilbertschools.net
- Students may arrive **no earlier than fifteen (15) minutes before** their first class nor remain on campus any **longer than fifteen (15) minutes after their last class**.
- Gum and candy are not permitted on campus.
- Roller skates, roller blades, scooters, skateboards, etc., are prohibited on campus.
- Bikes are to be kept in the bike racks and locked with a private lock. Bike racks will be unlocked from 8:15 am until 11:45 am
- Running, pushing, shoving, and other inappropriate behaviors are not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to bring guests on campus.
- No student may leave the campus at any time other than during the designated dismissal times without having an on-file guardian listed during registration check them out at the office.

DRESS CODE:

- Summer School follows the same dress code as the regular school year. Please note the following guidelines:
 - Profane or disrespectful writing on clothing or jewelry is not acceptable.
 - Jewelry should not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to oneself and/or others.
 - Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that are hazardous or disruptive to the school environment.
 - Pictures and/or words on any garment must be in good taste, with nothing obscene, vulgar, or that promotes anything illegal for minors.
 - The body shall be adequately covered. Short shorts, bathing suits, bare chests, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, undershirts, bare midriffs, mesh or sheer garments, etc., are not considered adequate coverage.

- Negative student, group/gang affiliation apparel is not allowed. Gang-related personalization is not permitted on hats, clothing, or one's person. This includes anything worn or carried on campus.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Footwear or clothing that would damage furniture, floors, walls, etc., will not be allowed (for example, spiked shoes and black-soled tennis shoes)

ATTENDANCE:

- Due to the fast-paced courses in Summer School, attendance is important. Attendance will be taken daily.
- It is important to be on time. If a student is tardy, he/she will need to report to the Summer School Office to be admitted to class.

REFUNDS/SCHEDULE CHANGES:

- Classes will be carried only upon sufficient enrollment. If a class does not meet enrollment requirements, you will be notified and will receive a full refund. **Please note that ALL tax credit donations are NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- There will be **no refunds** unless enrollment is not sufficient.
- There will be **no schedule changes**. Changing schedules disrupts our students' learning.

Summer School Bus Code of Conduct:

Any student found in violation of Gilbert Public Schools' handbook, code of conduct, or bus procedures will lose bus privileges for summer school. Students who do not follow bus rules and regulations will be removed from the bus.

SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973:

- The Gilbert School District requires all sponsored users of district facilities to fully comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. "No qualified handicapped person shall, based on handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which receives benefits from Federal financial assistance." Sec. 504, subpart A, par. 104.4(a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR/SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES:

- Extended School Year special education classes will be held at a different location and on different dates. For information regarding the Extended School Year/Special Education classes, please contact your student's Special Education teacher or Dr. Jennifer Reagan, Elementary Special Education Coordinator, at 480-497-3474.



Elementary Summer School Transportation

Transportation for the Elementary Summer School **will be offered for \$75.00 round trip from a regional site, or \$37.50 one way - to be paid at the time of registration.**

Pick-up/drop-off locations will be available at the following regional elementary school sites: Boulder Creek Elementary, Greenfield Elementary, Harris Elementary & Settlers Point Elementary. An additional pick-up/drop-off site will be available at Mesquite Junior High. Each of these regional sites will also host Community Education’s VIK Summer Camp programs so that students may conveniently attend summer school in the morning and VIK in the afternoon. The VIK Summer Camp Program registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, so space is limited. Students do not have to attend the Community Education VIK Summer Camp program to utilize the transportation to and from Elementary Summer School at Finley Farms. Parents may find this is easier to navigate rather than the pick up and drop off lines at Elementary Summer School.

Important Information:

- **Bus routes/exact times** to each VIK site will be communicated in May.
- **Please enroll for a departure bus route and a return bus route during registration** for your child to be placed on the list. The routes are listed by the location where your child will be picked up (departure) and dropped off (return).
- **Students must be enrolled in all three class sessions or one Pre-K All the Way or Kindergarten Adventures (3 hours) to use the bus transportation.**
- VIK Summer Camp is open at each regional site for an additional fee. For more information and to register, please visit the link below (space is limited):
<http://gilbertschools.arux.app> - Summer Camp

June 1st - June 25th	A Bus will take students from a regional site to Finley Farms Elem. and back to each site.	Cost \$75.00 round-trip or \$37.50 one-way
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Pick Up/Drop Off Location	AM Pick-Up Time	PM Drop-Off Time
Boulder Creek, Greenfield, Harris & Settlers Point Elementaries and Mesquite Junior High (The ZONE)	7:45-8:10 Specific Time Emailed to Parents, week of May 26th	11:45-12:10 Specific Time Emailed to Parents, week of May 26th

Course Offerings & Descriptions

Elementary Summer School Course Offerings: Finley Farms Elementary

Pre-K and Kindergarten:

Pre-K All the Way! (For Ages 3-4)

Designed for our youngest learners, this engaging program introduces early literacy, math, and social-emotional skills through hands-on activities, structured play, and interactive lessons. Children will follow a fun preschool routine that includes circle time, small-group learning, sensory exploration, and creative arts. Through songs, movement, and storytelling, students will build confidence and independence while developing foundational skills for future learning. (Note: Children must be independently toilet-trained.)

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Preschool	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	\$250	N/A	SSPK9

Kindergarten Adventures (For Incoming Kindergarteners)

Get ready for an exciting adventure into kindergarten! This program helps incoming kindergartners build confidence and essential skills in reading, writing, math, and social interaction through engaging, hands-on activities. Students will explore letters, numbers, and problem-solving while developing fine motor skills and classroom routines. Through games, songs, and interactive lessons, children will gain the tools they need for a smooth and successful transition to kindergarten.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder Adventures	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	\$250	N/A	SSKA9

Art:

Art

The fundamentals of painting and drawing will be the primary emphasis. The goal is to have students enjoy expressing their thoughts and feelings, and to visually build their confidence as young artists. ***(Art can be messy at times. Please make sure that your child wears clothes that can potentially get paint or marker on them.)***

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-1st	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSAK19
2nd-3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSA2310
2nd-3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSA2311
4th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSA4610
4th - 6th	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSA4611

Cartooning

Calling all young artists and storytellers! In this fun and engaging course, students will learn the fundamentals of cartoon drawing, including character design, facial expressions, movement, and comic strip storytelling. They will explore different cartooning styles, create their own original characters, and bring them to life through short comics. Students will also study real-life references to create animal and human characters, helping them build their drawing skills while having fun. Whether they love superheroes, anime, or classic cartoons, this class will inspire creativity and confidence in every young artist!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th - 6th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSC469

Ceramics

This class will introduce the basic ceramic process of hand-building clay objects, glazing, and firing. Students will learn about geometry (identify 2D and 3D shapes and calculate area/perimeter/volume) while creating their own items out of clay.

Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCE469
2nd-4th	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCE2410
3rd-5th	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCE3511

Fairy Tale Art

With a cup of reading, a spoonful of writing, and a dash of art, that makes the best spell for Fairy Tale Art! This course will mix reading, writing, and art to give a unique and comprehensive perspective on classic fairy tales.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
2nd-3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	\$5.00	SSFTA239
Kinder-1st	9:30 AM	\$95	\$5.00	SSFTAK110
Kinder-1st	10:30 AM	\$95	\$5.00	SSFTAK111

Language Arts:

Reading Adventures

These courses are specifically designed for **students below grade level in reading**. These intervention-based courses will build foundational reading skills using engaging and hands-on methods.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
1st-2nd	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSRA129
1st-2nd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSRA1210
1st-2nd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSRA1211
3rd-4th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSRA349
3rd-4th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSRA3410
3rd-4th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSRA3411
5th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSRA569

FUNdations

Phonics and phonemic awareness are essential for developing an effective reader. FUNdations is a research-proven program that gives students a large “toolbox” to utilize when decoding and comprehending unknown words and phrases. This year’s course will use games, peer collaboration activities, and videos/songs to keep the class motivated and fun for the summer.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-1st	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFK19
Kinder-1st	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFK110
Kinder-1st	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFK111
2nd-3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSF239

2nd-3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSF2310
2nd-3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSF2311

Super Readers!

These courses are designed for **students at or above their expected reading grade levels.** These enrichment-based courses will challenge students to think creatively while reading engaging text.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
5th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSSR5610
5th-6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSSR5611

Book Bonanza! Read Every Book!

Calling all book lovers! In this reading adventure, students will explore a variety of exciting books across different genres, from fantasy and adventure to mystery and poetry. Through interactive discussions, creative projects, and group reading activities, students will strengthen their reading comprehension and discover the joy of getting lost in a good book.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
2nd-3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSBB239
2nd-3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSBB2310
4th-5th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSBB4511

New this Summer!

Fun with Fluency

Fun with Fluency helps 2nd- and 3rd-grade students build strong, confident reading skills through engaging, imaginative texts. Students will explore a variety of genres, including tall tales, fairy tales, fables, poetry, and readers' theater while practicing reading with accuracy, expression, and appropriate pacing. Through repeated readings and interactive activities, students will strengthen their fluency, build reading stamina, and grow in confidence, all while discovering the joy of reading.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
2nd - 3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFWF239
2nd - 3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFWF2310
2nd - 3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFWF2311

Creative Writing

Does your child love to write creatively? Kids will be encouraged to use their imagination to write an imaginative story. Students' writing skills will be fine-tuned through a range of hands-on lessons. Art will also be tied into this course as students publish their stories. Students will be able to utilize creative penmanship as they write.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
3rd-4th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSCW349
1st-2nd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSCW1210
5th-6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSCW5611


Math:

Math Courses for Traditional or Accelerated Students

Math Bridge courses are designed for students entering a **traditional or accelerated math program** at the following campuses for the **2026 - 2027 school year**:

- **Traditional:** Canyon Rim, Spectrum, Neely
- **Accelerated:** Augusta Ranch, Finley Farms, Highland Park, Meridian, Playa del Rey, Quartz Hill, Settler's Point, Val Vista

Students will be **assessed** to determine individual needs, ability levels, and program placement. **Small-group instruction** will be provided, focusing on **essential math content** to prepare students for coursework **one grade level above** in the upcoming school year. **Enrichment opportunities** will be available as needed.

 **Please read the course descriptions carefully to ensure proper placement.** If you have questions about which course is best for your student, please contact **ESS Administration** at: gpselementarysummerschool@gilbertschools.net.

Math Bridge (Traditional/Accelerated)

1st–3rd Grade Math Bridge (New Students):

This course is designed for students entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade in the 2026 - 2027 school year who are new to a traditional or accelerated math program. It provides foundational instruction to help them transition successfully into their new program.

1st–3rd Grade Math Bridge (Returning Students):

This course is for students entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade in the 2026-2027 school year who previously participated in a traditional or accelerated math program and will continue in the program. It offers additional support and practice to reinforce key concepts and ensure readiness for the next level.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
1st	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB19
2nd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB210
3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB311

4th-6th Grade Math Bridge (New Students):

This course is designed for students entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in the 2026 - 2027 school year who are new to a traditional or accelerated math program. It provides targeted instruction to help them transition smoothly into their new program and build a strong mathematical foundation

4th-6th Grade Math Bridge (Returning Students):

This course is for students entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in the 2026 - 2027 school year who have previously participated in a traditional or accelerated math program and will continue in the program. It offers reinforcement and extra practice to strengthen their skills and ensure readiness for the next level.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB49
5th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB510
6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB611

Math Bootcamp

This class will help boost your child to help prepare them for the next school year. **These classes are for students performing below grade-level expectations.** Come join us for some fun while working on basic skills. This class will use hands-on and engaging activities to focus on number sense across the grade levels.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
1st-2nd	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB129
1st-2nd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB1210
1st-2nd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB1211
3rd-4th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB349
3rd-4th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB3410

3rd-4th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB3411
5th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB569
5th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB5610
5th-6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSMB5611

Fact Fluency Fun (Primary)

Math can be exciting when you make it a game! In this course, students will build confidence and speed in basic math facts using interactive games, hands-on activities, and digital challenges. Designed for students who want to sharpen their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills, this class makes mastering math fun and engaging!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
2nd	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFF29
3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFF310
3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFF311

Fact Fluency Fun (Intermediate)

Math can be exciting when you make it a game! In this course, students will build confidence and speed in basic math facts using interactive games, hands-on activities, and digital challenges. Designed for students who want to sharpen their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills, this class makes mastering math fun and engaging!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFF49
5th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFF410
6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFF411

Music:

****New this Summer!****

Handbells and Handchimes

Want to learn a unique and beautiful instrument this summer? In Handbells & Handchimes, students will explore the fundamentals of proper technique, including ringing, damping, and reading specialized musical notation. Working in a small ensemble setting, students will strengthen their rhythm, coordination, teamwork, and listening skills while learning several engaging songs. The course will culminate in a live or prerecorded performance that highlights the ensemble's growth and newly developed musical talents.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
3rd - 4th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSHH349
3rd - 6th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSHH3610
5th - 6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSHH5611

Beginning Band

This class is for students who have never played a band instrument. Students will learn the skills needed to perform music on their instrument in a solo or ensemble setting. Daily practice is required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
5th-7th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSBB579

Intermediate Band

This class is for students who have played a band instrument for at least one year. Students who just finished 5th or 6th grade and will be incoming 6th or 7th-grade students may participate. It will focus on improving all skills and improving performance quality in solo and ensemble settings. Daily practice is required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
6th-7th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSIB6710

Intermediate Switch Band

This class is for students who have played an instrument for at least one year in 5th grade band and are switching to another instrument for 6th or 7th grade band. It will focus on learning the new instrument, improving all instrument skills, and expanding the performance quality in solo and ensemble settings. Daily practice is required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
6th-7th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSISB6711

Beginning Strings

This class is for incoming students who have never played a string instrument. Students will learn the skills needed to perform music on their instrument in a solo or ensemble setting. Daily practice is required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store. Instruments allowed: violin, viola, cello, and bass.

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5th-7th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSBS579
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Intermediate Switch Strings

This class is for incoming sixth-grade students who have played an instrument for at least one year in 5th-grade strings and are switching to another instrument for 6th-grade strings. It will focus on learning the new instrument, improving all instrument skills, and expanding the performance quality in solo and ensemble settings. Daily practice is required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store. Instruments allowed: violin, viola, cello, and bass.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
6th - 7th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSISS6710

Fiddle Strings

This class is for string students who have been playing their instrument for at least 1 year. Students who have just finished 5th or 6th grade and will be entering 6th or 7th grade may participate. Students will learn the skills needed to perform music on their instrument in a solo or ensemble setting with an emphasis on fiddle tunes from around the world. Daily practice is required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store. Instruments allowed: violin, viola, cello, and bass.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
6th - 7th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFS6711

Physical Ed (PE):

Fitness and Sports

This class is an extension of the Dynamic Physical Education Program that students participate in during the school year. Students are exposed to various activities and games that emphasize fun in a non-competitive environment.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
3rd-4th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFS349
5th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFS5610
Kinder-2nd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSFSK211

Science:

Cooking with S.T.E.A.M.

Does your child love to cook? Do they love to experiment with recipes? Then this class is for them! This class will use science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math to cook food and explore food. Weekly/daily cooking activities will reinforce what they learn.

⚠ Caution: This class may use peanut, dairy, and/or meat products.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-1st	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCSK19
Kinder-1st	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCSK110
Kinder-1st	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCSK111
2nd-3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCS239
2nd-3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCS2310
2nd-3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSCS2311

Edible Science

Discover the science behind your favorite foods in this hands-on and deliciously fun course! Students will explore chemical reactions, states of matter, and kitchen experiments while creating edible treats. They will learn how science, math, and cooking work together to create the perfect recipe by measuring, mixing, and experimenting with different ingredients. Whether testing the best way to make fluffy pancakes or investigating the effects of temperature on chocolate, students will think like scientists and cook like chefs!

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NOTE: Edible Science will have similar recipes and Science connections from the summer of 2025

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4th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSES469

4th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSES4610
2nd - 3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10.00	SSES2311

Little S.T.E.A.M.ers

Ignite curiosity and creativity in this literature-based S.T.E.A.M. class! Students will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through hands-on experiments, problem-solving challenges, and real-world applications. They'll read STEM-focused literature, build simple machines, create imaginative creatures, and even engineer musical instruments. This engaging class blends storytelling with discovery, making learning both fun and interactive!

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2nd-3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSSL239
2nd-3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSSL2310
2nd-3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSSL2311

Ready, Set, Experiment!

Young scientists, get ready to explore, investigate, and discover! In this hands-on class, students will conduct exciting science experiments that encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and creativity. They will explore real-world questions, develop inquiry skills, and work through the scientific process to test ideas and analyze results. Students will also practice communication skills through engaging activities by presenting their findings and explaining their discoveries. This class fosters critical thinking and teamwork, making science fun and meaningful for all young learners!

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2nd-3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSRS239

2nd-3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSRS2310
Kinder-1st	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSRSK111

Intermediate S.T.E.M.

Strengthen your science, technology, engineering, and math skills! In this hands-on course, students will construct a greenhouse, create a hydroponic garden, build and propel a vehicle, build and test a catapult, experiment with mixtures & solutions, explore the oxidation process, and build circuits. Students will tackle real-world challenges through problem-solving and creative engineering while developing critical thinking skills.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSIS469
4th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSIS4610
4th-6th	10:30 AM	\$95	\$10	SSIS4611

Animal Science

Explore the fascinating world of animals in this hands-on science class! Students will learn to identify their unique characteristics by studying five major animal groups—Mammals, Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians, and Birds. Through games, interactive activities, habitat building, and creative projects, students will deepen their understanding of animal behavior and ecosystems in a fun and engaging way.

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Kinder-1st	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSASK19
Kinder-1st	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSASK110
2nd-3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSAS2311

Special Interest:

Robotics with LEGO™ Bricks

Get ready to build, code, and innovate in this exciting hands-on robotics course! Students will program Edison robots to navigate mazes, race against competitors, and use obstacle-detection technology. They will also design and code interactive games and music using Microbits, Ozobots, and LEGO™ bricks. This class combines engineering, problem-solving, and creativity, allowing students to explore the endless possibilities of robotics and coding in a fun and engaging environment!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
2nd-3rd	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSR239
4th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSR4610
4th-6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSR4611

Stop Motion Animation

Bring your stories to life one frame at a time! In this hands-on course, students will learn the fundamentals of stop-motion animation, including storyboarding, character design, set building, and frame-by-frame filming. Using clay, paper cutouts, LEGO® figures, and other materials, students will create their own short animated films. They will explore camera techniques, lighting, and editing software to produce smooth, engaging animations. Whether recreating favorite scenes or inventing their own, students will leave with a mini-movie of their own creation and the skills to continue animating at home!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSSM469
4th-6th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSSM4610
2nd - 3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSSM2311

Welcome to Theater

Lights, camera, action! This introductory theater course will bring students onto the stage as they explore acting, improvisation, and storytelling. Students will gain confidence, teamwork skills, and an appreciation for the performing arts through fun drama games, short skits, and creative expression. The session will conclude with a small performance showcasing their newfound talents!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSWTT469
2nd-3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSWTT2310
4th-6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSWTT4611

****New this summer!****

Beginning Spanish

¡Vamos a aprender! Beginning Spanish is a fun and engaging class designed for primary students with no prior Spanish experience needed! Each week, students will explore a new theme—such as school spirit, superheroes, Disney, and beach/Hawaiian adventures—while learning basic Spanish vocabulary. Through songs, poems, games, and hands-on crafts, students will build confidence and enjoy learning a new language in a playful, creative environment.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
1st - 3rd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSBS1310
1st - 3rd	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSBS1311

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Academic Spanish

Academic Spanish provides targeted support for students in grades 4-6 participating in a dual-language program at Gilbert Elementary. This course focuses on developing academic vocabulary in Spanish across content areas to strengthen comprehension, communication, and overall student achievement. Through structured practice and engaging learning experiences, students will build confidence and enhance their ability to access grade-level content in both Spanish and English. This course is taught by a Gilbert Elementary dual language teacher who is immersed in the program daily, ensuring authentic and meaningful learning experiences for students.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th - 6th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSAS469

Computers and Multimedia

Do you love using the computer to make your own movies? Explore how to use multimedia to make presentations come to life. This course will present how to create a movie trailer, podcast, and even “mix” your own song.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSCM469

Computer Music is Fun

Does your K-2 student love playing on the computer? Join us as we teach your child the basics of computers using music! Using the GPS-licensed and partnered educational websites for programming and music curriculum CODE.org and QuaverEd.com, your child will explore fun and interactively creative activities that will inspire their love of computing and music that they can then use at home! Each site's curriculum can extend into college-level learning, as far as your child wants to go.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-2nd	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSCFK210

Computer Coding

Have you ever thought about becoming a video game designer? Whether it's making apps for our devices or games for the computer, computer coding makes it all possible. Come learn the basics of how to write your own program.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
3rd-6th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSCC3611

Escape the Classroom!

This highly engaging course is for students who love challenging puzzles. Students will work together to solve riddles and mysteries to "break out." This course focuses on the FOUR C's: Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Creativity, and Communication. Students will also have the opportunity to create their own digital breakout game.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-7th	8:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSEC479
4th-7th	9:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSEC4710
4th-7th	10:30 AM	\$95	N/A	SSEC4711