

Belmont Summer Enrichment Schedule and Course Descriptions 2026

All course descriptions are for sessions 1 + 2

Pre K/ K

9:00-12:00

All day inclusive class for children entering Pre-K or Kindergarten in Fall 2026. Children enrolled in this program must be able to use a bathroom (adults will not change diapers).

Course offerings for students entering grades 1 + 2

Choose one class from each time slot.

Scroll down to learn more about course descriptions.

Early Morning Drop Off (Available for Grades 1-7)
(8:30-9:00)

9:00-10:30	10:30-12:00
<u>Growing Gardeners: Growing, Learning, and Digging In!</u>	<u>Growing Gardeners: Growing, Learning, and Digging In!</u>
<u>Junior Engineers: Building Tomorrow's World Today!</u>	<u>Junior Engineers: Building Tomorrow's World Today!</u>
<u>Arts and Crafts Grades 1-3</u>	<u>Fiber Fun: Creative Threads and Textures</u>
<u>Sports and Games Grades 1-3</u>	<u>Science Rocks! Grades 1-3</u>
	<u>Theater Games</u>

Course offerings for students entering grades 3 + 4

**Choose one class from each time slot.
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Early Morning Drop Off (Available for Grades 1-7)
(8:30-9:00)

9:00-10:30	10:30-12:00
<u>Junior Engineers: Building Tomorrow's World Today!</u>	<u>Junior Engineers: Building Tomorrow's World Today!</u>
<u>Growing Gardeners: Growing, Learning, and Digging In!</u>	<u>Growing Gardeners: Growing, Learning, and Digging In!</u>
<u>Science Rocks! Grades 4-7</u>	<u>Science Rocks! Grades 1-3</u>
<u>Intro to Coding</u>	<u>Graphic Design Basics</u>
	<u>Chess – Beginner Level</u>
<u>Arts and Crafts Grades 1-3</u>	<u>Artistic Creations Grades 4-7</u>
<u>Crochet The Day Away!</u> (recommended for grades 4-7 or campers who have experience with crochet)	<u>Fiber Fun: Creative Threads and Textures</u> (recommended for Grades 1-3)
<u>Sports and Games Grades 1-3</u>	<u>Sports and Games Grades 4-7</u>
<u>Theater and Improv</u> (recommended for grades 4-7 or campers who have experience in performing)	<u>Theater Games</u> (recommended for students in grades 1-3 or those who prefer to learn through games)

Course offerings for students entering grades 5-7

**Choose one class from each time slot.
Scroll down to learn more about course descriptions.**

Early Morning Drop Off (Available for Grades 1-7)
(8:30-9:00)

9:00-10:30	10:30-12:00
<u>Intro to Coding</u>	<u>Intermediate Coding</u>
<u>Graphic Design Intermediate Skills</u>	<u>Graphic Design Basics</u>
<u>Chess – Intermediate</u>	<u>Chess –Beginner</u>
<u>Theater and Improv</u>	<u>Math Camp</u>
<u>Crochet The Day Away!</u>	<u>Sports and Games Grades 4-7</u>
<u>Science Rocks! Grades 4-7</u>	<u>Artistic Creations Grades 4-7</u>

The cost of both our intern program and classes is \$275 per session.

Early Morning Drop-Off

Parents that need to drop off their children early can do so at 8:30. Students will be able to start their day a little early, and parents will be able to get to work on time! This option is available for children in grades 1-7. The cost is \$100 per session.

Pre-K/Kindergarten

***When registering for the Pre-K/ Kindergarten program, choose session 1 or 2 in MySchoolBucks.
When the Google form is sent you will indicate you are signing your child up for the Pre-K/
Kindergarten program.**

This 3-hour class specializes in socialization, movement, creativity and problem solving. Students practice gross and fine motor skills through activities like arts & crafts and dancing. They also work on basic counting and letter recognition. Students engage in read-alouds

and practice oral language skills, and work on early school skills to get ready for the fall.



Science/Math/Technology

Junior Engineers: Building Tomorrow's World Today!

Available for students in Grades 1 + 2 and Grades 3 + 4

Get ready to build, design, and explore the exciting world of engineering! In this hands-on class, students will dive into the world of STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math—by planning and creating their very own projects. Students will learn how to think like engineers as they design bridges, construct towers, and build simple machines using everyday materials. Along the way, they'll practice problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity, all while developing their understanding of how things work.



Growing Gardeners: Growing, Learning, and Digging In!

Available for students in Grades 1 + 2 and Grades 3 + 4

Get your hands dirty and your imagination blooming in our Growing Gardeners class! This hands-on gardening adventure will take kids on a journey from seed to plant. Students will learn the basics of planting, caring for, and harvesting a variety of flowers, vegetables, and herbs. Along the way, they'll discover how plants grow, explore the role of pollinators, and learn about the environment. Join us and watch your

	<p>students grow—just like the plants they'll nurture!</p> 
<p>Science Rocks!</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 1 - 3</p> <p>NOW AVAILABLE FOR Grades 4 - 7!</p>	<p>This summer, let your curiosity lead the way in our Science Rocks class, where hands-on experiments and exciting discoveries await! This class is all about exploring the wonders of science through interactive activities and experiments. From creating colorful chemical reactions to learning about our earth, kids will get the chance to dive into topics like biology, physics, and chemistry in a fun and engaging way. With plenty of opportunities to get their hands messy and minds buzzing, students will develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.</p> 
<p>Intro to Coding</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 3 +4 and Grades 5-7</p>	<p>Using online activities from code.org and lessons, students will learn important concepts in the innovative skill of coding. Using block coding allows students to focus on sequence and logic in programming, rather than complicated computing language syntax. We'll solve coding puzzles and draw using an artist tool. No prior experience necessary!</p> 

<p>Coding: Beyond the Basics</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 5-7</p>	<p>The initial week serves as an introduction to the foundational concepts of coding through Scratch, a block-based visual programming language designed specifically for educational purposes. The second week dives deeper, with each session focused on a specific aspect of coding in Scratch and ends with students creating and presenting projects to their classmates.</p> 
<p>Chess – Beginner Level</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 3 + 4 and Grades 5-7</p>	<p>This course introduces students to the game of chess and is designed for students ranging from those who have never played to students who are familiar with the game, but want to strengthen their fundamentals. Starting with how the pieces move, students will also learn tactics and basic strategies including opening, middle game, and endgame ideas. Students will have opportunities to play one another 'over the board' through friendly competition and even use time control. Learning chess benefits concentration, spatial awareness, sportsmanship, and much more!</p> 
<p>Chess – Intermediate Level</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 5-7</p>	<p>This course is for students who have experience playing chess, and understand some opening, middlegame, and endgame principles. Students will learn intermediate tactics and strategies, as well as opening, middlegame, and endgame ideas. There will be opportunities for 'over the board' competition, and analysis of games. Learning chess benefits</p>

	<p>concentration, spatial awareness, sportsmanship, and much more!</p> 
<p>Math Camp- Grades 5-7 New Course Offering This Year!</p>	<p>Get ready to <i>level up</i> your math skills this summer!</p> <p>Our Summer Enrichment Math Camp for grades 5–7 turns math into an exciting adventure. Through hands-on challenges, games, puzzles, and real-world problem solving, students will build confidence and sharpen their skills—without it ever feeling like “school.” Whether you love math or want to get better at it, this class is designed to stretch your thinking, boost your brain power, and help you tackle middle school math with confidence.</p>

<u>The Arts</u>	
<p>Arts and Crafts and Artistic Creations</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 1 - 3</p> <p>NOW AVAILABLE FOR Grades 4 - 7!</p>	<p>Unleash your creativity this summer! Join us for a fun-filled, hands-on arts class designed for young artists of all skill levels. From painting and drawing to sculpting and crafting, students will explore a variety of exciting art forms while developing their imagination and artistic skills. Each day features a new theme, so whether you're a budding Picasso or just looking to have fun, there's something for everyone. Come make new friends, get messy, and create amazing art that you'll be proud to show off!</p>    
<p>Theater Games</p>	<p>Get ready to jump into the spotlight and let your imagination run wild this summer! In our Theater Games class, you'll play exciting games that help</p>

<p>Available for students in Grades 1 + 2 and Grades 3 + 4</p>	<p>you move, speak, and act like your favorite characters. You'll create stories, learn fun ways to express yourself, and make new friends—all while having a blast! No acting experience needed, just bring your creativity and a big smile! Perfect for young performers who love to pretend and play!</p> 
<p>Theater and Improv</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 4 - 7</p>	<p>Step into the spotlight and unleash your creativity in our Improv & Performance class! Designed for young actors, this exciting class blends the fun of improvisation with the skills of performance. Students will learn how to think on their feet, work as a team, and use their imagination to create spontaneous, unscripted scenes in a supportive and playful environment. They'll also build essential stage skills like projection, character development, and movement, all while preparing for short performances that showcase their newfound talents.</p> 
<p>Graphic Design Basics: From Concept to Creation</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 3 +4 and Grades 5-7</p>	<p>This course introduces students to the design process and the principles of design. Emphasis will be placed on problem solving and relating graphic design to communication. Students will study the principles of design, color theory, and typography. Web publications will be introduced.</p> 
<p>Graphic Design: Intermediate Skills</p>	<p>Designed for students who have a basic understanding of design, this class will dive deeper into the world of digital art. Students will explore more advanced techniques like layering, typography, color theory, and</p>

<p>Available for students in Grades 5-7</p>	<p>creating logos and posters, all while building their own creative projects. Through fun and hands-on exercises, young designers will learn how to bring their ideas to life using graphic design software and develop a stronger understanding of how to use design to communicate ideas.</p> 
<p>Fiber Fun: Creative Threads and Textures</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 1 + 2 and Grades 3 + 4</p>	<p>Come explore the colorful world of fiber arts this summer! In our fun and hands-on class, you'll learn how to weave, knit, and create amazing projects using soft yarns and threads. From making your own cozy scarves to designing beautiful bracelets, you'll discover the magic of crafting with your hands. Perfect for curious young creators who love working with textures, colors, and patterns. Join us and let your imagination stitch up something wonderful!</p>
<p>Crochet The Day Away!</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 3 + 4 and Grades 5-7</p>	<p>Ready to learn a new skill and make awesome creations with yarn? In our Crochet class, you'll discover the fun of turning loops and stitches into cool projects like colorful bracelets, cozy scarves, or even fun stuffed animals! Whether you're a complete beginner or have tried crochet before, this class will teach you all the basics while letting your creativity shine. Perfect for upper elementary students who love to make, design, and craft their own unique pieces. Grab your hook, get cozy, and let's crochet something amazing!</p>   

Sports	
<p>Sports and Games</p>	<p>In this class students will have the opportunity to play a variety of sports and games. There will be an emphasis on the importance of teamwork,</p>

Available for students in Grades 1 - 3	<p>and sportsmanship. Kids will simultaneously build their gross motor and physical development while having fun and getting exercise!</p> 
<p>Sports and Games</p> <p>Available for students in Grades 4 - 7</p>	<p>In Sports, students work together in a team setting to engage in both traditional and non-traditional sports. Students will play multi-goal soccer, Jedi knights (invasion game), capture the flag, basketball, and learn to work together with team-building activities.</p>  

Intern Program (Grades 8 and up)

***When registering for the intern program, choose session 1 or 2 in MySchoolBucks. When the Google form is sent you will indicate you are signing your child up for the intern program.**

Interns will participate in a daily seminar to learn about leadership, responsibility, and job related skills. During the session, interns will assist teachers and work hands-on with our students in our classes (see either the schedule above or the class descriptions below). They will be regularly observed by the Intern Coordinator and receive feedback on their performance and ways to incorporate the skills learned in the leadership class. This is a great way to learn responsibility and how to be a reliable employee.

Interns will have responsibilities such as working with and helping small groups, assisting instructors with administrative tasks (attendance), bringing students to wash hands, assisting at snack time, helping with set up/cleaning, and more. Interns will have some choice in deciding with which class they will assist, but much of our placement has to do with the number and age of students in the classes.

On the first day of the session, interns should arrive at 8:00. For the rest of the days, the internship class will begin at 8:25.