

Mexico Middle School Summer Learning Program

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in the Summer!

Wed. May 30 - Tues. June 26

Parent & Student Information

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Enrollment

April 3 - May 18 Open Enrollment

April 3 - May 4 Online registration available

(We'll enroll students any date before or during summer school, but if your child requires bussing, please enroll by May 10.)

Ways to Enroll:

Enroll online if possible at mexicoschools.net (Apr 3-May 4)

Call Jan Dempsey at 573-581-3773, Ext 2404.

Call or visit Mexico Middle School 573-581-4664.

Call your child's school to have a paper copy of the enrollment packet sent home and return to your child's school's office.

May 30 - June 26 Daily Schedule

7:25-7:50 Arrival (Do not arrive earlier than 7:25 please)

7:30-7:50 Breakfast

7:54-1:00 Core Enrichment Classes (Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies)

11:30-11:55 6th Gr Lunch

12:00-12:25 7th & 8th Gr Lunch

1:05-3:00 Fun Elective Classes (See List & Descriptions Below)

3:00 Dismissal

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast and lunch are FREE to all children through age 18, sponsored by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and the USDA.

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Transportation

To secure bussing for the first week of school, your child must be enrolled by May 10th at noon. To secure bussing, please complete the transportation section online or complete the transportation form in the paper packet.

The last week of school, a letter will be sent home with your child with their transportation information. Please check this letter to make sure the pick up and drop off address are correct.

Please call Jennifer Fowler 573-581-3773, Ext 2405 for any transportation questions or needs.

Parent Drop Off & Pick Up

Car riders should be dropped off and picked up in the back parking lot or on Boulevard St in front of the school. Do not drop off or pick up in the circle drive or on Morris St. Please do not park on Morris St.

Attendance

Daily attendance is encouraged, but certainly not required. If your child needs to miss summer school for lengthy family vacations or summer camps, they are welcome to return at any time.

Backpacks & Supplies

Please leave backpacks at home. Students do not have lockers during summer school and are not allowed to carry backpacks from class to class for safety purposes. If a student brings something to school for swimming or fishing, they can leave their suits/fishing gear in their 1st hour class. All materials and supplies students need during summer school are provided to them.

Daily PE

Students will have a 40 minute PE class daily between 8 to 1 in which they'll play fun games in the new gym or outdoors. Coach Leu and Coach Andrews will guide students to play non-competitive recess and PE style games like 5 base kickball, Fort Knox, and Pirateball. **Students will need tennis shoes daily!** They should either wear them to school or they can bring a pair to change into for PE.

Phones & Other Tech Devices

Middle Schoolers are allowed to bring their cell phones or other tech devices to school during the regular school but must leave them in their lockers between 7:54 and 3:00. Since students will not have lockers during summer school, they bring their tech devices at their own risk. Stolen tech devices are difficult to investigate and not likely to be retrieved, so please take this into consideration when allowing your child to bring expensive devices to school.

Students will not be allowed to use tech devices or cell phones between 7:54 and 3:00. If they have them out during class, they will be confiscated and parents must pick up from the office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Welcome New 6th Graders!

We welcome our new 6th graders to our building! It's an excellent opportunity to help them transition to the middle school. One day per week during the morning hours, 6th graders will experience orientation activities in which they'll learn all about life at MMS, such as changing classes every hour, the layout of the building, behavioral expectations, routines and procedures we follow during the regular school year.

They'll get to know some of the teachers they may have during the school year as well.

6th graders will even get their lockers and combinations for the regular school year, and will have time to practice their combinations on several occasions throughout the month.

Afternoon Elective Class Choices

Elective classes are five days for two hours a day from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Students will experience 2, 3, or 4 elective courses, depending on their choices.*

**Note: Hunter Safety and Robotics are 10 days long.*

Bowling - Ride a bus out to Mexico Lanes! Find the right size bowling ball, put on some retro shoes, and roll that ball down the lane! How high can you score? ***Wear/bring socks everyday!***

Cooking - Advance your culinary skills as you make some delicious dishes, snacks, and desserts.

Escape Rooms & Genius Hour - Play adventure games in which you solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to escape! During Genius Hour, explore and research topics you're interested in...people will think you're a genius when you talk about it!

Fishing- Learn about local fish species, behavior patterns of fish, tips and tricks, fishing techniques and enjoy some fishing competition at Lakeview Lake! Master angler awards for the first, biggest, and most fish!

Games- Rotate through indoor game stations including Wii Sports, Xbox Mario, card games like Uno and Phase 10, board games like "Headbanz," "Battleship," "Sequence," "Clue," and "Sorry."

Treasure Hunters - Use clues to search around campus for hidden treasures. Become familiar with Geocaching tech tools to search for treasures people have left at parks around town.

Missouri Hunter Safety (10 days)- Become certified to hunt in MO. Get to know an Audrain Co conservation agent and learn about survival skills, hunting, and our critter friends.

Students must be 11 years old to take this class. Certification requires passing the test so high attendance is encouraged.

Painting & Sculpting - If you love art, this class is for you. Create beautiful artwork for you to hang on your wall. Then use modeling clay to create a special decoration for your room.

Team Sports- Enjoy some friendly competition, playing fun and challenging team sports in the gym or out on the lawn.

Project Construction - Hands-on building on a small scale with marble runs, interlocking gear sets, Lego building kits, K'Nex, magnetic building blocks, and ZOOB builder kits.

Robotics & Automation (10 days)- This Project Lead the Way class provides a hands-on learning experience for students who love to use science and math to design and build. Use problem solving, critical thinking, and tech devices to plan and construct a working robot.

Swimming - Cool off in the City Pool, swimming and playing fun games with friends in the pool.

Girls - One piece suits are required.