

## 2024

# Lawson Summer School Course Catalog

### **COURSE GUIDE**

#### SUMMER SCHOOL INFO

If you have any question regarding the courses in this guide or general Champ Camp questions, please contact Lawson Elementary directly.

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<u>Kindergarten Teachers</u> **Fariba Meysami, Anna Young/Casey Womack** 

#### <u>1st/2nd Grade Course Teachers</u> Cindi Hampton, Karla Hoxworth, Jennifer Uptergrove, Michelle Wilson

#### 3rd/4th/5th Grade Course Teachers

Julie Baker, Ashley Brand, Mindie Friedrich, Becci Mims, Mona Scott, Teri Tillinghast

Librarian - **Sarah McDonald** Daily Recreation Activity - **Andrew Terpstra** Reading Remediation - Autumn Parker, Sharon Fennewald Math Remediation - Amanda Schreiber, Shelley Newman Teacher Aide -Building Substitutes - **Brandi Schwartz** Nurse - **Alexi Homan** 

#### **Getting Ready for Kindergarten!**

Our summer school kindergarten course is designed specifically for incoming students to kickstart their journey into formal education. At Champ Camp, young learners will immerse themselves in the routines and expectations of school life, forging new friendships along the way. From mastering classroom procedures to honing essential skills, our engaging activities will prepare students for a successful transition to kindergarten in the fall. With a blend of fun games and interactive learning, Champ Camp ensures a summer filled with excitement and readiness for the adventures ahead!

#### \*NOTE - Course selection is NOT required for kindegarten students, because ALL incoming kindergarteners will be assiged to a Getting Ready for Kindergarten course.

#### **Tiny Scientists Exploring Science and Stories, Grades 1-2**

Students will enjoy exploring reading and science through fun books and science experiments. Students should expect to get messy and discover new concepts. There will be lots of exploring, investigating, and analyzing!

#### All About Animals, Grades 1-2

Each day we will read non fiction books about a new animal. We will learn about their life cycle, their habitat, what foods they like to eat and more. We will do a craft or science project each day that helps us understand the animal more.

#### **STEM Studies, Grades 1-2**

We will be exploring and experimenting with various science concepts. We will have construction challenges; such as building a bridge that can hold 5 or more pounds. We will learn about bridges and their construction, as well as, famous scientists throughout history through technology. We will use math in our experiments for measuring, graphing, and basic computation.

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#### Champ Camp Ocean Adventure, Grades 1-2

Come join us in first and second grade Camp Champ adventure as we study the oceans and animals from the deep blue depths. We will incorporate songs, sand, and water play, along with animal replicas of ocean animals to explore our world around us. We will utilize books and technology to explore further into the depths of the ocean and find new unexplored areas. We will look at the different types of animal "families," like pods, packs and schools. We will explore how even though we are all different, we can also be alike and have fun while learning.

#### All Things Camping, Grades 3-5

Learn activities associated with camping

#### Appreciation of the Arts, Grades 3-5

Throughout the course students will have time to explore and study famous artists and do projects based on their styles and craft. Students will also have an artist's notebook to have daily draw time to incorporate their own creative thinking as well.

#### Games Galore, Grades 3-5

Students will use their math, reading, and SEL skills to compete in various board games, card games, dice games, and electronic games.

#### Reading with Fun, Grades 3-5

Through the use of different reading practices we will dive into different magical places. Through the use of reading and understanding. There will be fun projects to go along with our stories and books that are being read, to incorporate writing and reading comprehension. There will also be days where the focus is on phonics and different fun things based around it.

#### Learning ASL (American Sign Language), Grades 3-5

Teaching students the basics , early vocabulary, familary signs, and day to day sign language in the context of reading, writing, math, science and social studies.

#### Now Boarding, Grades 3-5

We will travel to a different destination each day and learn about the sights, sounds, and cultures of each place we travel.