

# *Summer Explorations*

Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade  
May 30– June 26, 2018

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**Enrollment for summer school opens on Tuesday, April 03, 2018  
enrollment closes on May 4th, 2018 at noon.**

**Any enrollment after that date will need to call to enroll to Jan  
Dempsey, 573-581-3773 x 2404.**

**We are encouraging families/students to enroll online:  
go to [mexicoschools.net](http://mexicoschools.net)**

**Parents can also call to any building and enroll by phone or can  
request a paper copy to be sent home.**

For any enrollment questions, please call to Dr. Nelson's office at 573-581-3773  
x2404.

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## **THE SCHEDULE**

Summer School 2018 will run from May 30th thru June 26th. Students will attend from 7:54 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Each day will consist of core curriculum classes and each teacher will be teaching their students a passion of their own. These may include; photography, sports/games, fun with science, animals, etc. Students will be assigned by their grade level to a teacher.

**Grade levels are the grade your child will be entering in the fall!**

## **MORNING ARRIVAL PROCEDURE**

Each morning, all students will meet in the gym in their respective areas. Bus riders will be dropped off at the correct location. Upon arrival, they may go to the cafeteria for breakfast and return to the gym for morning meeting. Car riders will need to enter through the back doors. They may then go to the cafeteria to eat breakfast and then meet in the gym for morning meeting.

## **AFTERNOON DISMISSAL PROCEDURE**

At the end of the day, walkers will be dismissed first through the **North** doors. Please wait for your students in the grassy area by the rock. Students that are car riders will be picked up from the back door. Cars are to line up on Curtis Street and follow the traffic through the circle drive. As you drive through, we will call for each student. Drivers are to pull forward so that we may load several students at one time to make the process faster. Any students not picked up in a timely manner will be brought to office. Bus riders will be dismissed to the gym and load onto the busses from there.

## **BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

Breakfast & lunch will be offered each day **FREE** of **CHARGE** to all children through age 18. This is sponsored by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and USDA. USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

As the summer school and the new school year approaches, parents often wonder what to do to prepare their child to ride the school bus for the first time. Check out the Transportation information online at [www.mexicoschools.net](http://www.mexicoschools.net) for all transportation related info. (Click on District Info and then Transportation) Also, check out our Transportation Newsletter under Related Documents for back to school safety tips and tips for school bus anxiety.

For guaranteed bus service starting first day, your student must be enrolled before May 10th by noon. Make sure you fill out the transportation piece whichever method of enrollment you choose. A letter will come home before school is out listing your student's bus information and class assignments. Please make sure you check this over for correct information. All transportation questions call **Jennifer Fowler at 573-581-3773, x2405.**

**KINDERGARTEN – ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS**

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### **(STUDENTS ENTERING K)**

Kindergarten students will study animals from near and far by becoming Animal Trackers. Youngsters will spend their summer learning about many different kinds of animals and where they live. The adventurers will use reading, writing, spelling, listening, and speaking skills to get them right on track for literacy success. Kindergarten students will stay with the same group of students all day, so you will not be choosing an elective for them.

### **FIRST GRADERS**

First grade students will enhance reading skills while exploring a variety of themes. Students will study reading, writing, and listening skills within these teacher led themes. A variety of literature activities will help participating students gain essential first grade reading skills. Some themes that teachers will use to enhance student learning are camping, sports, the beach, experimental science, and traveling around the world.

This year, instead of electives, students will be given an opportunity to learn new skills that they may not have had the opportunity to learn about. These skills and activities include; photography, sports and games, Ancient Egypt, making movies, and scrapbooking.

### **SECOND GRADE**

In their core classes, 2nd grade students will be traveling through the neighborhoods of new worlds, solving mysteries, learning of new fairy tales, and learning new cultures. As the students journey into these awesome themes, they will learn and strengthen essential skills in reading, writing, math, and listening, all while experiencing a great adventure!

Second grade students will also have the opportunity to learn new skills that may include photography, scrapbooking, baking/cooking, anatomy and bones, and music.

## **Field Trips and Assemblies**

During the 2018 Summer School all K-2 students will have the opportunities to take a variety of field trips to parks, farms, and the movie theater. They will also be experiencing many assemblies that include a mad scientist, stunt bike rider, and an awesome dog show. Water Day and the petting zoo are other great opportunities your students will have to add some fun to Summer School!