

Summit Curriculum Guide

A Parent's Guide to the Summit Experience

Learn. Play. Connect. — Freedom to Grow in a Community Where Fun Meets Purpose

Welcome to Summit

Welcome to Summit Learning Center!

At Summit, we believe learning should be engaging, meaningful, and connected. Our integrated curriculum combines literature, language arts, social studies, science, art & history, leadership & life skills, math, music, Spanish, and physical education through hands-on experiences and shared quarterly themes. Our goal is to create a place where students are excited to learn, encouraged to try new things, and surrounded by caring teachers and meaningful friendships.

The Summit Difference

- Hands-on, engaging learning
- Seven core subjects
- Integrated curriculum
- Small class sizes
- Multi-age classrooms
- 40-minute classes
- 80/20 learning philosophy
- Minimal worksheets
- Character & leadership development
- Quarterly showcase events
- Composition Notebook & Adventure Portfolio

Learning Across Seven Classes

Our seven classes are thoughtfully designed to work together, integrating the five core academic subjects through engaging, hands-on learning experiences.

Reading & Grammar Exploration

Building confident readers, thoughtful writers, and lifelong learners.

Quarterly Topics

- Q1: Because of Winn-Dixie
- Q2: Esperanza Rising
- Q3: Inventor Biographies & Inventor's Notebook
- Q4: Across America on an Emigrant Train

Highlights

- Reading
- Writing
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Public speaking
- Social studies

Science

Inspiring curiosity through exploration, experimentation, and discovery.

Quarterly Topics

- Q1: Physical Science
- Q2: Life Science
- Q3: Earth & Space Science
- Q4: Engineering & STEM

Highlights

- Hands-on labs
- STEM
- Scientific investigations
- Science Fair

Creative Arts & History

Exploring creativity while connecting with the people and events that shaped our world.

Quarterly Topics

- Q1: Elements of Art
- Q2: Color Theory & Mixed Media
- Q3: Architecture, Design & Inventors
- Q4: Landscape Art & Engineering

Highlights

- Drawing
- Painting
- Art history
- Creative projects
- Art Showcase

Leadership & Life Skills

Building confident leaders through character, communication, and real world experiences.

Quarterly Topics

- Q1: Economics & Entrepreneurship
- Q2: Leadership Through Inspiring People
- Q3: Leadership Through Inspiring People
- Q4: Real World Readiness

Highlights

- Financial literacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership development
- Communication & public speaking
- Character education
- Teamwork & collaboration
- Cooking & practical life skills
- Problem solving

Music

Developing confidence, creativity, and joy through music.

Highlights

- Rhythm
- Singing
- Instruments
- Music appreciation
- Music Showcase

Explore Spanish: Language and Culture

Opening doors to language, culture, and global understanding.

Highlights

- Conversation
- Vocabulary
- Songs
- Culture

PE/Wellness

Building healthy habits, teamwork, and confidence through movement.

Highlights

- Fitness
- Teamwork
- Coordination
- Sportsmanship

How We Learn at Summit

- Hands-on learning
- Integrated curriculum
- 80/20 philosophy
- Multi-age classrooms
- Differentiated instruction
- Learning through meaningful experiences

Tools for Success

Composition Notebook

Captures the learning process through notes, vocabulary, brainstorming, observations, sketches, and reflections.

Adventure Portfolio

Celebrates student growth through polished work collected from every subject throughout the year.

Celebrating Learning

- Art Showcase
- Music Showcase
- Kids Market
- Science Fair
- Rocket Launch Day & End-of-Year Celebration

These celebrations give students authentic opportunities to apply what they have learned, share their work, and build confidence.

Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Summit Learning Center.

We are honored that you are considering Summit as part of your family's educational journey. Our commitment is to provide a place where students feel welcomed, encouraged, challenged, and inspired.

We look forward to an incredible year of learning, creating, exploring, and celebrating together.

Welcome to the Summit family.