

At Brunswick Junior High School, we realize that learning occurs year round. Members of our staff have developed a number of programs in reading, science, visual arts, dance, and game design.

We hope to see many of our students get involved!

To sign up, please send an e-mail to wwallace@brunswick.k12.me.us or call 319-1930.

You can also sign up online at www.brunswick.k12.me.us/bjh/ and click on the Summer Classes link.

All classes will be held at Brunswick Junior High School.

Dates: July 24, 25, 26, 31

Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16

Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 pm

Tuition: \$200

Our instructors are all professional level teachers in the Brunswick School System and hold current State of Maine Teaching Certifications.

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Program Title: Choice Based Art Studio

Instructor: Barb Berry-Palm

Program Description: This summer art studio will provide motivated art students with a variety of opportunities for independent thinking and exploration of art materials in a relaxed environment guided by an experienced art teacher. A variety of media will be available to students. The art studio will be set up with “centers” and the artist may move freely from one area to another exploring ideas and materials. Artists may choose to explore many centers or focus in one area of interest. Artists will be encouraged to bring a sketchbook and/or large portfolio to make or keep a collection of their experiments and finished works. We will invite local artists to visit our summer art studio to share ideas, inspiration and demonstrations of art techniques. Artists will grow in their creativity and artistic skills.. They will gain confidence and experience in their independent thinking. We will finish the summer art studio with an “open house art exhibit.”

10 Student Minimum

Program Title: Dance-O-Rama

Instructor: Cory Bucknam

Program Description: This enrichment class will give students a chance to experience and learn about a wide variety of dance styles that may include (depending on student interest) Swing, Disco, Soul/Funk, Jazz, Middle Eastern, Broadway/Musical Theater, Latin, Tap, and Line/Social dances. The goal of the class will be to give students a broad understanding of dance styles and musical genres from a variety of time periods and cultural backgrounds. It will be a fun, energetic, and physically engaging class, with a focus on appropriate warm-up techniques, stretching, and body movements specific to each dance style. Previous dance experience is **NOT REQUIRED**, although an interest in dance and/or music is helpful.

10 student minimum

Program Title: Summer Science

Instructor: Laura Hench

Program Description: Research has shown that young learners make significant academic gains when they continue to utilize reading skills over the summer! The objective of this course is to use informational texts about science to help ensure a continuity of literacy skills. The course will expand on a number of topics typically taught in science and will integrate interesting informational text to augment inquiry-based learning both in and outside the classroom. Topics that will be addressed include stream ecology, invasive species, and weather patterns. Students will spend part of each day outdoors, collecting data and making predictions. Field trips to natural sights in and around Brunswick will be held when possible.

10 student minimum

Program Title: Summer Reading Camp

Instructors: Cris Lavigne and Joel Higgins

Program Description: The purpose of the Summer Reading Camp is to give students a head start in reading for the new school year. Students often forget a lot over the summer, and this camp will help these students be well-prepared for the 2012-13 school year. Focusing on fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary development, we will use a wide variety of reading materials, including fiction and nonfiction texts. Technology will also be incorporated, as well as motor activities that allow these summer campers to have fun while learning. We will help students in identified areas and show them that reading can be enjoyable.

20 student minimum

Program Title: Game Design

Instructor: Conan McNamara

Program Description: This program will use board games and card games to teach and explore game mechanics and design. Board games are included in many post-secondary curriculums for the video game industry as a way to focus on rules, mechanics, and player interaction without the complications of programming or graphics. More than that, board games are fun, and the best ones require critical thinking in order to win! Students will be introduced to a variety of game mechanics by learning and playing different games. In the end, students will create their own game design, teach others to play it, and refine their design over a number of test-plays.

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