Saint Paschal Baylon School

Summer Program 2020 - Course Descriptions

**Kindergarten and First Grade Math Readiness Courses - Mrs. Kelly Sjolund**
This summer course is designed to give your child the necessary tools to be ready for school in the fall—both socially and academically. We will be working on a variety of skills, including counting, writing numbers, grouping, patterns, shapes, and for those who are ready, addition/subtraction facts and problem solving. We will engage in hands-on activities, including manipulatives, games, puzzles, and use of iPads while simultaneously practicing classroom rules and transitions.

**Kindergarten and First Grade Language Arts Readiness Courses - Mrs. Kelly Sjolund**
We will be working on a variety of skills, including phonics, rhyming, blending, printing, spelling, and sight words. We will be reading books together whole class and in small groups and working on building our listening and comprehension skills. We will engage in hands-on activities, songs, games, writing, and use of iPads while simultaneously practicing classroom rules and transitions.

**Adventures in Science - Mrs. Cathy Fabian**
Through daily hands-on investigation and experimentation, our junior scientists (incoming K-3 students) will explore and discover the world around us. We will study: *Earth Science, Fantastic Physics, and Life on Earth!*
Students will be engaged in this enrichment class through multiple methods of instruction including experimentation, cooperative teamwork, visual aids, lecture, and technology.

**Math Basics 2/3 - Miss Ann Cleary**
We will review the basic concepts taught in both first and second grade and start to tackle the concepts that will be taught next year. We will work on place value, number sense, addition and subtraction skills, and explore money and time while having fun and playing games to help us learn!

**Phonics and Reading 2/3 - Miss Ann Cleary**
We will review the basics rules of phonics, blending, and sounding. We will practice our reading comprehension skills, tackle the art of reading fluently, and enjoy some creative writing and poetry using fun text.
Math 4/5 - Miss Katelyn Sheridan
This course focus is primarily on math facts, long division, place value, elapsed time, and adding and subtracting dollar amounts. In addition to the hard work, we will be playing many games with fractions and money along with completing a fun project. Students will use manipulatives to aid in their understanding as well utilizing their iPads.

Literature and Language Arts 4/5 - Miss Katelyn Sheridan
This course will use short stories and novel excerpts for in-depth literature study. We will focus on character development, theme, and comparing and contrasting. There will be review of grammar rules, parts of speech, punctuation, and working on some creative writing and storytelling. Students will have fun “publishing” a book. This class is designed to help students think creatively while also looking at the basic rules that excellent writers need to use.

Math 6/7 - Mrs. Tara White
Use the force of mathematics to find the good in fractions, decimals, and percents. Through fun training activities you will become a master in these concepts and more. Your powers will improve!

Math 7/8 with Pre-Algebra - Mrs. Tara White
The mathematical force is strong with variables & equations. With training, you will improve these skills and become a mathematical master! You are the chosen one, and through practice, you will see the benefits of conquering these important concepts.

Literature and Language Arts 6-8 - Mrs. Christina Baum
Whether your child needs to bridge a gap or keep those brain cells moving in the right direction, this course is the right choice! Students will read a variety of text, focus on the most effective ways to respond to text & improve their reading, vocabulary and grammar skills.

Study Skills and Note Taking 6-8 - Mrs. Christina Baum
Note-taking, test prep, organization—Oh my! Who wouldn’t benefit from a study skills class? Students will explore a variety of skills to discover which ones work for them. Become an effective note taker and eliminate academic disorganization to better prepare for the upcoming year.

Fun and Fitness Grades K-8 - Mrs. Patty Beck
This program is aimed and designed to get students up and moving this summer. We will play a variety of fun and crazy games that will give the students their daily dose of high level exercise. Games and activities like “human hungry hippo”, parachute ping pong, “kin ball” and Gaga Ball will develop motor skills and increase physical development for every student.

Sports FUNdamentals Grades 3-8 - Mrs. Patty Beck
Join coach Beck and learn the basic skills of soccer, basketball and volleyball this summer. This program will focus on learning the skill set required for each sport, rules of the game, sportsmanship, and friendly competition. They will also experience the benefits of sport such as fitness, teamwork, and confidence.