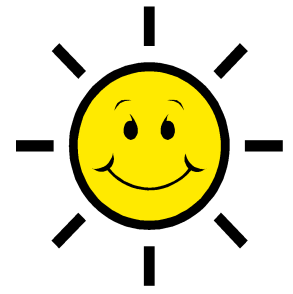


# OXFORD SUMMER PROGRAM 2022



June 2, 2022

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to announce Oxford's Summer Program for the summer of 2022.

Summer classes will be held four days a week – Monday through Thursday. This year's program will begin on Tuesday, July 5th, and run through Thursday, August 4th.

Session 1 - 8:30 – 9:50 a.m.

Session 2 - 10:10 – 11:30 a.m.

**Full Sessions - 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

(Getting to Know You, Whales of Fun, Splashing into 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Tuition fees are as noted, **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 17 AND THERE WILL BE A \$10 LATE FEE FOR SUBMISSIONS AFTER June 17th, PROVIDING SPACE REMAINS.**

Sufficient enrollment is essential, and if the minimum (6 students) is not reached, a refund will be issued and that class will be canceled. Parents will be notified if this measure should be taken, and students will have the opportunity to enroll in another class.

**Parents are responsible for transportation to and from classes.** "Getting to Know You", "Whales of Fun", and "Splashing Into 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade" will be held at QFS. "Welcome to GOES" will be held at Great Oak Elementary School. ALL other classes will be held at Oxford Middle School.

Please complete the registration by clicking [HERE](#). Registrations will be collected daily, and courses will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. **ONCE REGISTRATION IS CONFIRMED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL WITH A LINK TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT ELECTRONICALLY. PAYMENT IS DUE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF E-MAIL RECEIPT.**

If you have any questions, please call/text Steve at 203-578-0749 between 3 – 7 p.m., or e-mail [giacomis@OxfordPublicSchools.org](mailto:giacomis@OxfordPublicSchools.org). Please **DO NOT** call the school.

Sincerely,

Steven Giacomi

Director of Summer Learning

# Course Descriptions

SINGLE SESSION CLASSES (Students will attend ALL FIVE WEEKS; Grades are for the 2022-23 School Year; Classes are \$140/session; Classes held at OMS):

## Fun With Nature

Grades 2 & Up

If you love the outdoors, this is the class for you! Together we will learn all about everything nature has to offer. We will go on nature walks to learn how to identify different flowers and trees, and even make our own scrapbooks. You will also have the opportunity to investigate different ways to grow flowers and vegetables, make a butterfly feeder, make your own real bird house to keep and take home, and much, much more.

## Bubbles, Goo, and You!

Grades 1 & Up

Learn in a fun and age-appropriate way, how and why things work. Experience hands-on activities to understand science concepts. This course will include experiments with bubbles, volcanoes, water, sound, senses, food, chemical reactions, and much more!

## Baking/Cooking

Grades 2 & Up

Welcome to my Kitchen! Come and experience the joy of cooking. Learn basic cooking skills such as reading recipes, using measuring utensils, and learning kitchen safety while preparing desserts and simple recipes. Each chef will construct their own recipe book chronicling the food they create through our adventurous summer of cooking. Hope to see you there!

*\*\*\* PLEASE BE ADVISED: peanuts/tree nuts and dairy products may be used in recipes for this class \*\*\**

## Basketball

Grades 2 & Up

Come learn the basic skills of basketball: passing, shooting, dribbling, running, jumping, and playing defense. Learn the formula for success: "Consistency of Preparation." - what to practice and how to practice. We will begin each day with stretching and warm-ups, end with a scrimmage, and a new skill will be learned each day in between. Can't wait to see you there!

## Jewelry Making

Grades 1 & Up

Learn how to make your very own fashionable and fun jewelry in this class! We will work with materials such as beads, wire, and string to make a wide variety of jewelry - bracelets, necklaces, anklets, rings, key chains, and more!

## Summer Art

Grades 3 & Up

Using many different materials, students will create original pieces of summer themed artwork. Children will work with clay, paper mache, water colors, and recycled materials.

## Crafts!

Grades 3 & Up

Each week, students will get an opportunity to use their imaginations and create different themed crafts. Some examples include "out of this world" snow globes, sand clay hand prints, wind socks, and much, much, more!

## Karate

Grades 3 & Up

Get ready for some Karate fun! Join Mr. Whitehead and learn the basics of karate. Each day there will be instruction on skills and techniques for our young karate masters. Kids will learn about discipline, focus, and respect for others.

THERE IS NO PHYSICAL CONTACT OR SPARRING. Kids will learn introductory karate skills in a fun and lively environment.

### Soccer

Grades 3 & Up

Gooooooooaaaaallllll!!! Sign up for some soccer fun and be introduced to “the beautiful game”. Students will learn and practice the skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, control, and soccer strategy. Scrimmages and skills competitions will just be a part of what is sure to be a great time for all.

### Softball

Grades 3 & Up

Have fun on the diamond in the warm summer sun. Students will learn basic softball skills like throwing, catching, running the bases, and how to hit. This class is sure to be a home run!

### Getting Crazy With Computers

Grades 2 & Up

There is more to computers than just surfing the internet and word processing. If you're in grades 3-5 this class is for you. Come explore the fun uses of computers through online scavenger hunts, learn how to turn a simple slide presentation into one that your class will be talking about by adding music, videos, and more, as well as create your own personal website. The class will incorporate all of the above as well as many more fun uses for the computer in school and at home.

FULL SESSION CLASSES (Students will attend ALL FIVE WEEKS; Grades are for the 2022-23 School Year; Classes are \$280; All classes @ Quaker Farms School):

### Getting to Know You

Kindergarten

Getting to know ALL about you! Come and ease your way into school. Get to know some of your new classmates, develop friendships, have fun with numbers, sounds, and special activities groomed to “ready” the students for that memorable school happening! Guaranteed to be an exciting and educational experience.

### Whales of Fun

First Grade

This class is for children who have completed their Kindergarten year and are entering first grade. “Whale” your way through the summer days on land by participating in a whale unit. Students will do various language arts activities such as poetry, singing, journals, and whale-related stories. We will also make fish puppets and a large whale in an ocean mural. Math activities such as graphing, estimating, and measuring will be applied in this class. It will be a whale of a summer! Come and join us for learning and lots of fun!

### Splashing into 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Second Grade

This class is for children who have completed first grade and are entering second grade. Splash your way through summer by engaging in a summer themed unit geared towards learning and having fun. Students will participate in language arts, math, and science activities as well as arts and crafts, and playing games. Students will be able to interact socially with other students who are also splashing into second grade. It will be a splashing good time!