

SHARON COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear Students and Parents,

The Sharon School District is pleased to announce our 2025 Summer School plans. Classes are being offered for all students, grades PreK-8. All classes are 3 hours long and include an integration of academics, exploration, and the arts. Students may select classes from a variety of choices. **Links to the course descriptions and the sign up form are at the end of this document. They will also be available on our website.**

The Summer School program will begin on Monday, June 16th, 2024. Four sessions will be offered this year. They are as follows: Session One 6/16-6/20, Session Two 6/23-6/27, Session Three 7/7-7/11, and Session Four 7/14-7/18.

Every class will last for 1 week. Prek Adventure, Camp Kindergarten and Fast Track to First Grade are the only classes offered for PreK-K students, but themes and activities are different every week. Hooked on Fishing is offered every week. Music Makers is offered two different weeks with the same content. You are welcome to take it both weeks if you would like. The ceramics class is a two week class-1st and 3rd because of the time that it takes for the clay to fully dry before we fire it. Projects will be created in week 1 and glazed in week 3. Students can take one week or the other, but they won't be able to glaze their project if they only take one week of the class. The class description will tell you if a class is a repeat so you are aware before you sign up for the class. You are welcome to sign up for a class that you have already taken even if it has the same content. Please discuss the class choices with your child(ren) so that it is not necessary to switch classes once summer school has started.

Please note, grade levels listed on the information sheet indicate the grade level that they are IN THIS YEAR, not the grade level that they will be going into next year. The exception to this is incoming JK students are able to sign up for Pre-K Adventure and incoming 6-8th grade students can sign up for CASS. Please also note that students who are signing up for CASS do need to sign up for summer school through Sharon School even if you signed up through the Rec. department.

Classes will begin each day at 8:30 and end at 11:30. Students can be dropped off between 8:25-8:30 at the cafeteria doors in the back of the school. A traffic pattern map for drop off and pick up is included in this email. Students will be dismissed from these doors at 11:30. Parents can pull up into the pick up lane and wait for their child to come out. If your child will be going to childcare, our childcare personnel will

pick your child up from summer school. If your child is walking, they will enter and leave the building at the primary playground gate. We will have personnel there to meet them and bring them in at 8:25 and dismiss them at 11:30. Swimming kids will load in the front of the building at 11:45 and unload in the front of the building at 2:15. Please make sure that you check the correct box on the summer school form and make any necessary changes with the office if your plans change.

Breakfast and lunch will be offered during Summer School. There is no charge for summer meals, they are **free**. The teacher will ask your child each day if they would like breakfast and/or lunch. Breakfast will be served each morning during summer school in the classroom beginning at 8:30. All students will eat lunch in the classroom at the end of summer school. They can bring their lunch or a snack from home or take part in the school lunch program. They will be done eating by 11:30 and then dismissed.

The Sharon Community School will offer swimming lessons for students who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade as part of the Summer School program this year as part of the summer school program. We will provide two sessions of swimming instruction at the Beloit YMCA for this year's K-8 Sharon Community School students. Each two-week session will consist of highly organized 60-minute lessons. Lessons are taught by American Red Cross Trained Lifeguards. All sessions are Monday-Friday. The two sessions are:

Session A: June 16th – June 27th

Session B: July 7th – 18th

Students may sign up for either of the 2 sessions, or for both. Enrollment is limited and will be on a first come-first served basis. Students will be enrolled as permission slips, accompanied with payment, are submitted. Once the classes are filled, names will be placed on a waiting list to fill in when openings/absences/vacations occur. It is important for your child to understand that once they have signed up for swimming lessons, we would hope they attend on a regular basis.

Swimmers will be transported to the pool in Beloit by school bus, leaving the school at 11:45 and returning about 2:15. Students must be picked up promptly at 2:15 in the front of the school.

There will be a \$55.00 non-refundable registration fee per session for swimming lessons, payable at the time of registration. Payments can be made by cash, check or E-funds. If you are requesting to pay by E-funds, please make sure that you check that box on the registration form so the charge can be added to your account. If you choose to pay via e-Funds, fees will be added as soon as possible upon receipt of this form. Fees will not show up in e-Funds for 24 hours after they are added. You will be able to pay these fees once they show up in e-Funds. Please be patient, we are adding fees as quickly as we can.

Students not attending Summer School can still sign up for swimming lessons and should report to the cafeteria at 11:45-not before. Exception to this will be if your child will be eating lunch at school, they should then arrive at 11:30. Those attending Summer School will be eating lunch at school and then boarding the bus for Beloit at 11:45. Remember to bring a swimming suit and a towel each day. The YMCA will not have towels available for students this year. (If a swimmer does not plan to ride the bus over, or back, a note will be needed informing us of the plans.)

Registration will be on a **“first come-first served”** basis. Please click on the summer school link included at the bottom of this letter to sign your child up as soon as possible. You can also find the link on the Sharon School website under the Parent section. The swimming lesson registration link can also be found in both places. **If you are not a current Sharon resident, current Sharon school student(open enrolled or resident) or entering JK student, you must fill out an emergency sheet and pay a \$25 registration fee.**

Please make sure that you register and pay as soon as possible. Spots are limited. **Thursday, May 22nd, 2025** is the deadline for us to decide which classes will not be able to run because of low numbers and allow us to move students and teachers around to accommodate high interest in other classes. Fees are due **with** your registration. If you choose to pay via e-Funds, fees will be added as soon as possible upon receipt of this form. Fees will not show up in e-Funds for 24 hours after they are added. You will be able to pay these fees once they show up in e-Funds. Please be patient, we are adding fees as quickly as we can. Sign up opportunities after May 22nd will be very limited. Please don't put it off, sign up today!

Confirmation of your child's schedule will be sent home at a later date.

Class Descriptions Link:

 [2025 CLASSES-COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL](#)

Class Sign Up Link:

<https://forms.gle/5gMoEcV8tPFJLuPu8>